When patients with diabetes are hospitalized, controlling their blood glucose levels is difficult. Hospital workers may not have expertise in managing glucose levels. Additionally, the patient is seen by multiple practitioners—each treatment can affect a patient’s blood glucose levels. As medical director for endocrinology, Dr. Joshi heads a Diabetes Clinical Initiative and championed the creation of a Nurse Practitioner Inpatient Endocrinology Service. This multidisciplinary service improves knowledge among nonspecialist staff and provides education, advice, and support to clinical staff, patients, and families.

Because of these programs, diabetic patients’ hospital stays are shorter and they have fewer surgical-site infections than before.*

Join the Pennsylvania Patient Safety Authority in congratulating Dr. Joshi and the team for achieving outstanding glycemic levels for critical-care patients at PinnacleHealth.

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