Inova Alexandria Hospital
2015 Hip and Knee Replacement Outcomes
Our goal is to get our joint replacement patients moving the day of their surgery. Walking sooner supports a faster recovery!
Post-Op Joint Replacement: DVT/PE Per 1,000 Patients Per Year

- Reducing pulmonary embolism (PE) and deep vein thrombosis (DVT) is important for our joint replacement patients!
- We implemented best practices and had 0 DVTs or PEs for our post-op joint replacement patients in 2015.
Blood utilization in joint replacement patients

Current metrics and status

- When fewer blood transfusions are used, patients have lower risk for infections and the same mortality rates! They also ambulate sooner and can be discharged more promptly.
- By reducing our blood transfusions to 1% by Q4 2015, IAH is a top performer in the area of blood utilization.