

Inpatient Pediatrics Team Reduces Linen Costs

DEPARTMENT: Inpatient Pediatrics, Moanalua Medical Center, Hawaii

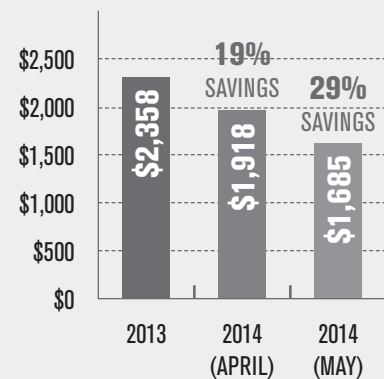


WHAT THEY DID

This UBT reduced linen costs—while ensuring it had the right number of gowns in the right sizes—by adjusting par levels, ordering fewer linens overall but more pediatric-sized gowns. Team members also designated a secure cabinet for permanent linen storage. Their goal was to reduce laundry costs by 5 percent.

RESULTS

Average monthly linen cost



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