

## Exemplary Professional Practice

### EP8EO:

**Q-Is the interprofessional education activity referring to education for patients or staff?**

Interprofessional education is education for patients, inter-professionals, or nurses led or co-led by a nurse and inclusive of other professions (e.g., occupational therapy, medicine, surgery, physical therapy)

### EP18EO

**Q-Since we must use a national benchmark for EP18EO a through d, if the vendor does not provide unit level data, but rather organization level data, would this be acceptable?**

No, you must provide 8 quarters of nationally benchmarked data at the unit level, where the vendor collects the clinical indicator. If unit level data is not available, another clinical indicator should be selected. Remember, Falls with Injury and HAPI stage 2 and above are required.

### EP18EOc and/or d

**Q: Can we use the core measure VTE-1 (VTE prophylaxis on admission or by Hospital day 1)?**

No, the Core Measure of VTE describes process, not an outcome measure. For instance, prophylaxis or other methods to prevent VTE represent process. The outcome of that process is a decrease in the VTE.