Implementing a Successful Falls Strategy: Simulation's Contribution

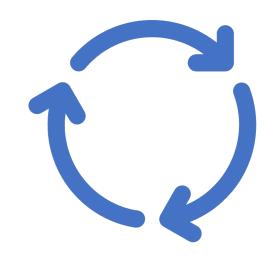
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Objectives

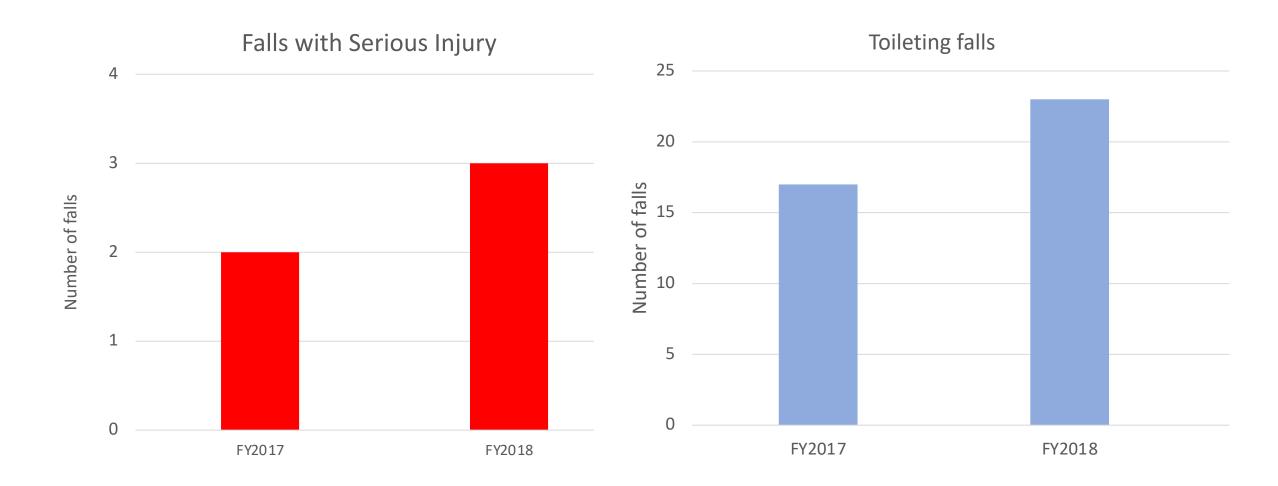
- Identify the key components of culture shift as it relates to falls prevention
- Examine falls-related simulation scenario development
- Review modified plus/delta debriefing technique

	FY2017	FY2018
Total Falls	30	33
Falls with Serious Injury	2	3
Assisted	9	6
Toileting	17	23
Patient Days	NA	8304
Fall Rate	NA	3.97
Fall Rate (Serious Injury)	NA	0.36

