

# Making Health Care Better Together

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## PRESSURE INJURIES

## COACHING PACKAGE

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

Category	Best Practice/Interventions	Links to Resources, Toolkits, Webinars, Etc.
Care Coordination	Intervention checklist for patients with <16 Braden Score	<a href="#">Risk Assessment Tools</a> <a href="#">Braden Scale</a>
Care Coordination	Patients at risk repositioned every two hours	<a href="#">Pressure Injury Prevention Tips for Prone Positioning</a>
Care Coordination	Utilize audible signals or lighted timers outside pt doors to remind staff to turn patients	<a href="#">Preventing Pressure Ulcers Turn Clock Tool (IHI)</a>
Care Coordination	Established mobility teams (Nursing and PT) to get patients up and moving	<a href="#">Preventing Pressure Ulcers Best Practices (AHRQ)</a>
Care Coordination	Utilizing pressure injury prevention devices for respiratory patients	<a href="#">Protecting Prone Positioned Patient from Facial Pressure Ulcers</a>
Data analysis/QAPI	Pressure injury data is collected, analyzed, and reported for trends by unit	<a href="#">Preventing Pressure Ulcers How Do We Measure? (AHRQ)</a>
Data analysis/QAPI	Samples of patient records are checked for proper coding of POA markers and staging	<a href="#">Monitoring Pressure Ulcer Prevalence</a> <a href="#">HAPI Prevalence Study Audit Tool</a>
Leadership/Culture	Leadership prioritizes maintenance of skin integrity & pressure injury prevention	<a href="#">Leadership Role in Improving Safety</a> <a href="#">Leadership Support in Highly Reliable Pressure Injury Prevention</a>
Leadership/Culture	Multidisciplinary team in place	<a href="#">Implementation Team for Success (AHRQ)</a>

Monitor/Assess	Skin assessment occurs every 24 hours of admission & within 4 hours of transfer from another unit or procedural area	<a href="#">Comprehensive Skin Assessment Video (AHRQ)</a> <a href="#">Preventing Pressure Ulcers Tools and Resources</a> <a href="#">Pressure Ulcer Staging</a>
Monitor/Assess	Four eyes or two nurses do skin assessment upon admission	<a href="#">Four Eyes Within Four Hours</a> <a href="#">Four Eyes in Four Hours (MU Healthcare)</a>
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	<a href="#">Nutrition Guideline Pressure Injury Prevention and Management</a>
Patient and Family Engagement	Patients and family engaged in assessing for signs of hospital- acquired PI	<a href="#">Patient involvement in pressure ulcer prevention</a> <a href="#">AHRQ's Teach Back Methodology</a> <a href="#">Do bedside whiteboards enhance communications in hospitals?</a> <a href="#">Communication Boards in Patient Rooms</a>
Policy/Protocol	Policy in place for skin assessments, high-risk patients, skin protection, medical devices	<a href="#">Preventing Pressure Ulcers Best Practices (AHRQ)</a> <a href="#">Preventing Pressure Ulcers Toolkit (AHRQ)</a>
Products	Skin care protection products	<a href="#">Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society, Clinical Tools</a>
Products	Appropriate support surfaces are implemented for high-risk patients	<a href="#">National Pressure Injury Advisory Panel</a> <a href="#">Support Surfaces for Pressure Ulcer Prevention</a> <a href="#">Support Surfaces for Intraoperative Pressure Injury Prevention</a>
Staff Education	Multidisciplinary education/ skills lab with case studies	<a href="#">NDNQI Pressure Injury Training</a> <a href="#">Skin &amp; Wound Challenges in People of Color</a> <a href="#">Pressure Injury Prevention Program Implementation Guide</a>

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Health Equity	Assess health-related social needs and provide community resource information	<a href="#">NPSG.16.01.01 Improving health care equity for the hospital's patients is a quality and safety priority</a>
	Identify disparities by stratifying data using sociodemographic characteristics	

#### 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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