



## HEALTH NEWS

# Einstein wins the UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence award

The award is unprecedented in Brazil and contributes to patient safety



The Hospital Israelita Albert Einstein has just received the international award UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence for the theme “Reduction of severe and catastrophic adverse events in patients with hemorrhagic shock, H Code”, designed to improve the care protocol for patients with disease severe bleeding.

The project proposes comprehensive, multidisciplinary care, with the aim of reducing both mortality and sequelae, as well as the cost of treatment resulting from the event.

The project was officially implemented in May 2016. After two years, there was a significant improvement in the indicators. In addition, an analysis was performed that showed a reduction in length of stay, length of stay in the ICU, reduction in the use of blood components and better cost/effectiveness when compared to the control group.

After the design and elaboration of the project, in the first 6 months, more than 150 emergency room, intensive care and anesthesia doctors were trained; 400 nurses and 50 clinical pharmacists. Various sectors are involved, such as clinical laboratory, blood bank, operating room, intensive care, emergency room, pharmacy and interventional therapy. Through knowledge and actions, it is necessary to create synergy between teams and a culture of safety among professionals.

The project benefits patients, who are receiving better and safer care, doctors are more confident, better trained and work with the proper coordination of efforts and actions. Such recognition reinforces the institution’s commitment to offer the best care to patients.

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