



Affordability Ideas



Here are some projects that UBTs have taken on to address affordability. Would one of these work for your team?



COST REDUCTION

- [✓] Standardize supply storage and ordering
- [✓] Reduce variation in supply ordering
- [✓] Reduce demand for STAT orders
- [✓] Internalize testing and other services



EFFICIENCY

- [✓] Reduce re-work caused by incomplete information
- [✓] Reduce error rate in processes
- [✓] Use templates to reduce documentation time
- [✓] Reduce readmissions



HOSPITAL PATIENT FLOW

- [✓] Ensure on-time surgical starts
- [✓] Improve operating room turnaround times
- [✓] Reduce transport delays
- [✓] Aim for 11 a.m. discharge
- [✓] Integrate transport and lift teams



OUTPATIENT FLOW

- [✓] Ensure clinic day starts on time
- [✓] Decrease failure to keep appointments
- [✓] Stagger start times for medical assistants to ensure physician support