

## Intact Skin is In: Bundling Evidence Based Strategies to Reduce Hospital Acquired Skin Injury while Protecting the Caregiver



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## Objectives

- Discuss the new strategies to determine patients at risk for injury
- Outline evidence-based prevention strategies for incontinence associated dermatitis, friction reduction and pressure injury prevention
- Describe key care process changes that lead to a successful reduction of skin injury and prevent healthcare worker injury

## Notes on Hospitals: 1859

“It may seem a strange principle to enunciate as the very first requirement in a Hospital that it should do the sick no harm.”

Florence Nightingale

**Advocacy = Safety**

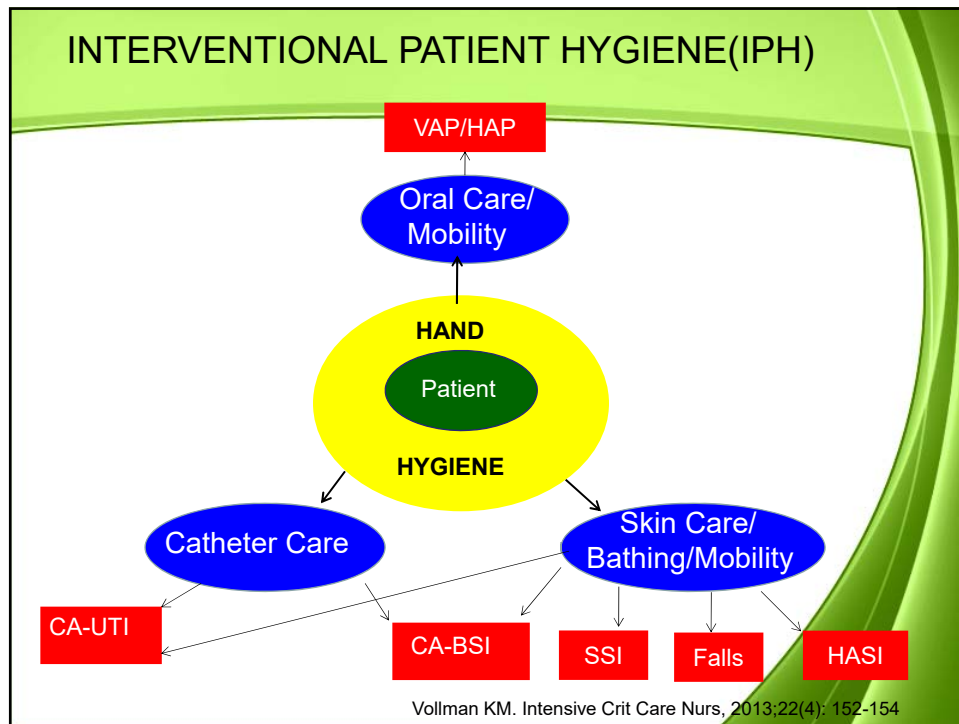
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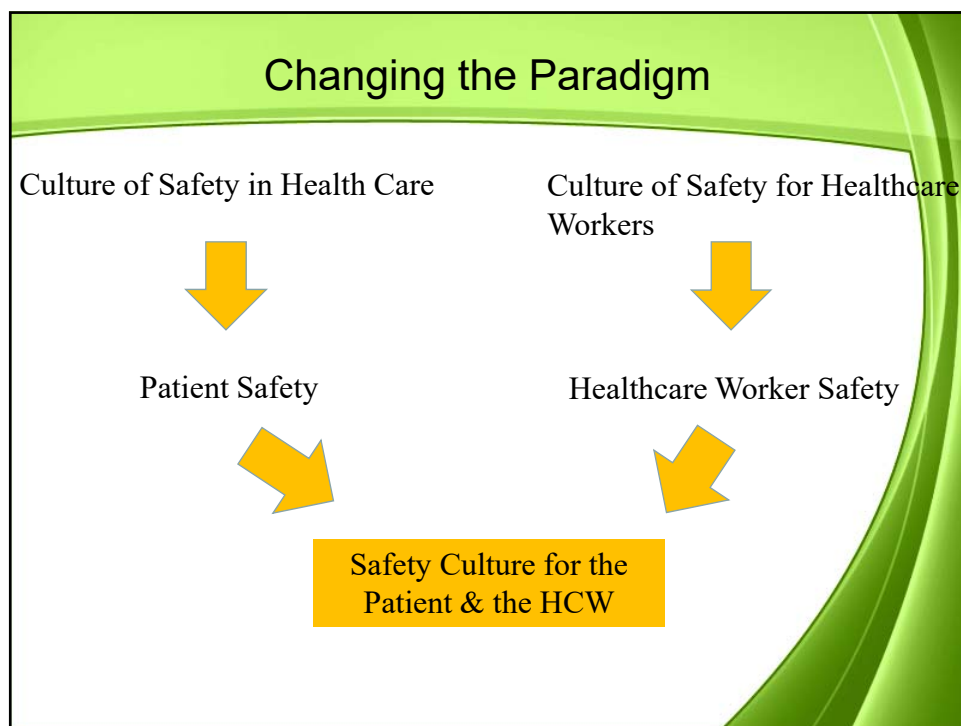
Implement  
Interventional Patient Hygiene

## Interventional Patient Hygiene

- Hygiene...the science and practice of the establishment and maintenance of health
  - Interventional Patient Hygiene....nursing action plan directly focused on fortifying the patients host defense through proactive use of evidence based hygiene care strategies
- Hand Hygiene**
- Catheter Care**
- Comprehensive Oral Care Plan**
- Bathing & Assessment**
- Incontinence Associated Dermatitis Prevention Program**
- Pressure Ulcer Prevention**



What Does it Mean to  
Be in A Safe Culture for  
You & Your Patient ?

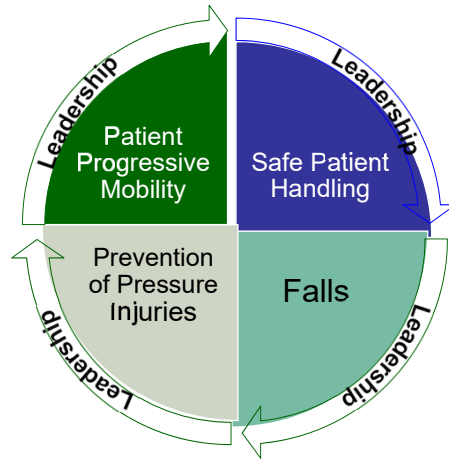


## Changing the Perception of Safety on Your Unit

- Safety for the patient and healthcare worker are integrated
- Transcends individual improvement initiatives and departmental walls
- High reliable unit/organization: engaged leadership, culture of safety, organizational processes and infrastructure to support safe practices
- Implement and maintain successful worker and patient safety improvement initiatives within your unit & organization.
- Create measurements that integrate patient safety and healthcare worker safety

The Joint Commission. Improving Patient and Worker Safety: Opportunities for Synergy, Collaboration and Innovation. Oakbrook Terrace, IL: Nov 2012. <http://www.jointcommission.org>  
 Castro GM. Am J SPHM, 2015;5(1)34-35  
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## The Goal: Patient & Caregiver Safety



How Well Are We Doing?

## Early Progressive Mobility

Do We Even Achieve the Minimum  
Mobility Standard...  
“Q2 Hours..”?

## Body Position: Clinical Practice vs. Standard

- Methodology
  - 74 patients/566 total hours of observation
  - 3 tertiary hospitals
  - Change in body position recorded every 15 minutes
  - Average observation time 7.7 hours
  - Online MD survey
- Results
  - 49.3% of observed time no body position change
  - 2.7% had a q 2 hour body position change
  - 80-90% believed q 2 hour position change should occur but only 57% believed it happened in their ICU

Krishnagopalan S. Crit Care Med 2002;30:2588-2592

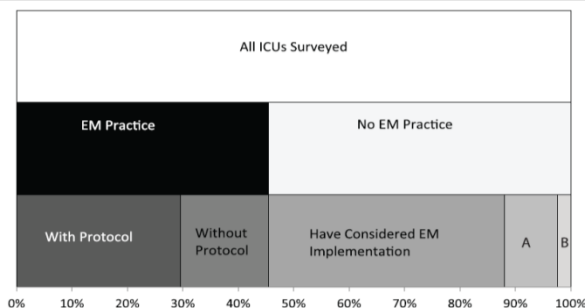
## Positioning Prevalence

- **Methodology**
  - Prospectively recorded, 2 days, 40 ICU's in the UK
  - Analysis on 393 sets of observations
  - Turn defined as supine position to a right or left side lying
- **Results:**
  - 5 patients prone at any time, 3.8% (day 1) & 5% (day 2) rotating beds
  - Patients on back 46% of observation
  - Left 28.4%
  - Right 25%
  - Head up 97.4%
  - Average time between turns 4.85 hrs (3.3 SD)
  - No significant association between time and age, wt, ht, resp dx, intubation, sedation score, day of wk, nurse/patient ratio, hospital

Goldhill DR et al. Anaesthesia 2008;63:509-515

## Environmental Scan of EM Practices

- 687 randomly selected ICU's stratified by regional density & size- 500 responded (73% response rate)
- **Demographics:**
  - 51% academic affiliation, mixed medical/surgical (58%) or medical (22%) with a median of 16 beds (12–24)
  - 34% dedicated PT or OT for the ICU
  - Performed a median of 6 days, 52% began on admission



### Factors associated with EMP:

- Dedicated PT/OT
- Written sedation protocol
- Daily MDR
- Daily written goals

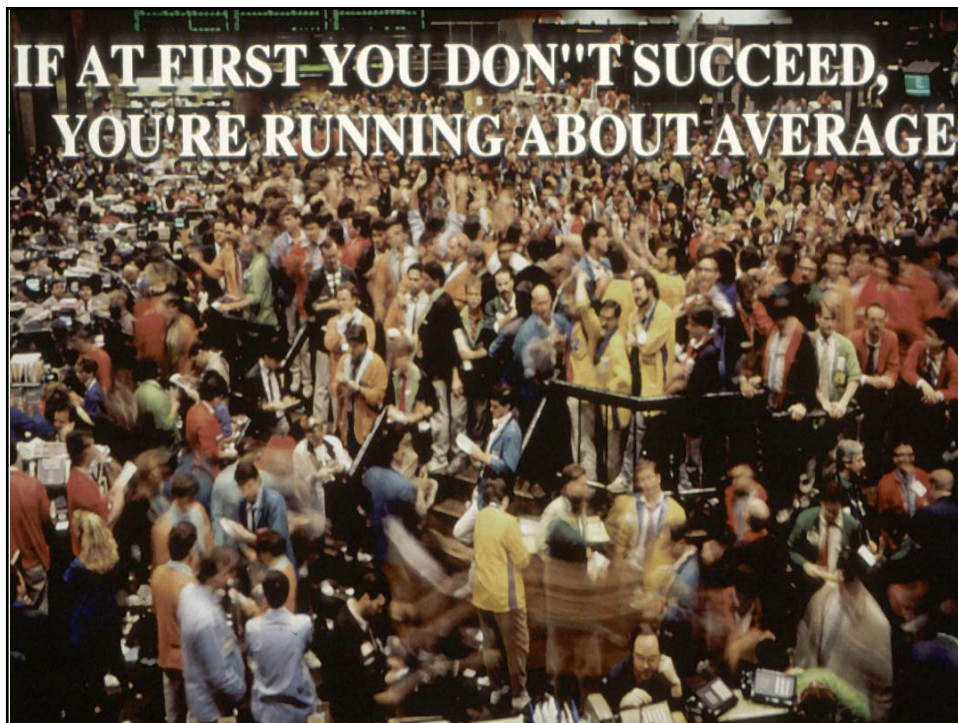
Bakhru RN, et al. Crit Care Med 2015; 43:2360–2369



## Outcomes of Early Mobility Programs

- ↓ incidence of VAP
- ↓ time on the ventilator
- ↓ days of sedation
- ↓ incidence of skin injury
- ↓ delirium
- ↑ ambulatory distance
- Improved function

Staudinger t, et al. Crit Care Med, 2010;38.  
Abroung F, et al. Critical Care, 2011;15:R6  
Morris PE, et al. Crit Care Med, 2008;36:2238-2243  
Pohlman MC, et al. Crit Care Med, 2010;38:2089-2094  
Schweickert WD, et al. Lancet, 373(9678):1874-82.  
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# Pressure Injury

## Background of the Problem

- ♦ HAPU are the 4<sup>th</sup> leading preventable medical error in the United States
- ♦ 2.5 million patients are treated annually in Acute Care
- ♦ NDNQI data base: **critical care: 7%** med-surg: 1-3.3%
- ♦ Acute care: 0-12%, critical care: 3.3% to 53.4% (International Guidelines)
- ♦ Most severe pressure ulcer: **sacrum** (44.8%) or the **heels** (24.2%)
- ♦ Pressure ulcers cost \$9.1-\$11.6 billion per year in the US.
  - ♦ Cost of individual patient care ranges from \$20,900 to 151,700 per pressure ulcer
  - ♦ 17,000 lawsuits are related to pressure ulcers annually
- ♦ 60,000 persons die from pressure ulcer complications each yr.
- ♦ National health care cost \$10.5-17.8 billion dollars for 2010

<http://www.ahrq.gov/professionals/systems/hospital/pressureulcertoolkit/guides/1.html#11>

Dorner, B., Posthauer, M.E., Thomas, D. (2009), [www.npuap.org/whyroom.htm](http://www.npuap.org/whyroom.htm)

Whittington K, Briones R. *Advances in Skin & Wound Care*. 2004;17:490-4.

Reddy, M, et al. JAMA. 2006; 296(8): 974-984

Vanderwee KM, et al., *Eval Clin Pract* 13(2):227-32. 2007

National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel, European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel and Pan Pacific Pressure Injury Alliance. Prevention & treatment of pressure ulcers :clinical practice guideline. Emily Haesler (Ed)

Cambridge Media: Osborne Park: Western Australia;2014.

