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Fast Grab To Save Life

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Background

In the event of patient collapsed, Code Blue (within the clinic) or Code Green (outside the clinic) is activated.

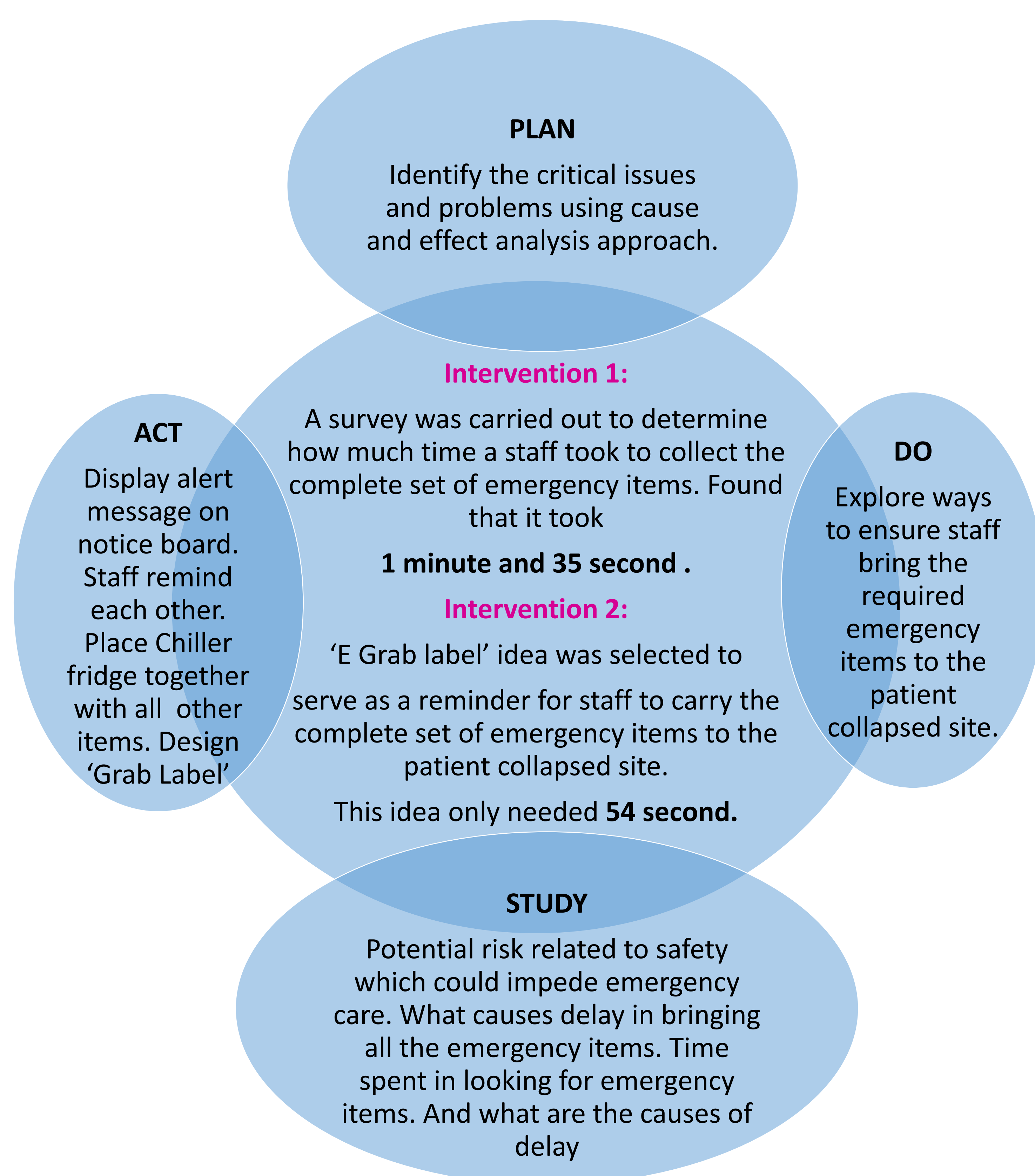
Staff in the treatment are required to bring the air viva, code blue emergency drug kit, emergency bag and AED to the patient collapsed site. These item are kept at different location of the treatment room.

