

Pressure Ulcer Collaboration

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Project Goal:

To improve patient outcomes by working in collaboration with the Woodlands Nursing Home in order to provide our patients with best practice in skin and wound care and reduce and maintain nosocomial pressure ulcer rate at zero.

Key Deliverables:

- Work in collaboration with Woodlands Nursing Home
 - Engaged and educated staff
 - Simplify documentation process by sharing ideas and documentation tools
 - Compliance with skin integrity policy and procedures
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Collaboration Benefits

- Improve patient outcomes
 - Improve documentation to enable demonstration of compliance
 - Avoid the risk of negative regulatory consequences
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- Pressure Ulcer Prevention Team Developed with members from the Woodlands and Allegheny Regional Hospital.
 - Team members are interdisciplinary including RN's, LPN's, Physical Therapy Aides, Nurse Practitioners, Directors, Patient Care Assistants, and Quality.
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- **Solutions and Alternatives**
 1. Assesses each patient for the potential to develop pressure ulcer by using the Braden Scale.
 2. Initiate Wound Specialist and Nutrition consults as indicated by assessment.
 3. Define the stages of pressure ulcer 1 through IV and un-stageable.
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Successes:

- ❑ Identified other issues with communication at discharge
 - ❑ Created a Patient Flow Focused Organization Collaborative
 - ❑ Shared documentation tools and opened doors to informal contacts
 - ❑ identified communication issues with Emergency Room Discharges
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Successes:

- ❑ Focused on a shared commitment to reduce risk of pressure ulcers
 - ❑ Gain insight into the quality relationship between the two entities
 - ❑ Enhanced patient safety and comfort
 - ❑ Formed a great future working relationship for other projects.
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In conclusion:

- Techniques and Tools
 - Patient Safety
 - Infection control
 - Quality Care for all patients across the continuum
 - Networking within our community
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- VIRGINIA HEALTH QUALITY CENTER
 - ATTENDED MEETINGS
 - PROVIDED INFORMATIC TOOLS
 - PROVIDED GUIDANCE, DATA COLLECTION TOOLS AND SUGGESTIONS
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<input type="checkbox"/> DATA TOOLS	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> COLLABORATIVE	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL TOOLS	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> BENEFITS	"PRICELESS"

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QUESTIONS?