## Clarification of Definitions:

- Pressure Injury to replace Pressure Ulcer
- Accurately describes pressure injuries of both intact and ulcerated skin

Stage I and Deep  
Tissue Injury (DTI)  
describe intact skin

Stage II through IV  
describe open  
ulcers

**PRESSURE INJURY**

## Moisture Injury: Incontinence Associated Dermatitis

- Inflammatory response to the injury of the water-protein-lipid matrix of the skin
  - Caused from prolonged exposure to urinary and fecal incontinence
- Top-down injury
- Physical signs on the perineum & buttocks
  - Erythema, swelling, oozing, vesiculation, crusting and scaling
- Skin breaks 4x more easily with excess moisture than dry skin



Brown DS & Sears M, OWM 1993;39:2-26  
Gray M et al OWM 2007;34(1):45-53.  
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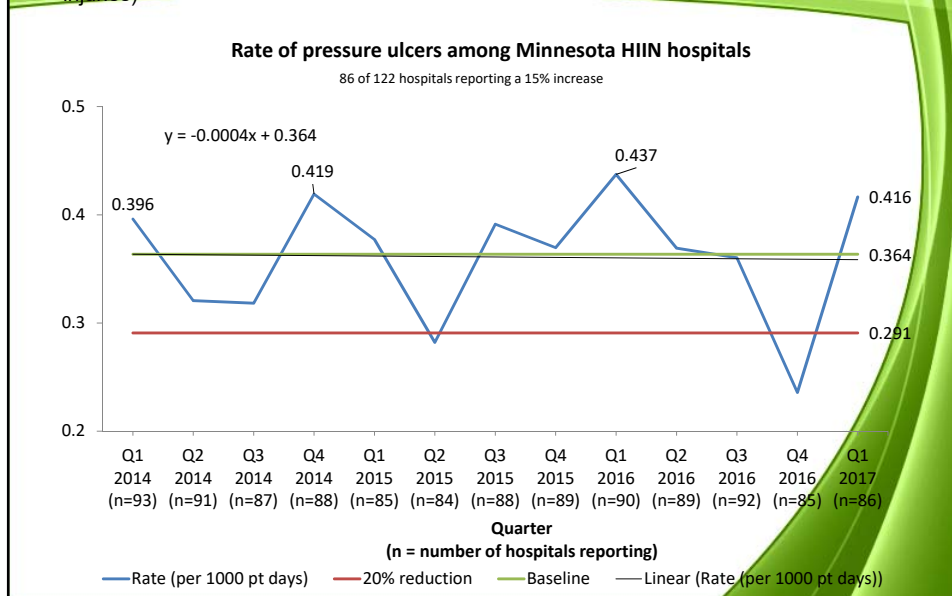
## IAD: Multisite Epidemiological Study

- 5342 patients in 424 facilities in Acute & Long Term Care in US
- Prevalence study
  - To measure the prevalence of IAD in the acute care setting,
  - To describe clinical characteristics of IAD, and
  - To analyze the relationship between IAD and prevalence of sacral/coccygeal pressure ulcers
- Results: 1716 patients incontinent (44%)
  - 57% both FI and UI, 27% FI, 15% UI
  - 24% IAD rate
    - 60% mild
    - 27% moderate
    - 5% severe
  - 73% was facility acquired
  - ICU a 36% rate
  - IAD 5x more likely to develop a HAPU

Giuliana K. Presented at the CAACN September 25-27<sup>th</sup> Winnipeg, Manitoba, CA  
Gray M. Presenting a Wound Care Conference, 2016, New York City, NY

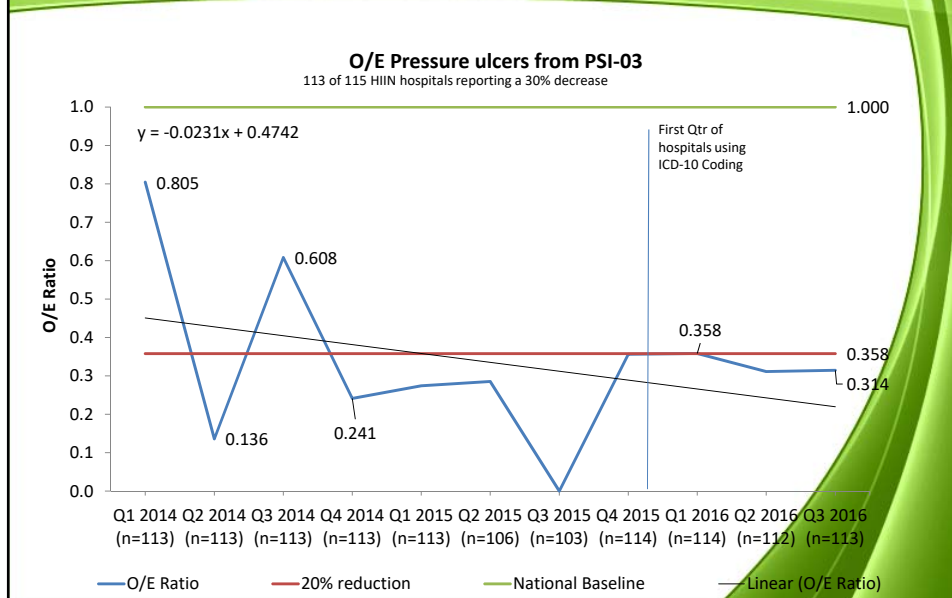
## Pressure ulcer incidence rate

(n= # of pts. w/ a PU that developed after admit, includes stage II-IV & unstageable PU using NPUAP staging definitions, does not include stage I or suspected deep tissue injuries)



## Pressure Ulcer PSI-03

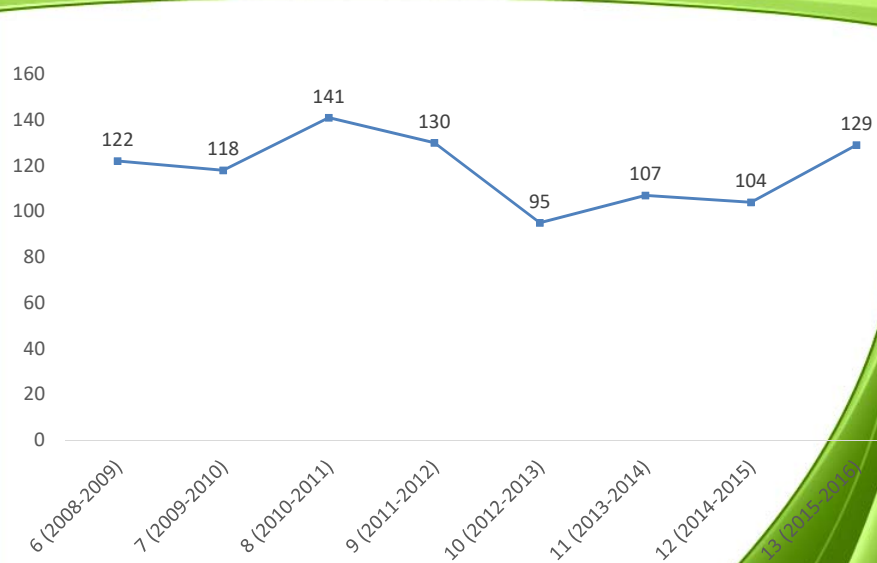
(n= pts with secondary ICD9/10 codes for PU stages II, IV, or unstageable)



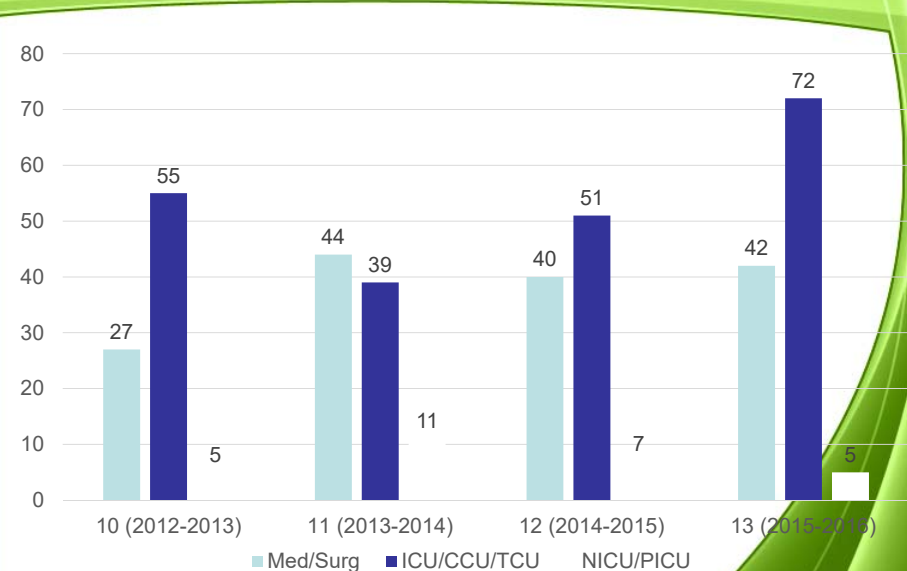
## Adverse Health Events Year 13



## Pressure ulcer overview

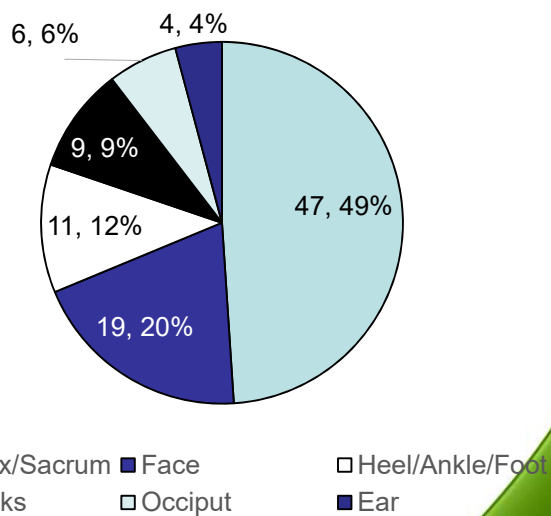


## Pressure ulcer unit location





## Pressure ulcer site



## Device Related Pressure Ulcers

Device Related	
Year 10	24 (25%)
Year 11	42 (39%)
Year 12	39 (38%)
Year 13	53 (41%)

## Caregiver Harm

### Oh, My Aching Back!



#### Back Pain Incidence in Nursing:

8 out of 10 nurses work despite experiencing musculoskeletal pain<sup>1</sup>  
 62% of nurses report concern developing a disabling musculoskeletal injury<sup>1</sup>  
 56% of nurses report musculoskeletal pain is made worse by their job<sup>1</sup>  
 Nursing assistants had the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest and RNs had the 6<sup>th</sup> highest number of musculoskeletal disorders in the U.S.<sup>2</sup>

American Nurses Association. (2013). ANA Health and Safety Survey. Retrieved from <http://www.nursingworld.org/MainMenuCategories/WorkplaceSafety/Healthy-Work-Environment/Work-Environment/2013-HealthSafetySurvey.html>

2. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. (2014). Table 16. Number, incidence rate, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work and musculoskeletal disorders by selected worker occupation and ownership, 2014. Retrieved from <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/osh2.t16.htm>



## Oh, My Aching Back!



2014 - 67%-80% of people in the US were morbidly obese, obese or overweight (Flegal et al., 2014)

Overweight: Body mass index (BMI) of 25.0 to 29.9

Obesity: BMI of 30.0 to 39

Morbid Obesity: BMI 40 or higher

## Oh, My Aching Back!

- The nation is facing an impending shortage of nurses, which is expected to peak by 2020
- Average age of nurses in the US is 46
- We must improve our ergonomic environment to accommodate older nurses (Buerhaus, 2004)



## What About Staff Harm?

- Health care is the only industry that considers 100 pounds to be a “light” weight
- Other professions use assistive equipment when moving heavy items
- On average, nurses and assistants lift 1.8 tons per shift (ANA, n.d.)



Kelly, 2015)

American Nurses Association. (n.d.). Safe Patient Handling Movement. Retrieved from

### Number, Incidence Rate, & Median Days Away From Work for Occupational Injuries RN's with Musculoskeletal Disorders in US, 2003-2004

Year	Ownership	Occupation	Total Cases	Incidence Rate	Median Days Away From Work
2009	private industry	RNs	8,760	51.6	8
2010	Private industry	RNs	9,260	53.7	6
2011	Private industry	RN's	10,210		8
2012	Private industry	RN's	9900	58.5	8
2013	Private Industry	RN	9820	56.2	7
2014	Private Industry	RN	9820	55.3	9
2014	Private Industry	NA	18,510		6
2005	private industry	RNs	9,060	-	7
2004	private industry	RNs	8,810	-	7
2003	private industry	RNs	10,050	-	6

