

## **Safety Behaviors and Error Prevention Tools**

I commit to (Safety Behaviors)		By practicing (Error Prevention Tools)
S	<u>Supporting</u> our team and our patients (Demonstrating personal commitment to our team and consistently contributing to a Just Culture.)	<ul> <li>Peer checking and peer coaching.</li> <li>Speaking up for safety using ARCC. <ul> <li>(Ask a question, Request a change, express a</li> <li>Concern, use the Chain of command.)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
A	<u>A</u> ttention to detail (Pay attention to detail when completing tasks.)	STAR     (Stop, Think,Act, Review)
F	<u>F</u> ollow policies and expect compliance (Complying with policies, best practices, rules and performance expectations.)	<ul> <li>Know and comply with policies, rules and expectations and expect co-worker compliance.         (200% accountability)</li> <li>STOP THE LINE and RESOLVE before proceeding.</li> </ul>
E	Effective and clear communication (Communicate in a clear, concise and timely manner with patients, their families and members of the care team.)	<ul> <li>SBAR (Situation, Background, Assessment, Request) for hand-offs of patients or projects.</li> <li>Phonetic/Numeric clarifications and Read/Repeat Backs.</li> <li>Face-to-face, person-to-person communication (whenever possible).</li> </ul>

## **MercyOne Safety Phrases:**

 Let me read that back... I have a concern... · Would you repeat that back please? Are you open to feedback? · Would you read that back please? Are you interruptible? • Thank you for the feedback... · That is correct! • Thank you for the reminder... May I ask a clarifying question? • I appreciate the tip... • Do you have any clarifying questions? • Thank you for speaking up... I just want to verify... Good catch! Let me take a minute to SBAR... Let me repeat that back...