

## Standardize 4 Safety Webinar Series

1. Background and purpose of the Standardize 4 Safety Initiative – Let's go back in time
2. A look at current and future S4S medication lists – Where are we now?
3. How the S4S lists are being evaluated – What does the data say?
4. Challenges with implementation of the S4S Initiative – Jumping over the hurdles
5. How to ensure successful implementation of the S4S initiative – Gather your tools
6. Implementation of the S4S Initiative at an [Academic Medical Center] – An adoption story



## Challenges with implementation of the S4S Initiative – Jumping over the hurdles

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## ASHP and Bainbridge Health Collaboration

- Goal of collaboration: to enhance the distribution, adoption, and sustainability of the Standardize 4 Safety Initiative
- Bainbridge Health unlocks the full value of intravenous medication data from infusion pumps to improve safety, drive standardization, and scale scarce clinical resources

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Press Release

### **ASHP Innovation Center and Bainbridge Health Collaborate to Improve Patient Safety, Increase Use of Standardized Medication Concentrations in Health Systems**



## Learning Objective

- Describe challenges faced by health systems who attempt to implement S4S



## S4S – Adoption and Feedback

- Bainbridge Health Infusion Pump Data Network
- Direct communication to ASHP
  - Submit a comment/join the initiative: <https://www.ashp.org/pharmacy-practice/join-the-initiative>
- Join an online community of adopters
  - S4S Connect Community (Non-ASHP members may register as authenticated users): <https://connect.ashp.org/communities/community-home?CommunityKey=5518d248-1b6b-4b4a-8a41-ee69f4f0693b>
- ASHP S4S Standardized Concentration Interactive Checklist



## Challenges Reported to ASHP (survey) N-35

Question	Count	%
Lack of time	9	26%
Lack of resources	12	34%
Inadequate administrative support	13	37%
Cost, insurance, reimbursement or legal issues	9	26%
No barriers	7	20%



## Challenges Reported to ASHP (verbal)

- Incentives to change “we have always done it this way”
- Stability data
- Drug shortages
- Standard concentrations and product availability
- Pump settings
- IT builds for internal concentrations already exist
- Did not consider “our unique population”

## Quality and Safety

Standardize what makes sense in order to reduce unnecessary variation

Recognize that healthcare systems are embedded in a network that reaches well beyond traditional walls.

# Audience participation

## Tell us your challenges



# Questions & Feedback

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