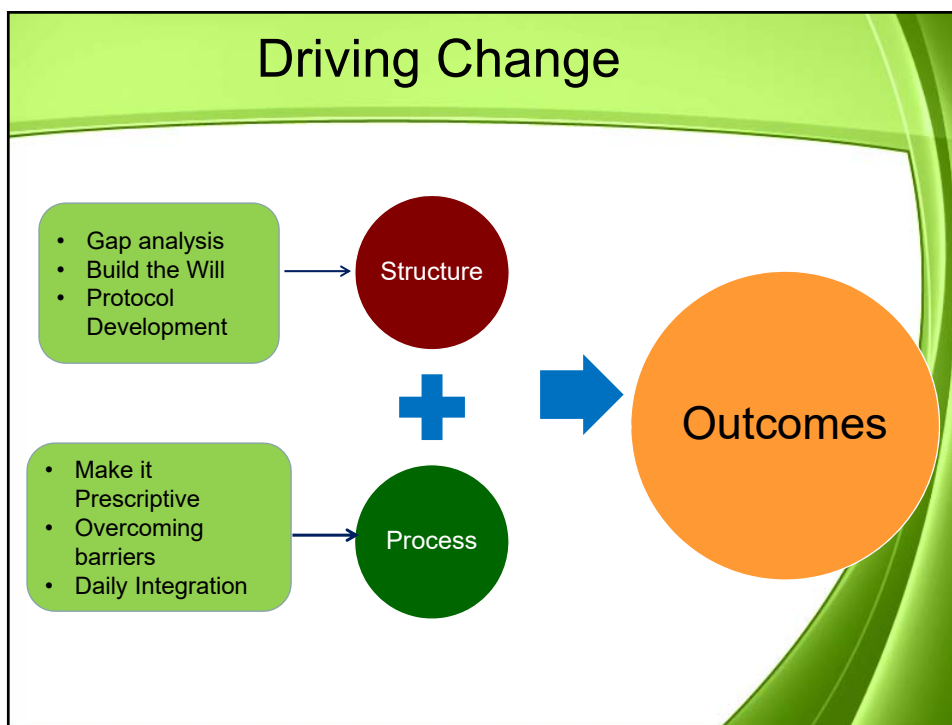
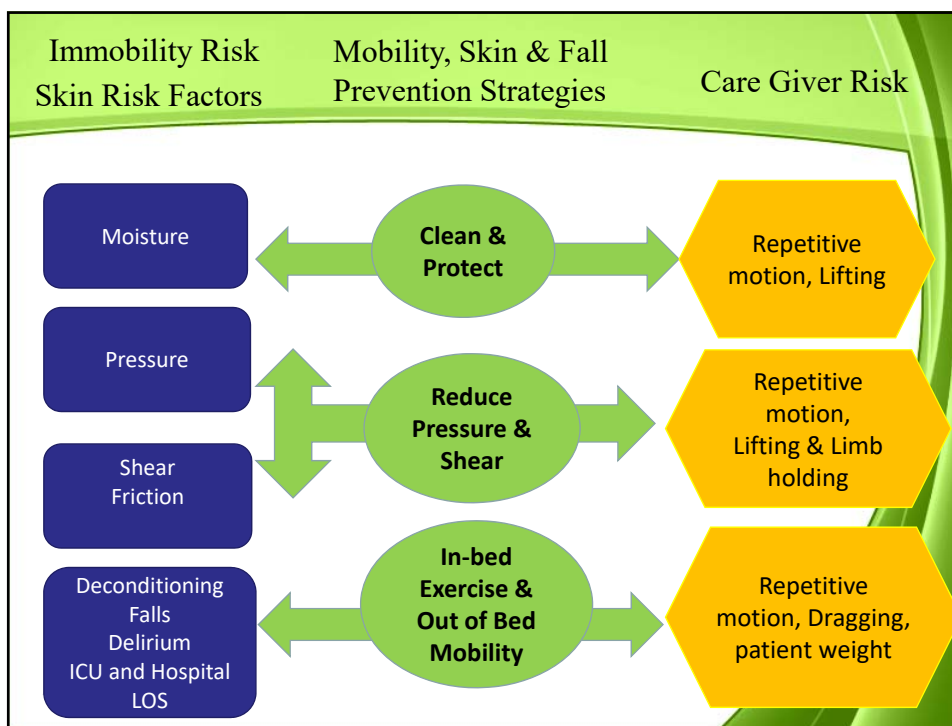
Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, February 14, 2011. Numbers for local and state government Unavailable prior to 2008/Nov 2011, Release 10:00 a.m. (EST) Thursday, November 8, 2012, 2013 data <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/osh2.pdf>. Accessed 01/07/2016 <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/osh2.pdf>

# Patient Falls

## Significance of Patient Falls

- Falls are the leading cause of hospital-acquired injury and can frequently prolong or complicate hospital stays (Degelau et al., 2012)
- Between 700,000 and 1 million patients suffer a fall in U.S. hospitals each year (Dupree et al., 2014)
- 30-35% of those patients sustain an injury, and approximately 11,000 falls are fatal (Health Research & Educational Trust. 2016, October)
- Falls have been identified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as an acquired condition that should not occur (Dupree et al., 2014)





## Gap Analysis of Prevention Strategies

- Assessment of Risk
- Pressure Injury/Turn/Shear reduction
- Health Care Worker Safety
- Early Mobility
- Device Related Injuries
- Managing Incontinence & Other Moisture
- Hemodynamic Instability

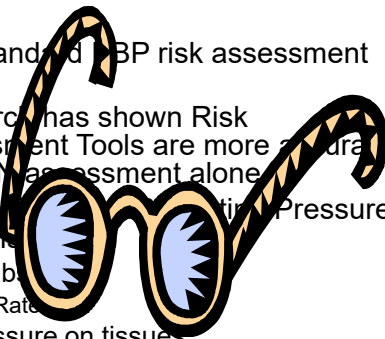


## Identify Patients at High Risk



## Risk Assessment on Admission, Daily, Change in Patient Condition (B)

- Use standard BP risk assessment tool
- Research has shown Risk Assessment Tools are more accurate than RN assessment alone
- Braden Scale for Predicting Pressure Sore Risk
  - 6 subscales
  - Rating
  - Pressure on tissues
  - Mobility, sensory perception, activity



Study or Subgroup	Risk Events	No risk Events	Total Events	Total Events	Risk Ratio	Risk Ratio	Risk Ratio	Risk Ratio
Stevens & Fong (1997) <sup>16</sup>	15	45	60	135	1.26	1.26 (0.42, 4.23)		
Bergstrom (1997) <sup>17</sup>	23	113	136	3	163	2.96	13.88 (0.42, 42.84)	
Bergstrom (1997) (1998) <sup>18</sup>	44	108	152	17	148	4.76	2.88 (0.25, 8.91)	
Bergstrom (1997) (1998) <sup>19</sup>	13	83	96	8	219	3.26	5.85 (0.43, 13.52)	
Bergstrom et al (1997) (2004) <sup>20</sup>	20	33	53	4	27	2.06	4.86 (0.58, 10.51)	
Bergstrom et al (1997) (2004) <sup>21</sup>	7	16	23	0	83	0.76	14.22 (0.44, 107.88)	
Bergstrom et al (1997) (2004) <sup>22</sup>	8	42	50	0	68	0.76	20.57 (0.58, 438.85)	
Burns et al (2005) <sup>23</sup>	41	328	369	7	962	1.48	8.84 (0.48, 15.88)	
Burns et al (2006) <sup>24</sup>	28	34	62	5	38	1.26	4.24 (0.79, 10.91)	
Burns & Edgerton (1996) <sup>25</sup>	22	41	63	6	149	1.48	5.48 (0.42, 12.28)	
Campbell (1997) (1998) <sup>26</sup>	10	16	26	4	34	0.96	5.31 (0.58, 14.38)	
Chen et al (2005) <sup>27</sup>	12	78	90	6	214	1.74	2.18 (0.25, 9.15)	
Coffey (1997) (1998) <sup>28</sup>	147	541	688	40	831	4.86	4.28 (0.58, 9.88)	
Forrest (1997) (1998) <sup>29</sup>	28	43	71	1	5	1.86	3.37 (0.58, 19.78)	
Franklin et al (2007) <sup>30</sup>	28	40	68	12	476	1.48	1.18 (0.21, 1.62)	
Franklin et al (2007) <sup>31</sup>	18	158	176	172	186	1.88	1.88 (0.58, 2.18)	
Hadfield et al (2005) <sup>32</sup>	26	115	141	12	283	0.96	8.88 (0.28, 8.98)	
Jahromi & Parniani (2005) <sup>33</sup>	38	38	76	35	181	4.76	5.34 (0.58, 7.38)	
Jahromi (1997) <sup>34</sup>	46	71	117	2	12	1.26	3.78 (0.58, 13.88)	
Klein et al (2006) <sup>35</sup>	37	91	128	3	138	2.86	17.28 (0.58, 54.98)	
Korhonen & Kuitmanen (2006) <sup>36</sup>	24	48	72	22	186	2.28	22.28 (0.42, 284.78)	
Korhonen et al (2006) <sup>37</sup>	8	128	136	1	383	1.26	18.28 (0.42, 182.28)	
Lager (2007) <sup>38</sup>	18	42	60	4	68	0.96	5.34 (0.58, 14.52)	
Lager (2007) (1997) <sup>39</sup>	6	16	22	5	64	0.96	7.88 (0.28, 28.88)	
Lager (2007) (1997) (1998) <sup>40</sup>	4	11	15	3	14	2.26	1.78 (0.48, 6.88)	
Lewis et al (1997) <sup>41</sup>	11	227	238	5	188	0.96	8.88 (0.28, 2.88)	
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Loftholm et al (1998) (2007) <sup>43</sup>	7	18	25	1	3	1.96	1.17 (0.28, 6.88)	
Machado (2006) <sup>44</sup>	15	27	42	1	12	1.48	8.87 (0.58, 44.87)	
Pang & Hwang (1998) <sup>45</sup>	18	51	69	2	68	2.16	10.25 (0.58, 49.81)	
Parniani (1997) <sup>46</sup>	7	34	41	0	14	0.96	8.48 (0.28, 188.81)	
Sakakima et al (1982) <sup>47</sup>	12	48	60	8	81	1.48	1.88 (0.58, 3.88)	
Schulman et al (2002) <sup>48</sup>	48	888	936	88	788	4.16	3.18 (0.42, 2.71)	
Sengstack et al (2004) <sup>49</sup>	34	91	125	1	21	1.48	7.88 (0.58, 14.42)	
Shen et al (2006) <sup>50</sup>	23	23	46	2	8	1.26	1.18 (0.42, 6.42)	
Usher et al (2006) <sup>51</sup>	50	184	234	2	8	0.96	1.84 (0.12, 28.78)	
Vanheule et al (1998) <sup>52</sup>	17	47	64	12	88	0.96	1.88 (0.58, 3.18)	

Clinical judgment of nurses alone achieve inadequate capacity to assess PU risk

Extremely obese patient 2x more likely to develop a PU\*

www.ihl.org;

Garcia-Fernandez FP, et al. J WOCN, 2014;41(1):24-34

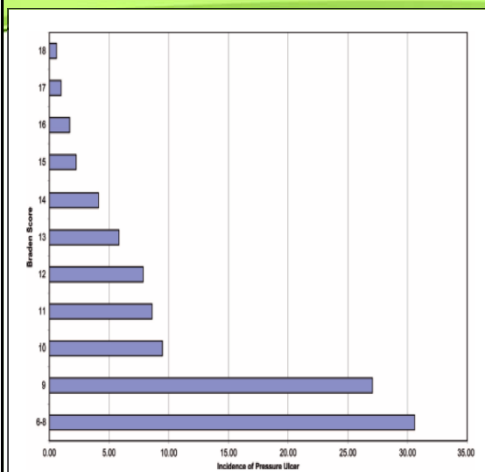
\*Hyun S, et al. Am J of Crit Care, 2014;23(6):494-501

## Its About the Sub-Scale's

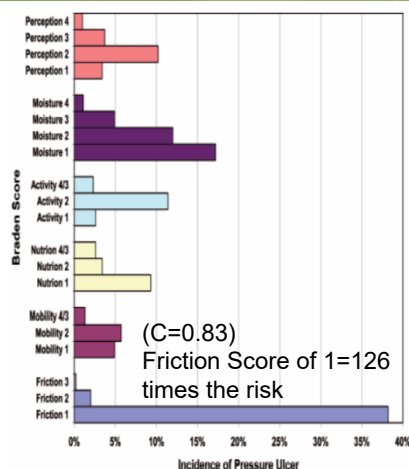
- Retrospective cohort analysis of 12,566 adults patients in progressive & ICU settings for yr. 2007
- Identifying patients with HAPU Stage 2-4
- Data extracted: Demographic, Braden score, Braden subscales on admission, LOS, ICU LOS, presence of Acute respiratory and renal failure
- Calculated time to event, # of HAPU's
- **Results:**
  - 3.3% developed a HAPU
  - Total Braden score predictive (C=.71)
  - Subscales predictive (C=.83)

Tescher AN, et al. J WOCN, 2012;39(3):282-291

## Braden Score



## Braden Sub-Scales



Multivariate model included 5 Braden subscales, surgery and acute respiratory failure C=0.91 (Mobility, Activity and sensory perception more predictive when combined with moisture or shear and friction)

## IAD Assessment Tool

**Hospital Survey on Incontinence & Related Skin Injury**

**Unit / Work Area**

**Instructions:**  
This survey is limited to inpatient care areas and excludes the following:  
Labor & Delivery, Obstetrics, Nursery, Emergency Department & Operating Room.  
Note: Complete ONLY ONE form for each unit.

**Date of Survey:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **Unit:** \_\_\_\_

Please check the unit specialty that best describes the care provided.

