

## BORROW AN IDEA!

Here are some projects that UBTs have taken on to address affordability. Would one of these work for your team?

COST REDUCTION	EFFICIENCY
Standardize supply storage and ordering	Reduce re-work caused by incomplete information
Reduce variation in supply ordering	Reduce error rate in processes
Reduce demand for STAT orders	Use templates to reduce documentation time
Internalize testing and other services	Reduce readmissions
HOSPITAL PATIENT FLOW	OUTPATIENT FLOW
Ensure on-time surgical starts	Ensure clinic day starts on time
Improve operating room turnaround times	Decrease failure to keep appointments
Reduce transport delays	Stagger start times for medical assistants to ensure physician support
Aim for 11 a.m. discharge	
Integrate transport and lift teams	

