

Table 1. Hospital Characteristics during the data collection period

		Hospital A	Hospital B	Hospital C	Hospital D	Hospital E	Hospital F
Approximate total number of hospital Beds		619	330	269	490	415	332
Number of PIMCU beds		27	10	11	16	24	26
Proximity to ICU		Same building	Same building	Same building	Same building	Same building	Same floor
MD training	Pediatric Critical Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Pediatric Hospitalists	-	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Pediatric Sub-specialists	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
RN critical care training		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Patient:Nurse		2-3:1	2-3:1	2-3:1	2-3:1	2-3:1	2:1
Patient:RT		4-7:1	3-4:1	11:1	3-6:1	12-24:1	12-24:1
Dedicated inpatient complex-care service		-	-	-	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is the PIMCU a preferred triage location for:							
	Critical Asthma on continuous albuterol	-	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Diabetic Ketoacidosis on an insulin infusion	-	-	-	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Bronchiolitis on High-Flow-Nasal Cannula	-	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Bronchiolitis on Non-Invasive Ventilation	-	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-
	Home Non-Invasive Ventilation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Home Tracheostomy with Ventilation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	-
	Patient with high frequency (<i>every 2 hour or greater</i>) laboratory or nursing intervention	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Extubated post-op patient with high complexity or requiring frequent intervention	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>