<input type="checkbox"/> Burn	<input type="checkbox"/> LTAC	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric - Geriatric
<input type="checkbox"/> Cardiac Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation
<input type="checkbox"/> CCU - General	<input type="checkbox"/> Med/Surg	<input type="checkbox"/> Renal/Urinary
<input type="checkbox"/> CCU - Interventional	<input type="checkbox"/> Neurology	<input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory/Pulmonary
<input type="checkbox"/> ICU - Cardiovascular	<input type="checkbox"/> SNF/Transitional Care	<input type="checkbox"/> SPT/Transitional Care
<input type="checkbox"/> ICU - General	<input type="checkbox"/> Oncology	<input type="checkbox"/> Skilled Care (LTC)
<input type="checkbox"/> ICU - Medical	<input type="checkbox"/> Orthopedic	<input type="checkbox"/> Stepdown/Transition
<input type="checkbox"/> ICU - Neuro	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical
<input type="checkbox"/> ICU - Neonatal	<input type="checkbox"/> PACU	<input type="checkbox"/> Telemetry - General
<input type="checkbox"/> ICU - Pediatric	<input type="checkbox"/> Pediatrics	<input type="checkbox"/> Telemetry - Medicine
<input type="checkbox"/> ICU - Surgical	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric - General	<input type="checkbox"/> Telemetry - Surgical
		<input type="checkbox"/> Wound Care

**Patient Census of Unit at Time of Survey:** \_\_\_\_

**Incontinence Collection Products:**

Check all that apply to a specific unit/work area:

<input type="checkbox"/> Pad/Chux	<input type="checkbox"/> Diaper/Brief	<input type="checkbox"/> Collection Device
<input type="checkbox"/> Reusable cloth	<input type="checkbox"/> Reusable cloth	
<input type="checkbox"/> Disposable plastic-backed	<input type="checkbox"/> Disposable plastic-backed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Disposable air flow-backed	<input type="checkbox"/> Disposable air flow-backed	

**Incontinence Cleanup & Skin Protection:**

Check all product categories that are available in a specific unit/work area:

**Cleaning:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Soap/Water/Basin	<input type="checkbox"/> Petrolatum
<input type="checkbox"/> Pen/Wash (spray)	<input type="checkbox"/> Zinc Oxide
<input type="checkbox"/> Cleansing Foam	<input type="checkbox"/> Dimethicone
<input type="checkbox"/> Washcloth (cloth/sue)	<input type="checkbox"/> Liquid Film Barrier
<input type="checkbox"/> reusable / disposable	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-moistened Wipe (pH, not w/oachol)	

**Barrier Protection (Tubes, Bottles or Sprays):**

Must contain one of the "Active Ingredients" listed below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Lotion	<input type="checkbox"/> Barrier cloth with skin protectant
<input type="checkbox"/> Cream	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ointment	

**All-in-one products:**

Must contain cleaning, moisturizing & barrier protection

☐ Barrier cloth with skin protectant

**Patient Information**

Patient Unit: \_\_\_\_ (from Unit/Work Area data collection form)

**Section 1 - Complete for all patients surveyed**

**Demographic Information:**

Patient Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Patient Age Group: ☐ 0 to 12 months ☐ 13 to 18 yrs ☐ 19 to 24 yrs ☐ 25 to 34 yrs ☐ 35 to 44 yrs ☐ 45 to 54 yrs ☐ 55 to 64 yrs ☐ 65 to 74 yrs ☐ 75 to 84 yrs ☐ 85 to 94 yrs ☐ 95 to 104 yrs

**Continence Status:**

Incontinence = inability to control the flow of urine and/or stool in the preceding 24 hours

Check all that apply:

**Urinary:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Continent	<input type="checkbox"/> New/Limited use of a Urinary Catheter	<input type="checkbox"/> Urinary Catheter
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**Stool:**

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**Section 2 - Complete only for incontinent patients**

**Contributing Factors & Co-Morbidities:**

Check all that apply:

<input type="checkbox"/> Low albumin	<input type="checkbox"/> Braden Score	<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes with recent hyperglycemia
<input type="checkbox"/> Mobility	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobility Score	<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes with sleep apnea/low apnea
<input type="checkbox"/> Friction	<input type="checkbox"/> Friction Score	<input type="checkbox"/> Skin tears
<input type="checkbox"/> Moisturizers	<input type="checkbox"/> Moisturizers	<input type="checkbox"/> Skin tears
<input type="checkbox"/> Barrier	<input type="checkbox"/> Barrier	<input type="checkbox"/> Skin tears
<input type="checkbox"/> Tube feeding	<input type="checkbox"/> Tube feeding	<input type="checkbox"/> Skin tears

**Incontinence Cleanup & Skin Protection:**

Check product used on patient:

**Cleaning:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Soap/Water/Basin	<input type="checkbox"/> Pen/Wash (spray)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cleansing Foam
<input type="checkbox"/> Washcloth (cloth/sue)	<input type="checkbox"/> reusable / disposable	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-moistened Wipe (pH, not w/oachol)

**Barrier Protection (Tubes, Bottles or Sprays):**

Must contain one of the "Active Ingredients" listed below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Lotion	<input type="checkbox"/> Cream	<input type="checkbox"/> Ointment
<input type="checkbox"/> Barrier cloth with skin protectant	<input type="checkbox"/> Barrier cloth with skin protectant	<input type="checkbox"/> Barrier cloth with skin protectant

**All-in-one products:**

Must contain cleaning, moisturizing & barrier protection

☐ Barrier cloth with skin protectant

**Section 3 - Complete only for incontinent patients with redness of buttock or perineal skin**

**Perineal Skin Injury**

Check all that apply:

**Contributing Factors:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Low albumin	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobility	<input type="checkbox"/> Friction
<input type="checkbox"/> Moisturizers	<input type="checkbox"/> Barrier	<input type="checkbox"/> Tube feeding

**Confounding Products:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Substrate	<input type="checkbox"/> Fecal/Urinary Collection Device
<input type="checkbox"/> Catheter	<input type="checkbox"/> Fecal/Urinary Collection Device
<input type="checkbox"/> Rectal Catheter	<input type="checkbox"/> Rectal Catheter
<input type="checkbox"/> Urinary Catheter	<input type="checkbox"/> Urinary Catheter
<input type="checkbox"/> Lower Abdominal	<input type="checkbox"/> Lower Abdominal
<input type="checkbox"/> Upper Abdominal	<input type="checkbox"/> Upper Abdominal
<input type="checkbox"/> Gynec	<input type="checkbox"/> Gynec
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

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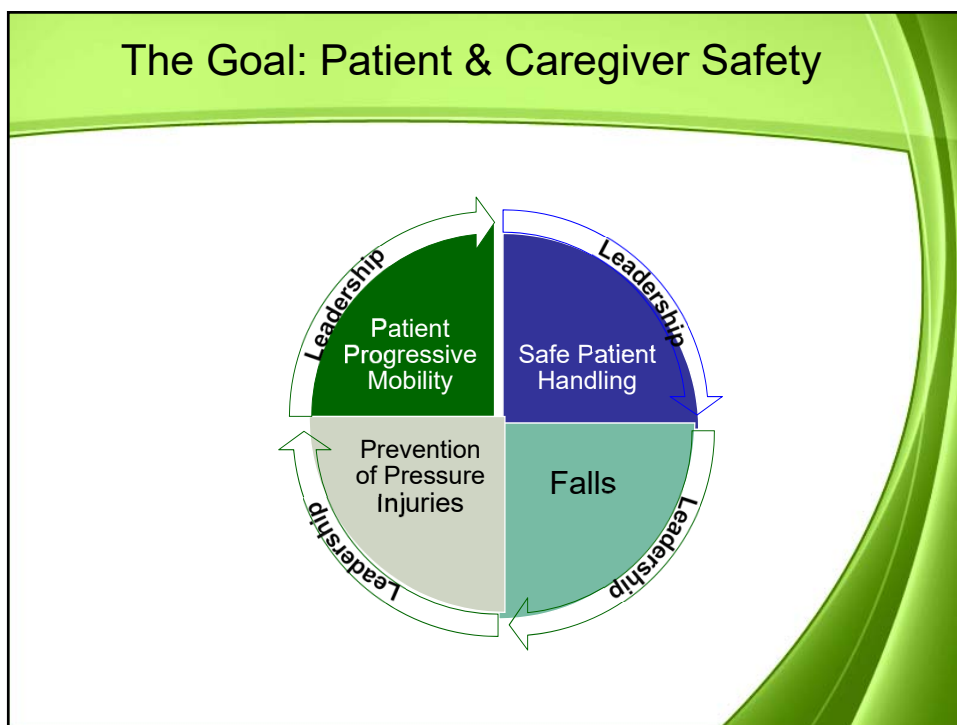
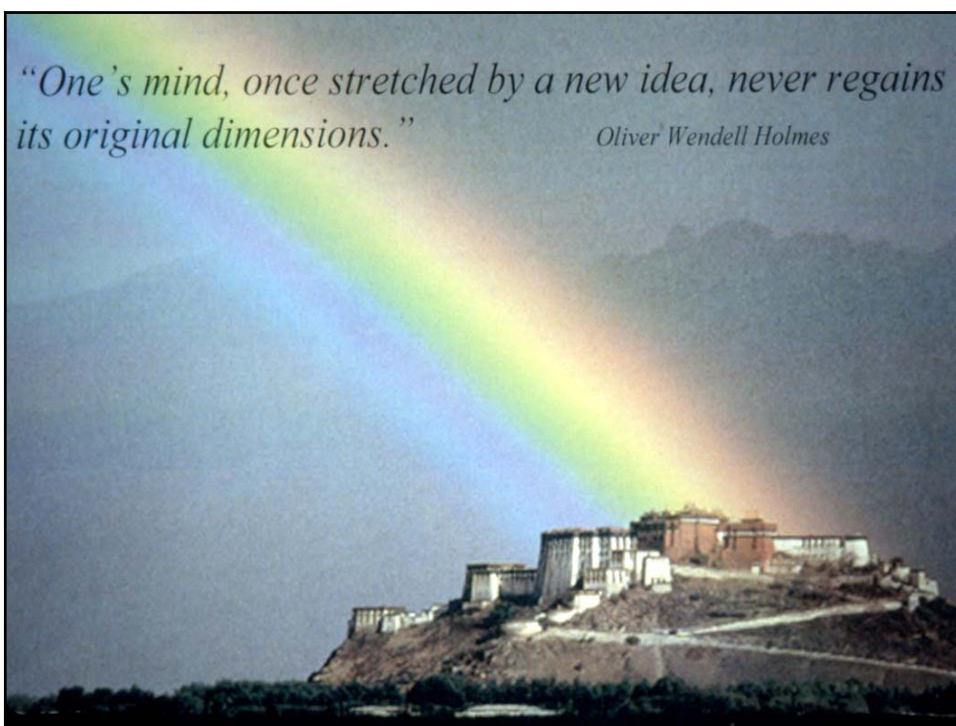
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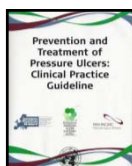






## Pressure & Shear as a Risk Factor

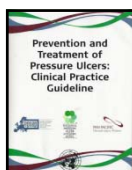
### Sacrum & Heels



## EBP Recommendations to Achieve Offloading & Reduce Pressure (A)

- Turn & reposition every (2) hours (avoid positioning patients on a pressure ulcer)
  - Repositioning should be undertaken to reduce the duration & magnitude of pressure over vulnerable areas
  - Consider right surface with right frequency\*
  - Cushioning devices to maintain alignment /30 ° side-lying & prevent pressure on bony prominences
    - Between pillows and wedges, the wedge system was more effective in reducing pressure in the sacral area (healthy subjects) (Bush T, et al. WOCN, 2015;42(4):338-345)
  - Assess whether actual offloading has occurred
  - Use lifting device or other aids to reposition & make it easy to achieve the turn

- Reger SI et al, OWM, 2007;53(10):50-58, www.ihl.org
- National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel, European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel and Pan Pacific Pressure Injury Alliance. Prevention & treatment of pressure ulcers :clinical practice guideline. Emily Haesler (Ed) Cambridge Media: Osborne Park: Western Australia;2014
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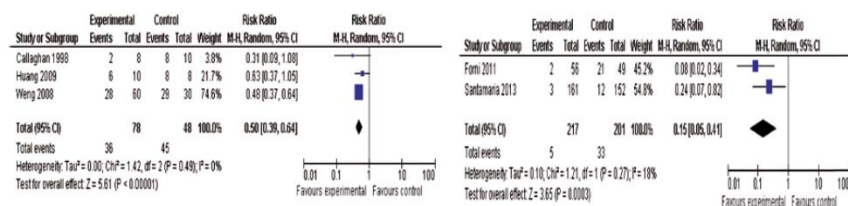
## EBP Recommendations to Reduce Shear & Friction

- Loose covers & increased immersion in the support medium increase contact area
- Prophylactic dressings: emerging science
- Use lifting/transfer devices & other aids to reduce shear & friction.
  - Mechanical lifts
  - Transfer sheets
  - 2-4 person lifts
  - Turn & assist features on beds
- Do not leave moving and handling equip underneath the patient

National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel, European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel and Pan Pacific Pressure Injury Alliance. Prevention & treatment of pressure ulcers: clinical practice guideline. Emily Haesler (Ed) Cambridge Media: Osborne Park: Western Australia, 2014.

## Systematic Review: Use of Prophylactic Dressing in Pressure Injury Prevention

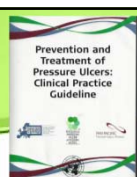
- 21 studies met the criteria for review
- 2 RCTs, 9 had a comparator arm, five cohort studies, 1 within-subject design where prophylactic dressings were applied to one trochanter with the other trochanter dressing free



Evaluated nasal bridge device injury prevention

Evaluated sacral pressure ulcer prevention

Clark M, Black J, et al. Int Wound J 2014; 11:460-471



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**Specialty Bed**



**Disposable Slide Sheets**



**Breathable Glide Sheet**

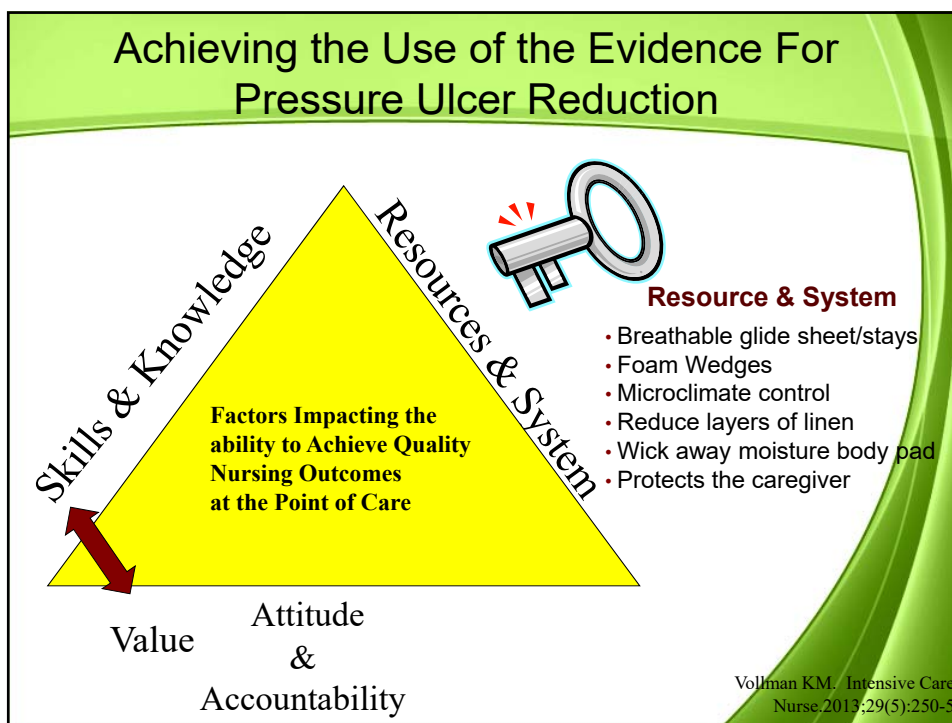
## Current Practice: Turn & Reposition

**Draw Sheet/Pillows/Layers of Linen**



**Lift Device**





### Comparative Study of Two Methods of Turning & Positioning

- Non randomized comparison design
- 59 neuro/trauma ICU mechanically ventilated patients
- Compared SOC: pillows/draw sheet vs turn and position system (breathable glide sheet/foam wedges/wick away pad)
- Measured PU incidence, turning effectiveness & nursing resources