Problem

Staff took longer time in gathering the emergency items, and also forgotten to bring the complete set to the emergency site during Code Blue or Code Green activation.

Aim

- To ensure the complete set of emergency items are brought to the patient collapsed site.
- To streamline processes, and avoid delay in attending to patient who required resuscitation.

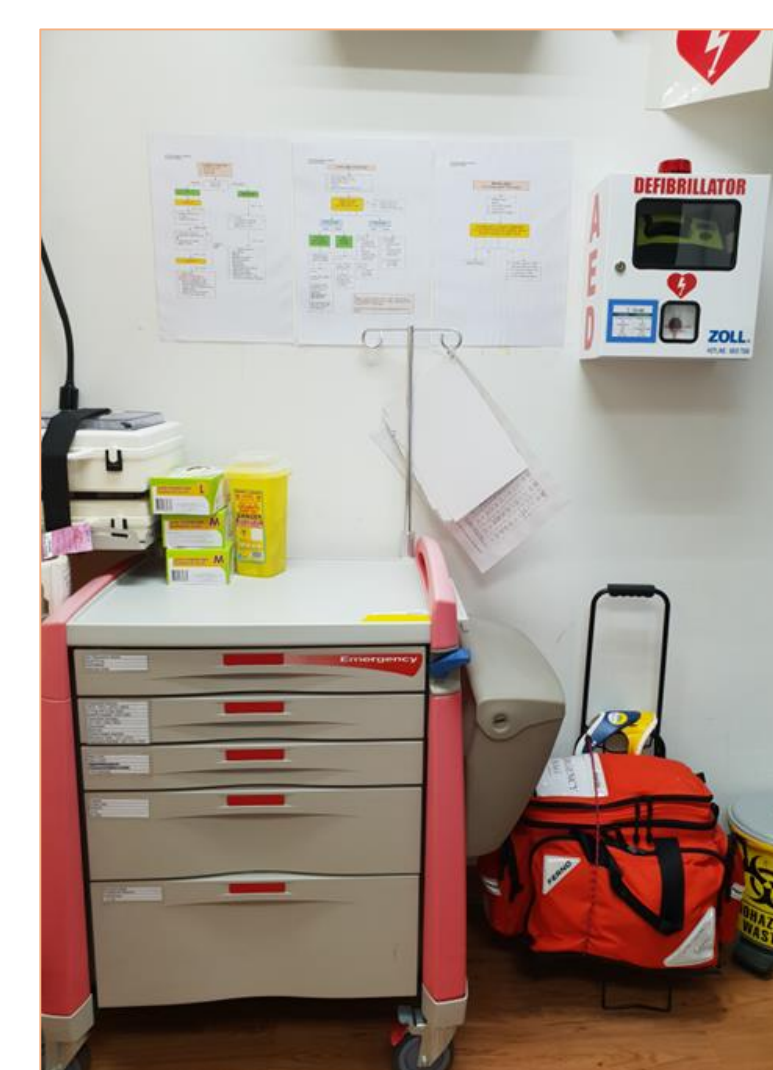


Result

Staff retrieved the emergency items 41 Second faster then before to patient collapsed site.

The 'E Grab' Label' was implemented.

All staff were briefed on the changed processes and introduction of the 'E Grab Label'.



| 'E' Grab | |
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| Code Blue | Code Green |
| Emergency drug Kit | Emergency drug Kit |
| Emergency Cart | Doctor Emergency Bag |
| AED | AED |
| Air Viva | Air Viva |

Conclusion

Since the introduction of 'E Grab Label' the staff were able to bring the complete set of emergency items to the patient collapsed site.

There was no delay in providing resuscitation to collapsed patient during Code Blue and Code Green Activation.

This change has enhanced patient safety, improved staff efficiency and effectiveness in providing emergency care.

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