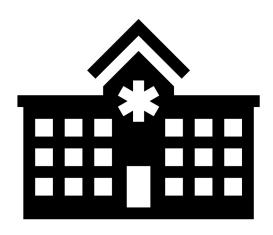


The Problem

Concerns



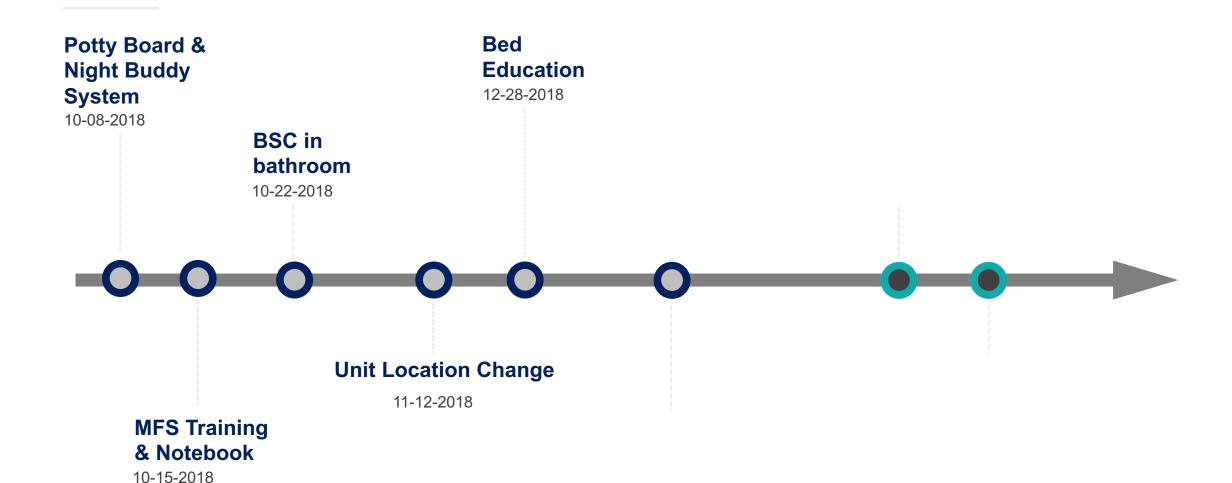




Collaboration

- Unit Director
 - Bedside staff input
 - Trials of prevention options
- Human Factors
 - Direct observation
 - Quick follow up post-fall