Demographic Comparison	SOC	PPS	P
Mean time on product (range), d	7 (1-29)	7 (1-45)	1.00
Mean age (SD) (range), y	57.72 (18.45) (18-89)	57.73 (17.67) (23-92)	1.00
Gender			
Female	14	10	.43
Male	16	19	
Braden Scale score	12.77	13.23	.46
Mobility	0-1	0-1	1.00
BMI	29.62	30.97	.65

Powers J, J Wound Ostomy Continence Nur, 2016;43(1):46-50

## Comparative Study of Two Methods of Turning & Positioning

- Results:**

- Nurse satisfaction 87% versus 34%
- 30° turn achieved versus 15.4 in SOC/7.12 degree difference at 1hr ( $p<.0001$ )

	SOC	PPS	P
PU development	6	1 <sup>a</sup>	.04
# of times patients pulled up in bed	3.28	2.58	.03
# of staff required to turn patient	1.97	1.35	<.0001

1<sup>a</sup> PU development with 24hrs of admission

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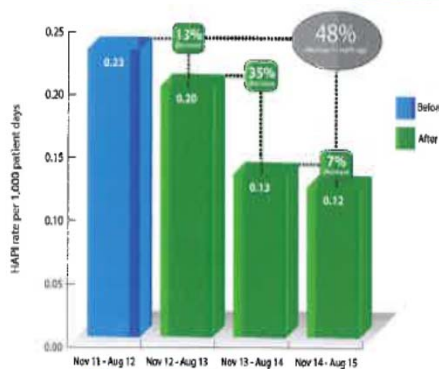
## Impact of a Turn & Position Device on PI & Staff Time

- Prospective, QI study (1 SICU & 1MICU)
- 2 phases
  - SOC: pillows, underpads, standard low airloss bed and additional staff if required
  - Interventional: turn and position system, a large wicking pad (part of the product)
- Inclusion criteria: newly admitted, non-ambulatory, required 2 or more to assist with turning/repositioning
- Turning procedures were timed/admitting till ICU discharge
- **Results**
  - No difference in sociodemographic and clinical data between the groups
  - Phase 1: 14 patients (28%) Stage II sacral PI
  - Phase 2: zero sacral PI ( $p<.0001$ )
  - Timing:
    - Phase 1: 16.34 mins (range 4-60min) SD= 10.08
    - Phase 2: 3.58 mins (range 1.12-8.48) SD = 2.31 ( $p=0.0006$ )

Hall KD, et al. Ostomy Wound Management, Nov 2016:40-44

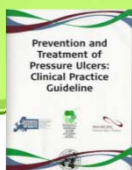
## Reducing HAPI & Patient Handling Injuries

- Compared pre-implementation turning practice: pillows/draw sheet vs turn and position system (breathable glide sheet/foam wedges/wick away pad)
- Baseline: November 2011-August 2012
- Implementation period: November 2012 to August 2015
- 3660 patients
- Compared HAPI rates, patient handling injuries and cost



PATIENT HANDLING INJURY AND COSTS				74% reduction
	January 2012 to October 2012 (Before)	November 2012 to August 2013 (After)	November 2013 to August 2014 (After)	November 2014 to August 2015 (After)
Injuries/Cost	19/\$427,500	8/\$180,000	2/\$45,000	5*/\$112,500

Way H, Am JSPHM, 2016;6(4):160-165



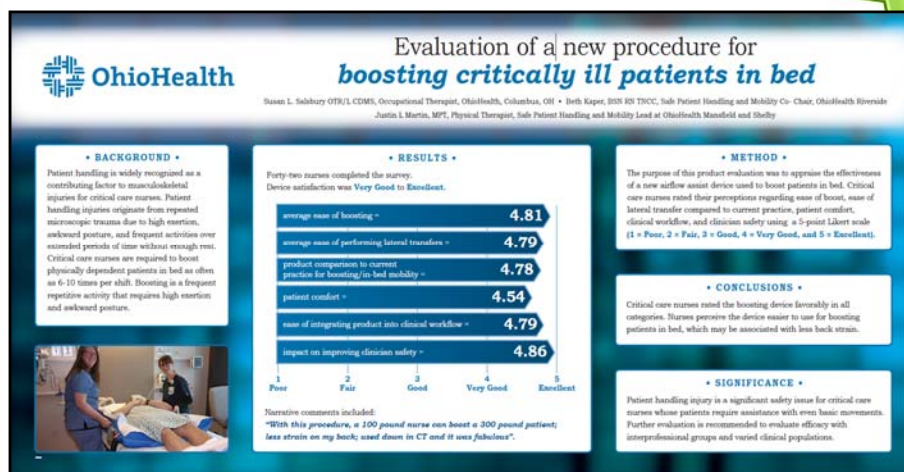
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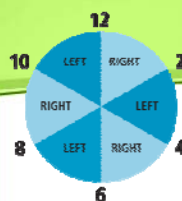


# Evidence Based Strategies for Safe Patient Handling



Salsbury S. Presented at AACN's National Teaching Institute, May 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2016. New Orleans, LA.

## In-Bed Technology



## EBP Recommendations to Achieve Offloading & Reduce Pressure

- Ensure the heels are free of the bed surface
  - Heal-protection devices should elevate the heel completely (off-load) in such a way as to distribute weight along the calf
  - The knee would be in slight flexion
  - Remove device periodically to assess the skin

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Heel Protectors

Heel Pads

Miller SK, et al WOCN, 2015;42(4):346-351



## Successful Prevention of Heel Ulcers and Plantar Contracture in the High Risk Ventilated Patients

### Study Inclusion Criteria

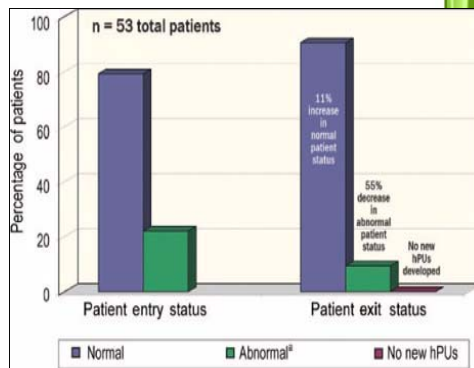
- Sedated patient > 5 days
- May or may not be intubated
- Braden equal to or less than 16

### Procedure

- Skin assessment and Braden completed on admission
- All pts who met criteria were measured for ROM of the ankle with goniometer, then every other day until pt did not meet criteria
- Heel appearance, Braden and Ramsey scores were assessed every other day and documented
- Identified and trained ICU nurses completed the assessments

53 sedated patients over a 7 month period

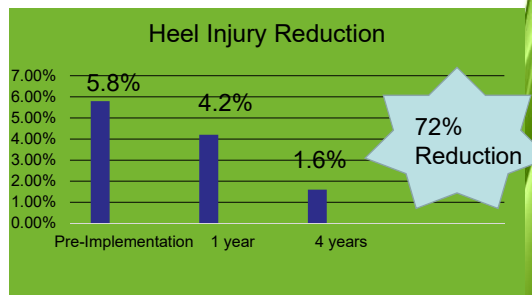
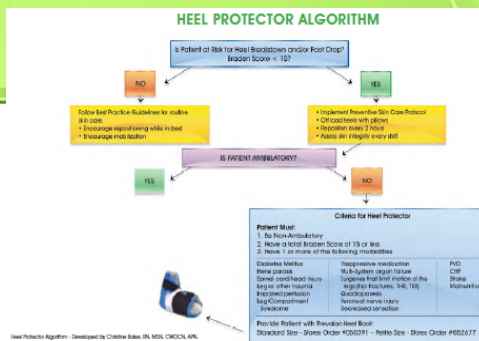
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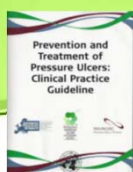
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## Sustainability of Heel Injury Reduction: QI Project

- 490 bed facility
- Evidence based quality Improvement initiative
- 4 tier Process
  - Partnership
  - Comprehensive product review
  - Education & engagement
  - Support structures & processes



Hanna-Bull D. WOCN, 2016;43(2):129-132



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## Transition: In-Bed to Out of Bed & Back



## Out of Bed Technology



## Current Seating Positioning Challenges

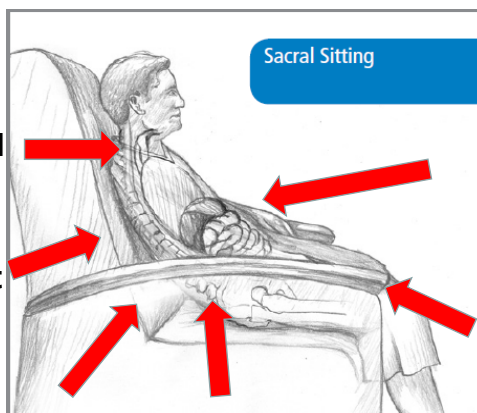
### Uncomfortable

Airway & Epiglottis compressed

Body Alignment

Shear/Friction

Sacral Pressure

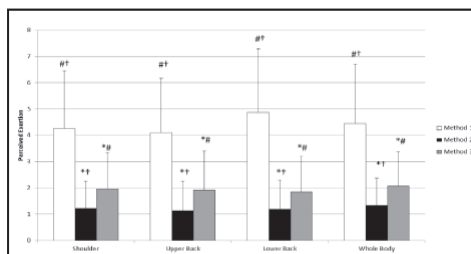


Frequent repositioning & potential caregiver injury

Potential risk of sliding from chair

## Repositioning Patients in Chairs: An Improved Method (SPS)

- Study the exertion required for 3 methods of repositioning patients in chairs
- 31 care giver volunteers
- Each one trial of all 3 reposition methods
- Reported perceived exertion using the Borg tool, a validated scale.



Method 1: 2 care givers using old method of repositioning  
246% greater exertion than SPS

Method 2: 2 caregivers with SPS

Method 3: 1 caregiver with SPS

52% greater exertion than method 2

Fragala G, et al. Workplace Health & Safety;61:141-144

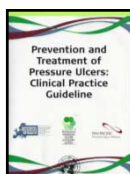
## Prevention Strategies for IAD



## Evidence-Based Components of an IAD Prevention Program

- Skin care products used for prevention or treatment of IAD should be selected based on consideration of individual ingredients in addition to consideration of broad product categories such as cleanser, moisturizer, or skin protectant. (Grade C)
  - A skin protectant or disposable cloth that combines a pH balance no rinse cleanser, emollient-based moisturizer, and skin protectant is recommended for prevention of IAD in persons with urinary or fecal incontinence and for treatment of IAD, especially when the skin is denuded. (Grade B)
  - Commercially available skin protectants vary in their ability to protect the skin from irritants, prevent maceration, and maintain skin health. More research is needed (Grade B)

Doughty D, et al. J WOCN. 2012;39(3):303-315




## EBP Recommendations to Reduce Injury From Incontinence & Other Forms of Moisture

- Clean the skin as soon as it becomes soiled.
- Use an incontinence pad and/or briefs that wick away
- Use a protective cream or ointment
  - Disposable barrier cloth recommend by IHI & IAD consensus group
- Ensure an appropriate microclimate & breathability
- < 4 layers of linen
- Barrier & wick away material under adipose and breast tissue
- Support or retraction of the adipose tissue (i.e. KanguruWeb)
- Pouching device or a bowel management system


National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel and European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel. Pressure ulcer prevention & treatment :clinical practice guideline. Washington, DC: National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel; 2009. Williamson, R, et al (2008) Linen Usage Impact on Pressure and Microclimate Management. Hill-Rom

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Reusable Incontinence pads




Adult diaper

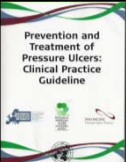
### Current Practice: Moisture Management



Disposable Incontinence Pads



Airflow pads for Specialty Beds



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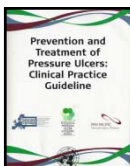
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## IAD/HAPU Reduction Study

- Prospective, descriptive study
- 2 Neuro units
- Phase 1: prevalence of incontinence & incidence of IAD & HAPU
- Phase 2: Intervention
  - Use of a 1 step cleanser/barrier product
  - Education on IAD/HAPU
- Results:
  - Phase 1: incontinent 42.5%, IAD 29.4%, HAPU 29.4%, LOS 7.3 (2-14 days), Braden 14.4
  - Phase 2: incontinent 54.3%, IAD & HAPU 0, LOS 7.4 (2-14), Braden 12.74

Hall K, et al. Ostomy Wound Management, 2015;61(7):26-30



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## Medical Device Related Pressure Ulcers

- Prospective descriptive study to determine, prevalence, risk factors and characteristics of MDR's PI
- 175 adults in 5 ICU's
- 27 developed non-device related HAPI (15.4%)
- 70 developed MDR's HAPI (45%)
- 42% were stage 2

