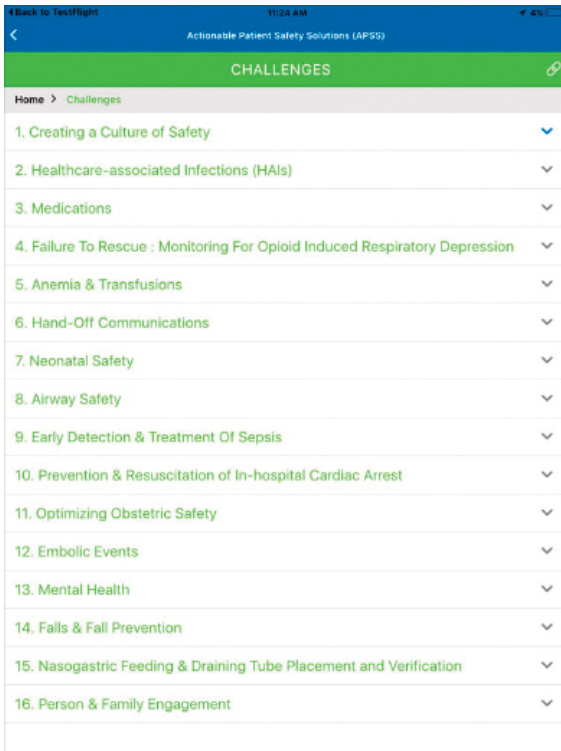




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App aims to improve safety in hospitals

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The Patient Safety Movement Foundation created an app to help professionals in hospital settings get closer to zero preventable deaths by 2020.

Called Patient Safety Solutions, the app provides access to a variety of Actionable Patient Safety Solutions (APSS) that safety teams can use throughout the hospital.

The app is organized by challenges, including (but not limited to):

- creating a culture of safety,
- medications,
- hand-off communications and
- neonatal safety.

Each challenge includes an executive summary, leadership plan and technology plan.

Workgroups comprised of patient safety experts, health care technology experts, hospital leadership and patient advocates developed each APSS.

The app is free and is available through the Google Play Store, <http://bit.ly/2XO5CmM>, and the Apple App Store, <https://apple.co/2FPepec>.

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