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What is the Easiest Way to Get From Here to There?

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Abstract: Is your hospital benchmarking your staffing and activities with other organizations? If you are, do you think that the measurements are comparing apples to apples? Our Cardiopulmonary department didn't think so. They were at risk for lower staffing because of differences in what activities/procedures that they do. Our financial department wanted numbers. So we leveraged what we were already using. The therapists document in NUR. Through that documentation, individual charges are sent to B/AR as well as different workload units and productivity. All the numbers are available to accounting so they are happy and Cardio still has all their staff. Come see how it works.

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