**Table 3. Type of attached medical devices and rate of MDR HAPUs**

	Medical devices rate (n=175 patients)		Ulcer rate by medical device type (n=211 devices)	
	n <sup>a</sup>	%	n <sup>b</sup>	%
<b>Monitoring</b>				
ECG leads	173	98.8	7	3.3
ECG electrodes	172	98.2	2	0.9
BP cuff	171	97.7	2	0.9
SpO <sub>2</sub> probe	170	97.1	17	8.0
<b>GI/GU</b>				
Nasogastric	43	24.5	10	4.7
Orogastric	15	8.5	-	-
PEG	1	0.5	-	-
Foley	162	92.5	6	2.8
<b>Vascular lines</b>				
Central	72	41.1	1	0.4
Arterial	118	67.4	1	0.4
Peripheral	89	50.8	1	0.4
<b>Respiratory</b>				
ET tube	67	38.2	95	45.0
Nasal cannula	54	30.8	14	6.6
CPAP mask	20	11.4	22	10.4
Oxygen mask	40	22.8	15	7.1
<b>Preventive devices</b>				
TED	38	21.7	5	2.3
Cervical collar	4	2.2	-	-
Splint	2	1.1	-	-
Other devices <sup>c</sup>	18	10.2	13	6.1
<b>Total</b>			211	100.0

MDR HAPU = medical device-related hospital-acquired pressure ulcer; BP = blood pressure; CPAP = continuous positive airway pressure; ECG = electrocardiograph; ET = endotracheal; GI/GU = gastrointestinal/geriatric; PEG = percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy; SpO<sub>2</sub> = peripheral oxygen saturation of hemoglobin; TEDs = thrombo-embolism deterrent.  
<sup>a</sup>n=175 due to >1 medical device per patient; <sup>b</sup>n=211 due to >1 MDR PU per device; <sup>c</sup>Arway, endotracheal tube holder, and plaster

HanonuS & Karadag A. OWN, 2016;62(2):12-22

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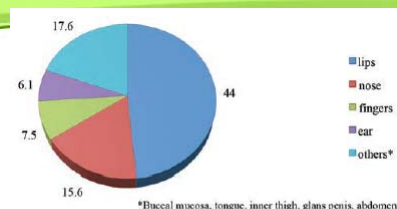


Figure 2. Distribution (percentage) of MDR PU's by anatomical location (n=211).

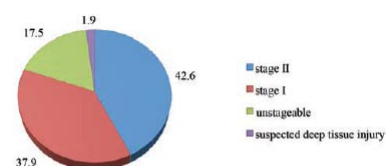


Figure 1. Distribution (percentage) of MDR PU's by stage (n=211).

**Table 4. Odds ratios of MDR HAPU risk factors (n=564)**

Risk factors	P	OR	95% CI for OR	
			Lower	Upper
Advanced age <sup>a</sup>	.095	1.023	.996	1.050
Enteral feeding	.045 <sup>b</sup>	2.12	0.785	3.125
With traditional HAPUs	.001 <sup>b</sup>	6.600	1.210	15.120
Medical ICU	.001 <sup>b</sup>	7.041	2.144	23.126
Neurosurgical ICU	.011 <sup>b</sup>	6.221	1.520	25.454
Chest diseases ICU	.009 <sup>b</sup>	6.014	1.557	23.228
Anesthesia-Resuscitation ICU	.078	3.478	.870	13.898
High risk Braden Scale score	.040 <sup>b</sup>	1.815	1.029	3.205
Mechanical ventilation	.147	2.075	.773	5.568
Use of steroids	.649	.806	.318	2.042
Use of anticoagulants	.138	2.079	.791	5.466
Use of sedatives	.088	2.565	.868	7.578
Low albumin g/dl <sup>c</sup>	.056	.527	.280	.990
Low hemoglobin g/dl <sup>d</sup>	.104	1.170	.968	1.413

HAPUs = hospital-acquired pressure ulcers; ICUs = intensive care units; MDR PU = medical device related pressure ulcers; CI= confidence interval; OR = odds ratio  
<sup>a</sup>mean age 67.4±16.1; <sup>b</sup>P<0.05; <sup>c</sup>mean albumin 2.8±0.7; <sup>d</sup>mean hemoglobin 9.7±1.7

National incidence estimated 25%-29%

Minnesota Hospital

Association/<http://www.mnhospitals.org/pressure-ulcers>

Apoid J, et al. J of Nurs Care Quality, 2012;27:28-34

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Having a medical device you are 2.4 x more likely to develop a HAPU of any kind (p=0.0008)

Black JM., et al. International Wound J, 2010;7(5)358-365

## Prevention of MDR's-HAPI



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### *Best Practices for Prevention of Medical Device-Related Pressure Ulcers in Critical Care*

- **Choose** the correct size of medical device(s) to fit the individual
- **Cushion** and protect the skin with dressings in high-risk areas (e.g., nasal bridge)
- **Inspect** the skin in contact with device at least daily (if not medically contraindicated)
- **Avoid** placement of device(s) over sites of prior or existing pressure ulcer
- **Educate** staff on correct use of devices and prevention of skin breakdown
- **Be aware** of edema under device(s) and potential for skin breakdown
- **Confirm** that devices are not placed directly under an individual who is bedridden or immobile

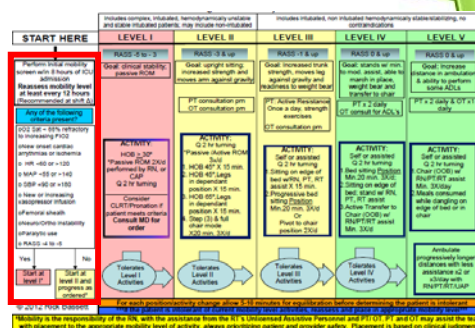
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Haugen V, Perspectives; 2016 <http://www.perspectivesinnursing.org/current.html>

## Any Work on Skin Should Be Incorporated into a Progressive Mobility Protocol

### Outcomes of Early Mobility Program

- ↓ incidence of skin injury
- ↓ time on the ventilator
- ↓ incidence of VAP
- ↓ days of sedation
- ↓ delirium
- ↑ ambulatory distance
- Improved function



Bassett R, et al. Intensive & Crit Care Nurs, 2012;28:88-97  
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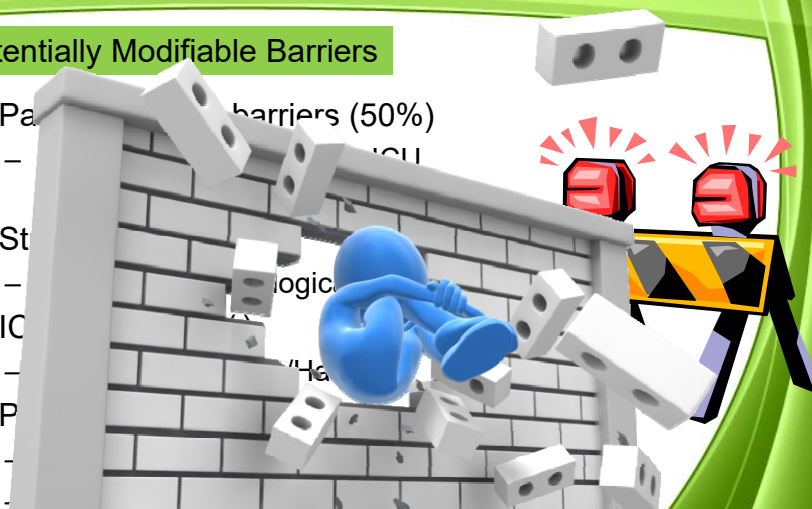
“Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there.”

*Will Rogers*

## Challenges to Mobilizing Critically Ill Patients

### Potentially Modifiable Barriers

- Patient barriers (50%)
  - ICU
- Staff
  - Logic
- ICU
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Dubb R, et al, Annual ATS, 2016 in press

## Hemodynamic Instability

Is it a Barrier to  
Positioning?

## Effects of Immobility on Cardiovascular Function

### Fluid shift

Occurs when the body goes from upright to supine position<sup>1,2</sup>  
 10% of total blood volume is shifted from lower extremities to the rest of the body; 78% of this is taken up in the thorax<sup>3,4</sup>

Decreased blood volume (~15% of plasma volume is lost after 4 weeks of bed rest)<sup>2</sup>



### Cardiac effects

Increased resting heart rate (an increase of ~10 beats/min is observed after 4 weeks of bed rest)<sup>1,2</sup>

Cardiac deconditioning<sup>2</sup>

**Cardiovascular**

### Orthostatic intolerance

Increased in bedridden patients due to decreased baroreceptor sensitivity, reduced blood volume, cardiac deconditioning, decreased venous return and stroke volume, and venous distensibility<sup>1,2</sup>

1. Winkelman C. *AACN Adv Crit Care*. 2009;20:254-266.
2. Knight J, et al. *Nurs Times*. 2009;105(21):16-20.
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4. Sjostrand T. *Physiol Rev*. 1953;33:202-228.

## Overcoming Intolerance

- Slowing the turn
- Training to turn



## Continuous Lateral Rotation Therapy

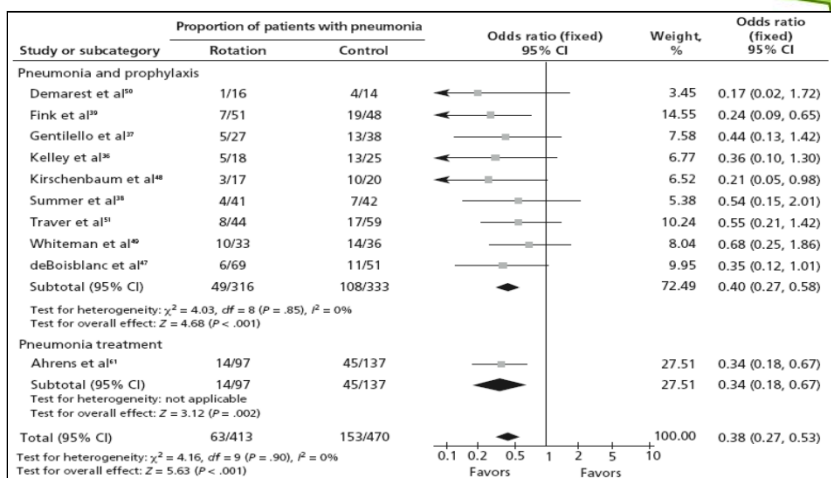


Figure 4 Meta-analysis of pneumonia (with subgroups of prophylaxis and treatment for respiratory dysfunction): rotation versus control

Goldhill DR et al. Amer J Crit Care, 2007;16:50-62

## CLRT to Prevent VAP: Controlling the Variables<sup>1</sup>

### • Methodology

- Prospective randomized controlled trial, 3 medical ICUs at a single center
- Eligible if ventilated <48 hours and free from pneumonia, ALI, or in ARDS
- 150 patients with 75 in each group
- 35 patients with CLRT allocated to undergo percussion before suctioning
- Measures to prevent VAP were standardized for both groups including head of bed

### • Results: CLRT vs control

- VAP: 11% vs 23%  $P=0.048$
- Ventilation duration:  $8 \pm 5$  days vs  $14 \pm 23$  days,  $P=0.02$
- LOS:  $25 \pm 22$  vs  $39 \pm 45$  days,  $P=0.01$
- Mortality: no difference

ALI=acute lung injury; ARDS=acute respiratory distress syndrome;  
CLRT=continuous lateral rotation therapy; VAP=ventilator-associated pneumonia.  
Staudinger T, et al. Crit Care Med. 2010;38:486-490.



## Introducing CLRT Into Patient Care

- Introduction of CLRT into patient care can provide an efficient way of providing early mobility to those critically ill patients whose condition or instability prevents implementation of other forms of mobility<sup>1,2</sup>



**Systematic method of approaching placement and removal of CLRT therapy... a protocol**

CLRT=continuous lateral rotation therapy.  
1. Swadener-Culpepper L, et al. *Crit Care Nurs Q*. 2008;31:270-279.  
2. Basham KA, et al. *Respir Care Clin N Am*. 1997;3:109-134.

## Moving Those Who Cannot Move Themselves: Which Patients Should Receive CLRT?

- Target high-risk patient populations
  - Pulmonary-hemodynamic instability with manual turning
  - FiO<sub>2</sub> 50% or more
  - Positive end-expiratory pressure (PEEP) 8 or more
  - Existing pulmonary complications
  - FiO<sub>2</sub> increases by 20% (20 points) or PEEP >3 cm H<sub>2</sub>O from baseline within 2 calendar days
- Which patients should NOT receive CLRT?
  - Those with unstable spines
  - Those with long bone fractures or patients requiring traction
  - Those with unstable intracranial pressure
  - Marked agitation without therapeutic management
  - Those with severe, uncontrolled diarrhea and patients that weigh more than 300lbs

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## Ongoing Monitoring/Evaluation and Documentation

- Assess for potential complications frequently
  - Malposition of endotracheal tube
  - Positional transient desaturation
  - Positional hemodynamic instability
- Every 2 hours check to see if patient is in optimal position to promote effective turn
- Every 2 hours manually turn patient and evaluate skin and lungs, then resume rotational therapy
- Document in medical record: degree of rotation, pause time settings, hours of rotation, turn for skin check and lung evaluation every 2 hours
- Discontinue CLRT when the patient:
  - May be mobilized safely using other means (head of bed, chair position, out-of-bed chair, and/or ambulation)
  - Shows improvement in respiratory status
  - Has agitation that is not therapeutically managed

CLRT=continuous lateral rotation therapy.

