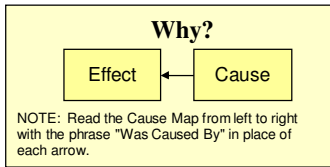
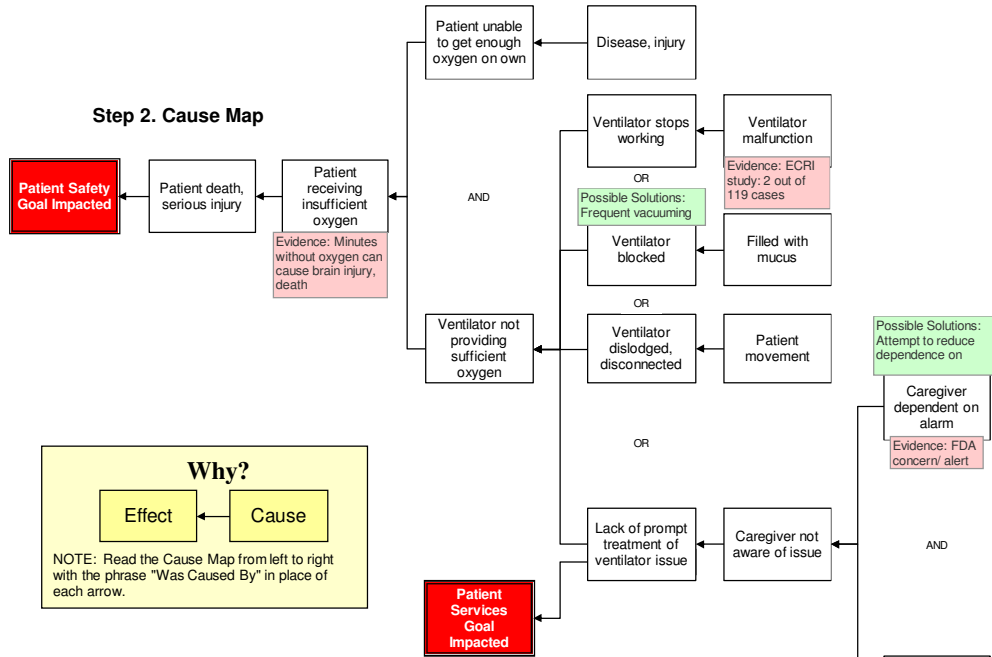


Alarm-Related Ventilator Deaths



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Step 1. Outline

What	Problem(s)	Deaths, serious injury from ventilator alarm problems
When	Different, unusual, unique	Various
Where	Facility, site	Various
	Unit, area, equipment	Ventilators
	Task being performed	Warning alarm going off
Impact to the Goals		
	Patient Safety	Paient death, serious injury
	Employee Impact	Alarm fatigue
	Compliance	?
	Organization	?
	Patient Services	Lack of prompt treatment of ventilator issue
	Environmental	?
	Property, Equip, Mtis	?
	Labor, Time	?
Frequency		This incident ?
		119 deaths from 2005-2011 from alarm-related problems; ~800 adverse events for ventilator patients in 2010
		Annualized Cost ?