Fall Interventions



Simulation's Contribution

Realistic scenarios, tailored to the unit's needs

Manikin operation

Debriefing guidance

Scenario Development



Assessment/
Documentation/
Prevention Measures



Environmental Hazards

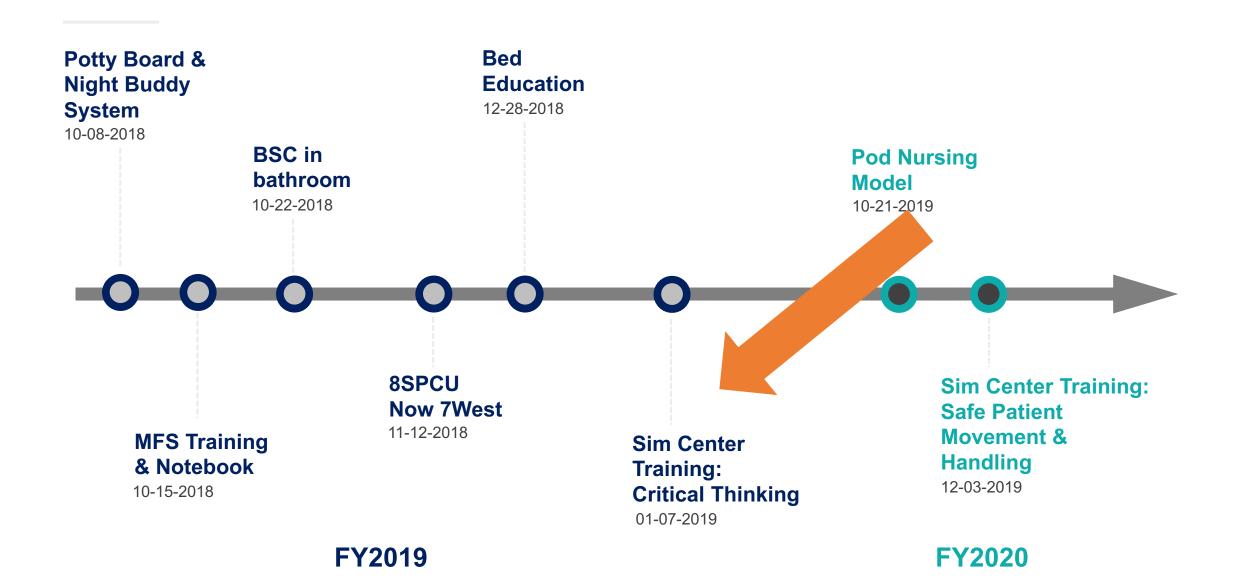


Competing Patient Priorities

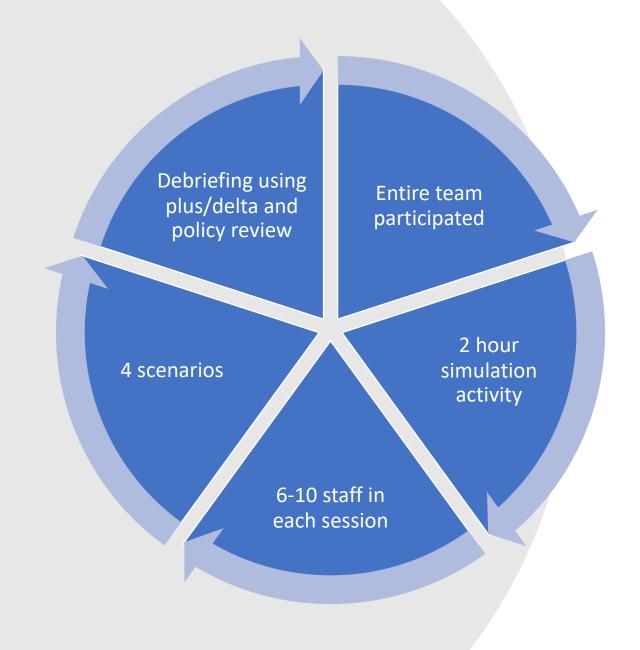


Post-Fall Interventions

Fall Interventions



Initial Implementation



Debriefing Altered Plus/Delta

