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PRESSURE INJURIES

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Purpose: Use the evidence-based best practices and resources to create quality improvement action plans.

Facility/Hospital Name: _____ Date Completed: _____

Category	Best practice/Interventions	Links to resources, toolkits, webinars, etc.
Care Coordination	Patients with Braden Score indicating risk have interventions documented	Risk Assessment Tools Braden Scale
Care Coordination	Patients at risk repositioned every two hours	Pressure Injury Prevention Tips for Prone Positioning
Care Coordination	Utilize audible signals or lighted timers outside pt doors to remind staff to turn patients	Preventing Pressure Ulcers Turn Clock Tool (IHI)
Care Coordination	Established mobility teams (Nursing and PT) to get patients up and moving	Preventing Pressure Ulcers Best Practices (AHRQ)
Care Coordination	Utilizing pressure injury prevention devices for respiratory patients	Protecting Prone Positioned Patient from Facial Pressure Ulcers
Data analysis/QAPI	Pressure injury data is collected, analyzed, and reported for trends by unit	Preventing Pressure Ulcers How Do We Measure? (AHRQ)
Data analysis/QAPI	Samples of patient records are checked for proper coding of POA markers and staging	Monitoring Pressure Ulcer Prevalence HAPI Prevalence Study Audit Tool
Leadership/Culture	Leadership prioritizes maintenance of skin integrity & pressure injury prevention	Leadership Role in Improving Safety Leadership Support in Highly Reliable Pressure Injury Prevention
Leadership/Culture	Multidisciplinary team in place	Implementation Team for Success (AHRQ)

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Monitor/Assess	Skin assessment occurs every 24 hours of admission & within 4 hours of transfer from another unit or procedural area	Comprehensive Skin Assessment Video (AHRQ) Preventing Pressure Ulcers Tools and Resources Pressure Ulcer Staging
Monitor/Assess	Four eyes or two nurses do skin assessment upon admission	Four Eyes Within Four Hours Four Eyes in Four Hours (MU Healthcare)
Monitor/Assess	Use of light augmentation devices (flashlights) to assess skin integrity	
Nutrition	Nutritional services conduct timely nutritional assessments	
Nutrition	Nutritional supplements in place if not contraindicated	
Nutrition	Proper hydration is monitored and addressed in the care plan	Nutrition Guideline Pressure Injury Prevention and Management
Patient and Family Engagement	Patients and family engaged in assessing for signs of hospital- acquired PI	Patient involvement in pressure ulcer prevention AHRQ's Teach Back Methodology
Patient and Family Engagement	Patients and family aware of a repositioning schedule through whiteboard communications	Do bedside whiteboards enhance communications in hospitals? Communication Boards in Patient Rooms
Policy/Protocol	Policy in place for skin assessments, high-risk patients, skin protection, medical devices	Preventing Pressure Ulcers Best Practices (AHRQ) Preventing Pressure Ulcers Toolkit (AHRQ)
Products	Skin care protection products	Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society, Clinical Tools
Products	Appropriate support surfaces are implemented for high-risk patients	National Pressure Injury Advisory Panel Support Surfaces for Pressure Ulcer Prevention Support Surfaces for Intraoperative Pressure Injury Prevention
Products	Annual replacement plans in place to optimize patient surfaces	

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Staff Education	Multidisciplinary education/skills lab with case studies	NDNQI Pressure Injury Training Skin & Wound Challenges in People of Color
Staff Education	Safe patient handling and movement training webinars	Pressure Injury Prevention Program Implementation Guide

Professional Association/Other Websites

[Preventing Pressure Ulcers Toolkit \(AHRQ\)](#)

[National Pressure Injury Advisory panel](#)

[Wound Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society](#)

[Pressure Ulcer Prevention \(IHI\)](#)

[Free Materials](#)

[Medical Device-Related Pressure Injuries During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

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