## Balancing Oxygen Supply and Demand





### Activities That Increase VO<sub>2</sub>

• Dressing change	10%
• Physical exam	20%
• Agitation	18%
• Bath	23%
• Chest X-ray	25%
• Suctioning	27%
• Increased work of breathing	40%
• Weigh on sling scale	36%
• Position change	31%
• Linen change – occupied bed	22%
• Chest physiotherapy	35%

White, KM. AACN Clin Issues Crit Care Nurs. 1993 Feb;4(1):134-47

## Strategies to Optimize Patient's Tolerance to Activities

- Space activities
- Monitor for signs of intolerance
- Pre/post hyperoxygenate
- Determine if the intervention is essential
- Control variables that increase consumption
  - Pain management
  - Agitation management
  - Partial temp regulation
  - Shivering

## Lateral Position & Dangling

- Lateral turn results in a 3%-9% decrease in  $SVO_2$ , which takes 5-10 minutes to return to baseline
- Appears the act of turning has the greatest impact on any instability seen
- Studies show similar impact with dangling
- Mechanical ventilation impact within chest wall

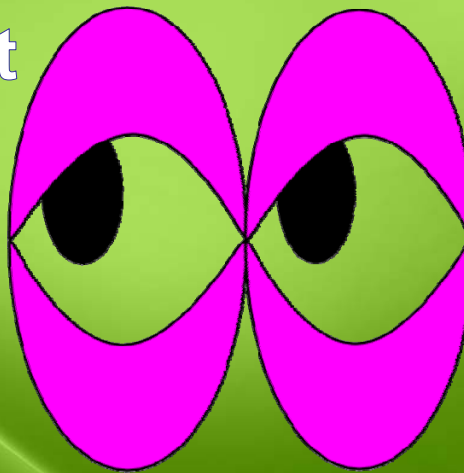
Winslow EH, et al. *Heart Lung*. 1990;19:557-561.  
Price P. *Dynamics*. 2006;17:12-19.

## Balance the Risk & Benefit

- Determining the timing of the mobility session in relation to other care activities
- Monitoring for tolerance 5 to 10 minutes after the mobilization
- If using the left lateral position
  - potential for greater cardiovascular compromise
  - may necessitate a temporary decision to use supine (head-of-bed elevation) and the right lateral position until able to tolerate

Vollman KM. *Crit Care Nurs Q.* 2013;36:17-27

## Assessment



## Determining Readiness

- Perform Initial mobility screen w/in 8 hours of ICU admission & daily




- $\text{PaO}_2/\text{FiO}_2 \geq 250$
- $\text{Peep} < 10$
- $\text{O}_2 \text{ Sat} \geq 90\%$
- $\text{RR} 10\text{-}30$
- No new onset cardiac arrhythmias or ischemia
- $\text{HR} > 60 < 120$
- $\text{MAP} > 55 < 140$
- $\text{SBP} > 90 < 180$
- No new or increasing vasopressor infusion
- $\text{RASS} \geq -3$

Patient  
Stable, Start  
at Level II &  
progress

Patient is  
unstable,  
start at Level  
I & progress

## Consensus on Safe Criteria for Active Mobilization

- Systematic review performed than 23 international experts gather to reach consensus

	Low risk of an adverse event. Proceed as usual according to each ICU's protocols and procedures.
	Potential risk and consequences of an adverse event are higher than green, but may be outweighed by the potential benefits of mobilization. The precautions or contraindications should be clarified prior to any mobilization episode. If mobilized, consideration should be given to doing so gradually and cautiously.
	Significant potential risk or consequences of an adverse event. Active mobilization should not occur unless specifically authorized by the treating intensive care specialist in consultation with the senior physical therapist and senior nursing staff.

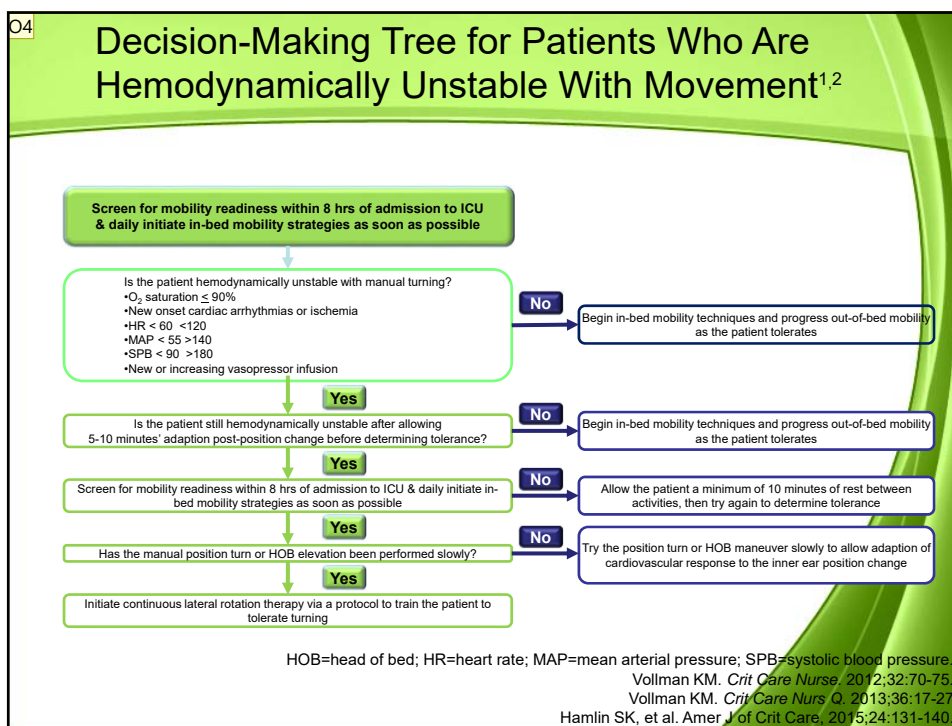
### Categories

- Respiratory
- Cardiovascular
- Neurological
- Other Considerations

Consensus reach on all criteria. If no other contraindications; vasoactives, endotracheal tube,  $\text{FIO}_2 < 60\%$  with  $\text{SaO}_2 90\%$  &  $\text{RR} < 30/\text{min}$  were considered safe criteria

Hodgson CL, et. al Critical Care, 2014;18:658





### VCU Hemodynamic Instability Guideline

**Clinical Findings Which Prevent Patient Turning**

1. Development of life threatening arrhythmia with symptomatic response (VFIB/VTACH/SVT) This does NOT include asymptomatic AFIB.
2. Active Fluid Resuscitation: (i.e. no volume going in= no systemic blood pressure).
3. Active Hemorrhaging:
  - Following Cardiac Surgery/Active Tamponade
  - Massive GI bleeding with use of Blakemore tube.
  - Active hemorrhage following Trauma.
4. Change in baseline hemodynamic parameters (BP, HR, Oxygen Saturation, RR, etc) that does not recover within 10 Minutes of position change and is not an expected result based on diagnosis.

**Recommended Interventions for the Unstable Patient**

IF PATIENT IS DEEMED TOO UNSTABLE TO TURN BY ABOVE PARAMETERS:

A TRIAL TURN SHOULD BE ATTEMPTED AT LEAST EVERY 8 HOURS TO DETERMINE ABILITY TO RESUME FREQUENT TURNING AT LEAST EVERY 2 HOURS

1. Provide mini-turns
2. Weight shift patient at least every 30 minutes
3. Elevate heels from surface of bed
4. Reposition patient's head, arms and legs at least every hour, consider passive ROM
5. Consider use of Continuous Lateral Rotation Therapy to prevent development of "gravitational equilibrium". Begin: SLOW AND LOW angles of turning to gauge patient response.
6. When turning patient: GO SLOW! Provide serial small turns from supine to lateral position to achieve linen changes, hygiene checks, and reposition with wedges and pillows.

**UNSTABLE FRACTURES**

1. Patient's with unstable pelvic injuries LOG ROLL PATIENT ONLY with approval of Attending MD. Consider wedges or pillows placed between the legs to maintain proper alignment.
2. DO NOT use continuous lateral rotation therapy (CLRT) with unstable spinal fractures: these patients should be positioned with multiple wedges to maintain proper alignment
3. Cervical Fractures/UNSTABLE: Patient must have appropriately fitted cervical collar in place. Ensure security and proper positioning of collar, then log roll patient, and wedge in proper alignment.

Brindle TC, et al. *WOCN*, 2013;40(3): 254-267

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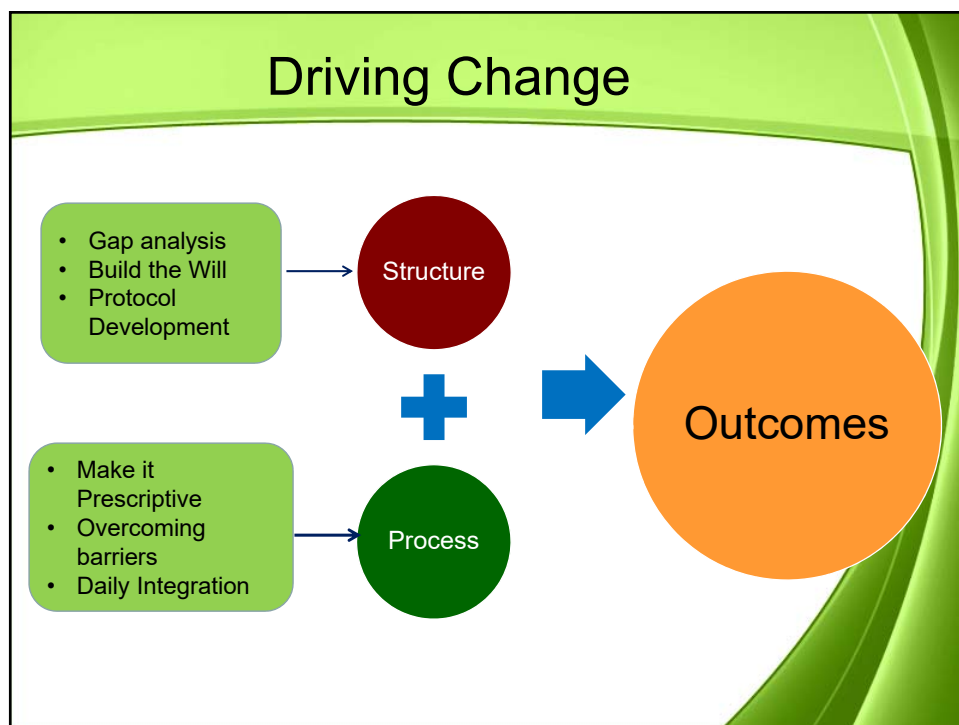
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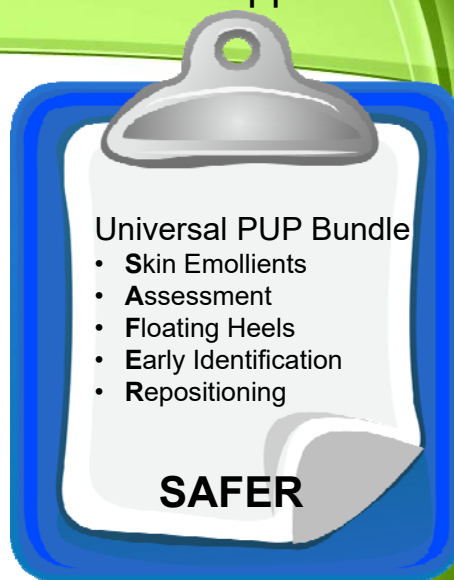
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# How Do We Make It Happen?



## Universal PUP Bundle with WOC Support = HAPU

- Quasi experimental pre-post design
- Intact skin on admission
- 180 pre received SOC and 146 post intervention received UPUPB & 2x weekly WOC rounding
- Results:
  - HAPU ↓ from 15.5% to 2.1%
  - 204 rounds over 6 months
  - ↑ adherence to heel elevation ( $p < .001$ ) & repositioning  $p < .015$



Anderson M, et al, J of Wound Ostomy Continence. 2015;42(3):217-225

## Patient Skin Integrity Bundle (InSPIRE)

Coyer F, et al. American J Crit Care. 2015;24(3):199-209

### Methodology

- Before & after design
- 105 ICU pts in experimental group
- 102 ICU pts in control group
- Control-SOC
- Intervention: InSPIRE
  - Skin assessment on admission (4hrs) & surface placement
  - Ongoing Q 12
  - Skin hygiene (1x bath pre-package)
  - Turning q 3hrs/turn clock
  - ET & NG evaluated q 12 & repositioned
  - Heel device
  - Microclimate