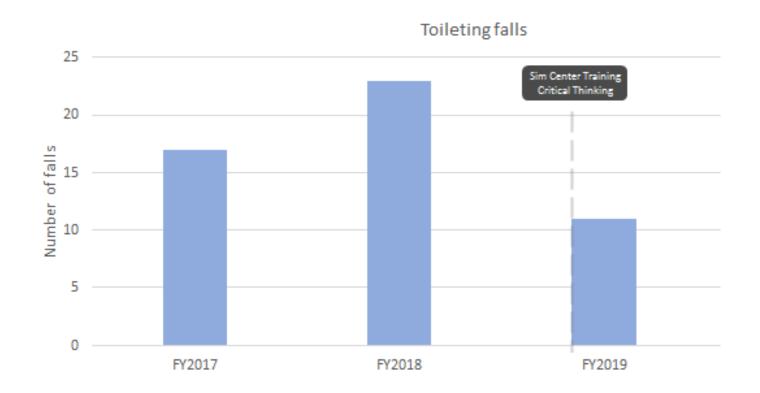


• Morse Falls Score

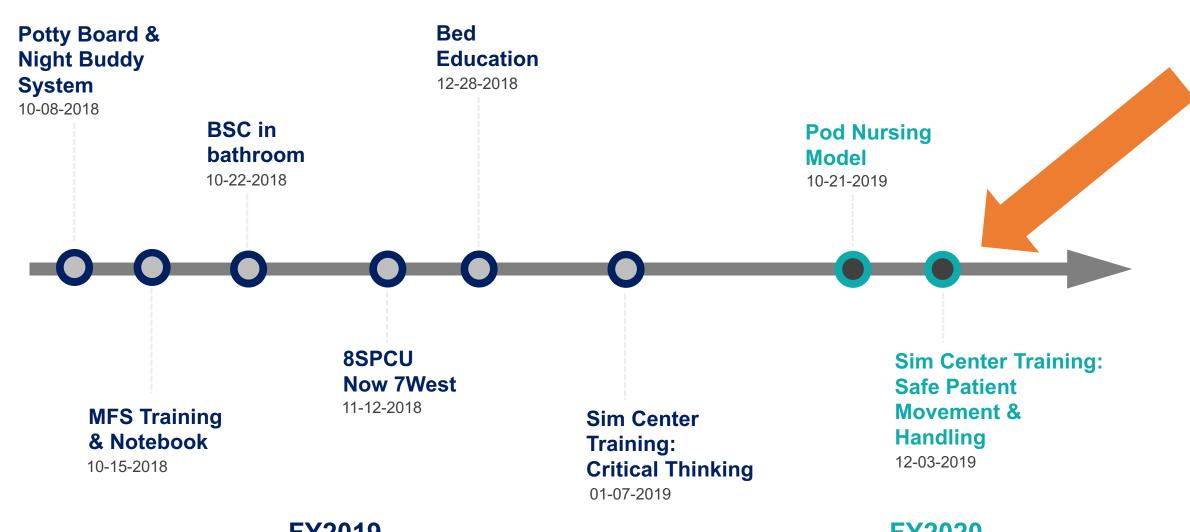


- ABCS
- Prevention Interventions
- Patient Education

Toileting falls



Fall Interventions



FY2019 FY2020

Scenario Development

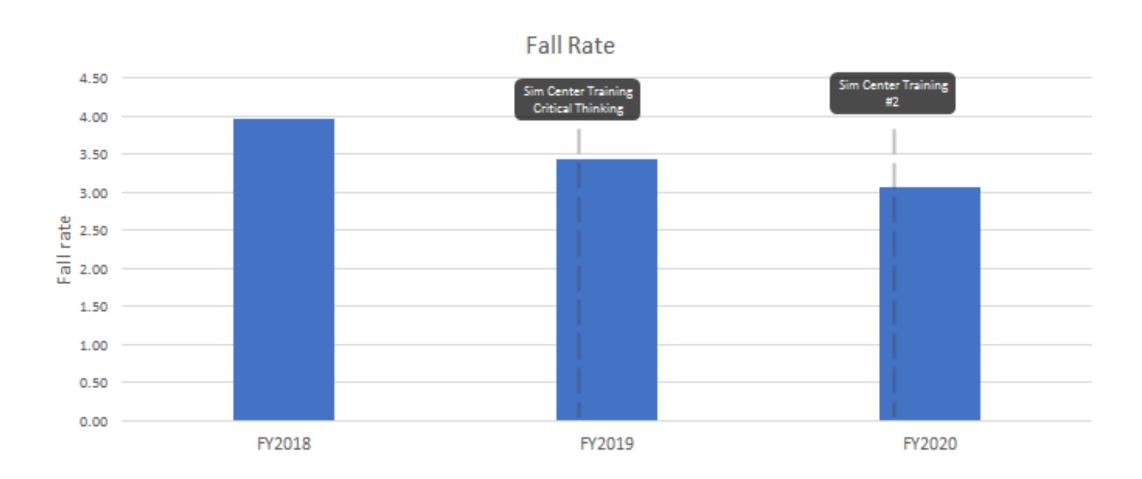




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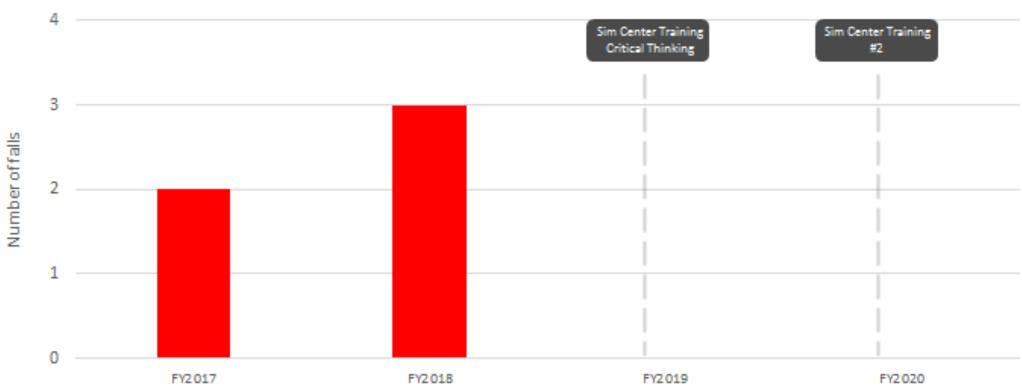


Yearly fall rate



Falls with serious injuries





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