Teaming-2-Turn





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LESSONS LEARNED

achieve

NEXT STEPS

Continue daily turn team

decrease refusals

continue after discharge

Reinforcement of education to

Educating non-core staff members on

the process and what we are trying to

Educating patients/family members to

Maintain usage of additional prevention

equipment (i.e prevalon boots, prafo

boots, pillows, foam dressings)

BACKGROUND

A hospital acquired pressure injury (HAPI) is a result of damage to a localized area of the skin and/or soft tissue stemming from a medical device or skin over a bony prominence. The estimated cost of a HAPI has reached \$11887, along with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services limiting reimbursement. In fiscal year 2021, there were four identified HAPIs on the inpatient rehabilitation unit. This identification has led to the development of a preventative strategy to reduce occurrences and organizational costs.

PROJECT AIM

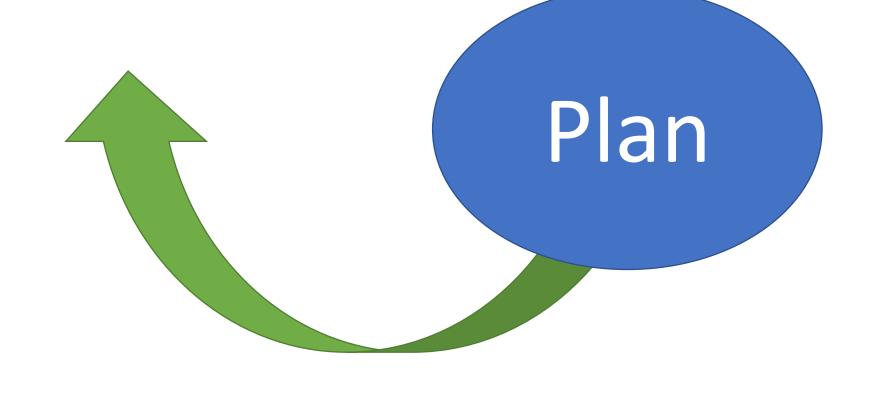
- Reduce the occurrence and/or worsening of a pressure injury by 50%
- Increase the patient's knowledge regarding a pressure injury and prevention
- Promote positive team members engagement and participation

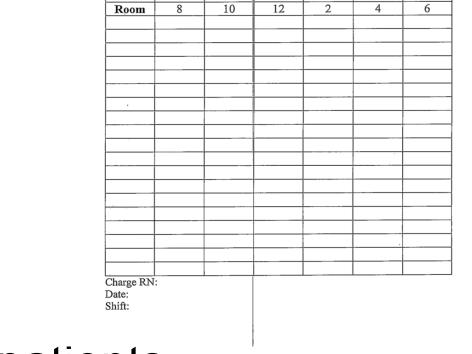
PROJECT DESIGN/STRATEGY

This practice/educational pilot project was initiated on the 30-bed inpatient Rehab Medicine Unit, which occupies a diverse population of patients. To collectively incorporate the standard 2-hour turn, a new process was developed to enhance teamwork to reduce HAPIs. A Braden assessment is completed by the RN and documented in the EHR. The charge nurse identifies the patients with a Mobility score of 3 or less and utilizes a special designed tool by the unit to designate a turn team every 2 hours. This allows for each staff member to be paired and responsible for designated rounds.

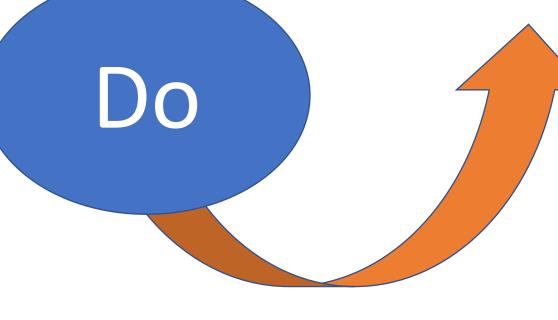
CHANGES MADE (PDSA CYCLES)

- > Create a standardized process for turning patients with a Braden Score <3
- Develop a turning schedule incorporating nursing team members (RNs and Care Partners)
- Promote education



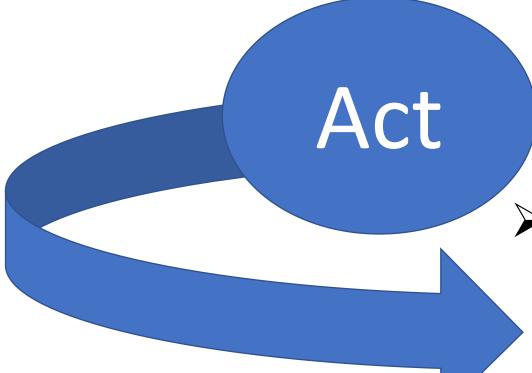


- > Perform 24-hour scheduled turns on identified patients
- Document turn positions and/or refusals on turn sheet and in the electronic health record (EHR)





- Analyze weekly chart audits and monthly skin audits
- Compare quarterly data from previous year
- Optimize feedback from patients and staff



- > Consider expanding to other units
- Continue to perform and monitor data

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- Provide initiative to other units within the system for incorporation
- ➤ Gather feedback from stakeholders (patients, staff members, leadership)

RESULTS/OUTCOMES



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