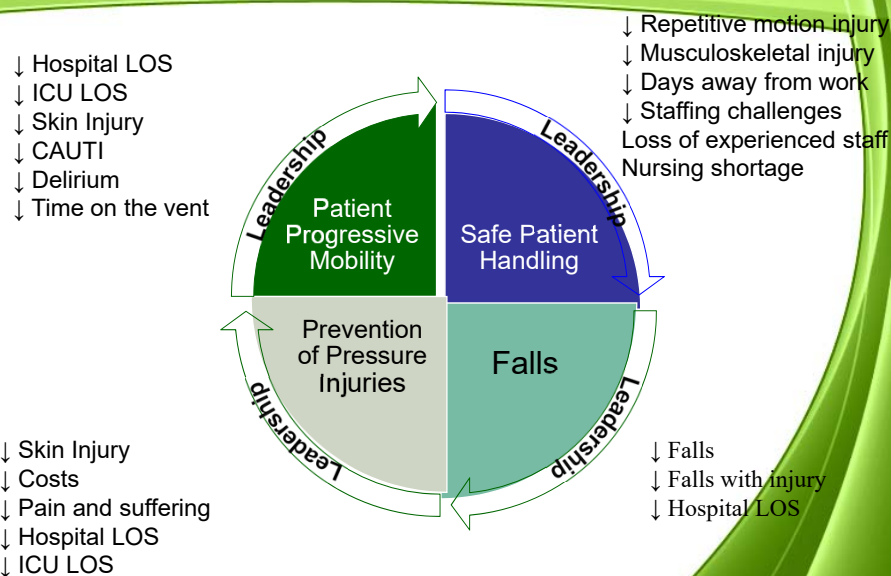
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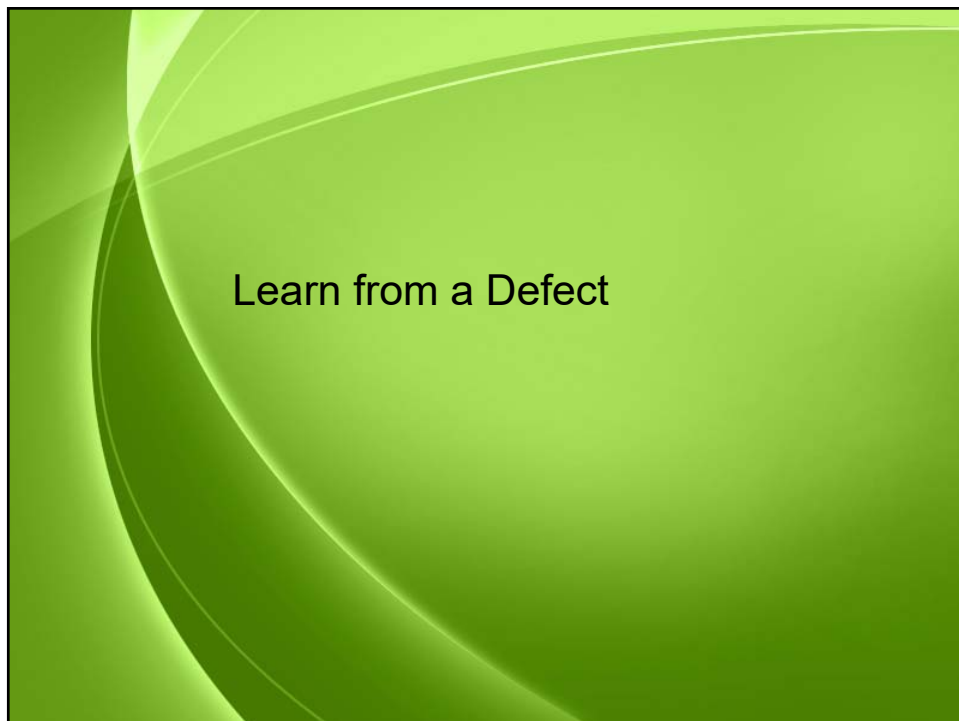
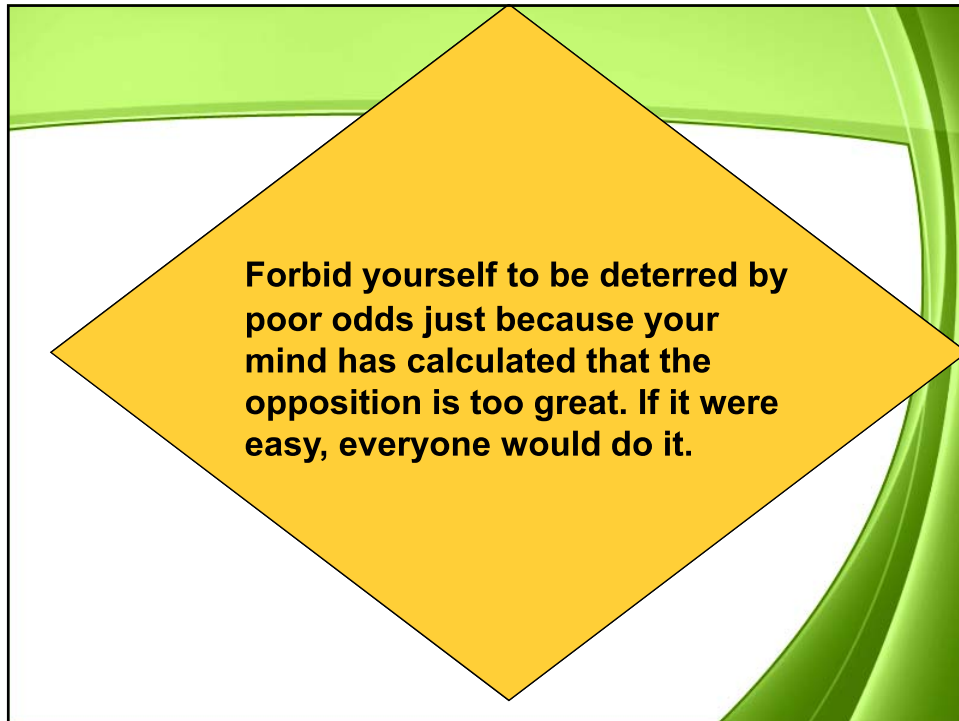
- Groups similar on major demographics (age, SOFA, ICU LOS)
- Cumulative HAPU ↓ in intervention group 18.1% vs. 30.4% ( $p = .04$ )
- Mucosal injuries ↓ 15% vs. 39%  $p < .001$
- Overall processes of care did not differ
- Device observation/repositioned 76% vs 28% of days ( $p < .001$ )
- Bathed only 1x per day in intervention group
- Repositioning q3hrs 83% vs. 51% days observed ( $p < .001$ )

## Intact Skin Is In: Making it Happen

- Advocacy
- Braden subscales
- Skin rounds/time frequency
- Hand-off communication
- The right products and processes-  
pressure/shear/moisture/prevent skin tear and medical  
adhesive related injuries
- Quarterly prevalence/incidence of PU & IAD
- Skin liaison/champion nurses
- Creative strategies to reinforce protocol use
  - Visual cues in the room or medical record
  - Rewards for increase compliance
- Yearly competencies on beds or positioning aids to  
ensure correct and maximum utilization

## The Goal: Patient & Caregiver Safety







## What Is a Defect?

- Anything that you do not want to happen again.



## Errors Provide Useful Information

- We can learn more from our failures than from success
- Our processes can be improved when studied

*"Give me a fruitful error  
anytime, full of seeds, bursting  
with its own corrections. You  
can keep your sterile truth to  
yourself."*  
Vilfred Pareto



## Learn from a Defect

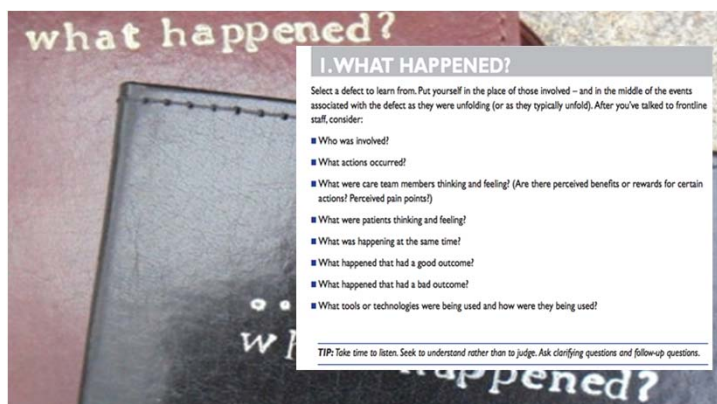
- Designed to rigorously analyze the various components and conditions that contributed to an adverse event and is likely to be successful in the elimination of future occurrences.
- Tool can serve to organize factors that may have contributed to the defect and provides a logical approach to breaking down faulty system issues
  - Patient, team, task, caregiver factors
  - Training, education, technology factors
  - Local or institutional environment

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## Learning From Defects

- ① What happened?  
*From view of person involved*
- ② Why did it happen?
- ③ How will you reduce it happening again?
- ④ How will you know the risk is reduced?
- ⑤ With whom will I share the learnings

## Brainstorm #1



### 1. WHAT HAPPENED?

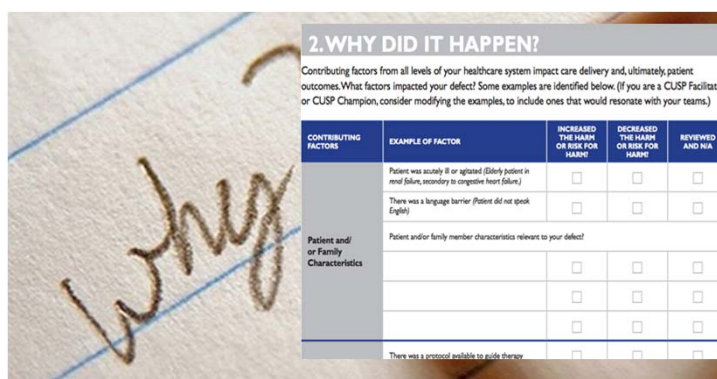
Select a defect to learn from. Put yourself in the place of those involved – and in the middle of the events associated with the defect as they were unfolding (or as they typically unfold). After you've talked to frontline staff, consider:

- Who was involved?
- What actions occurred?
- What were care team members thinking and feeling? (Are there perceived benefits or rewards for certain actions? Perceived pain points?)
- What were patients thinking and feeling?
- What was happening at the same time?
- What happened that had a good outcome?
- What happened that had a bad outcome?
- What tools or technologies were being used and how were they being used?

**TIP:** Take time to listen. Seek to understand rather than to judge. Ask clarifying questions and follow-up questions.

## Brainstorm # 2

### Why Did It Happen?




### 2. WHY DID IT HAPPEN?

Contributing factors from all levels of your healthcare system impact care delivery and, ultimately, patient outcomes. What factors impacted your defect? Some examples are identified below. (If you are a CUSP Facilitator or CUSP Champion, consider modifying the examples, to include ones that would resonate with your teams.)

CONTRIBUTING FACTOR	EXAMPLE OF FACTOR	INCREASED THE HARM OR RISK FOR HARM?	DECREASED THE HARM OR RISK FOR HARM?	REVIEWED AND N/A
Patient and/or Family Characteristics	Patient was acutely ill or agitated (Elderly patient in renal failure, secondary to congestive heart failure)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	There was a language barrier (Patient did not speak English)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Patient and/or family member characteristics relevant to your defect	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	There was a protocol available to guide therapy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Brainstorm # 3

Solution Finding . . . All ideas are Welcome Necessary



**3. HOW WILL YOU REDUCE THE LIKELIHOOD OF THIS DEFECT HAPPENING AGAIN?**

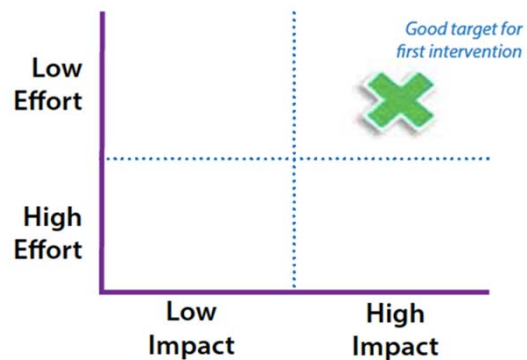
**PICK A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR YOUR TEAM WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS FIRST.**

In selecting a contributing factor, consider its impact on causing the defect, and whether the factor occurs rarely or has a likelihood of occurring again (e.g., if a provider response contributed to the defect, was it a typical event or one that occurs relatively often?).

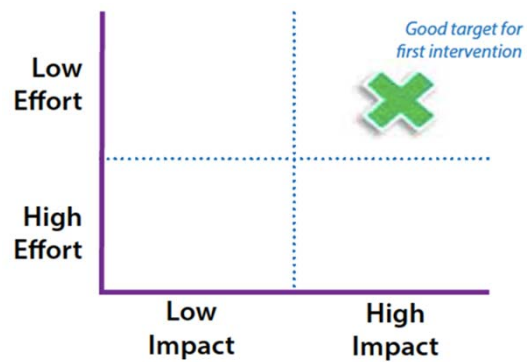
**AN APPROACH**

Draw a grid and determine where a contributing factor might fit on the grid.

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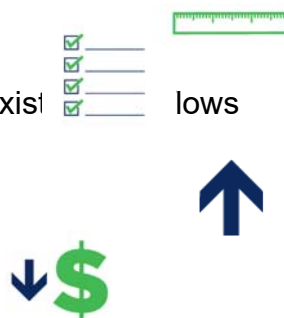


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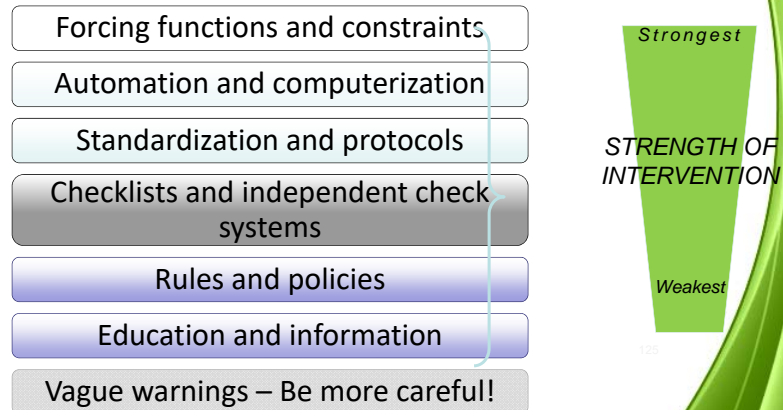


## A Good Solution Must Be...

- Clear in how we measure the success
- Trialable and easy to test
- Compatible with or improve exist
- Low cost, low fidelity



## Building Resiliency Into Interventions



## PDSA and Test of Change



## Introducing Tests of Change

- Goal
  - Test potential improvements to the unit's care processes that have the potential to transform care in large and small ways
- Why It's Important
  - Small-scale tests of change can help determine whether an idea could result in sustainable improvement
  - Used for action-oriented learning

## Principles for Tests of Change

- Test to evaluate if a new idea or innovation will work
  - Adopt
  - Adapt
  - Abandon
- Test small (N = 1)
  - One nurse
  - One shift
  - One patient
- Engage those interested in testing
  - "Nurse friendly"
  - "Curious Team Member"

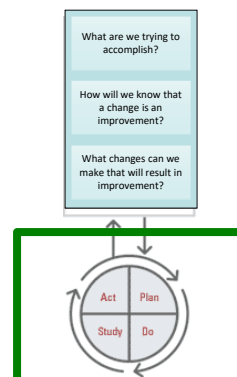
one change-of-shift report

## Principles for Tests of Change

- Don't wait for a committee approval
- Go to the committee after you have tested and have some data to support the new changes
- Form a hypothesis and collect some data (quantitative and qualitative)
- Revise - it takes many tests to build innovations

## How to Do It: Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA)

PDSA is at the core of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement's Model for Improvement



## Your Turn, Try a Test of Change Planning Worksheet

SMALL TEST OF CHANGE	WHAT do you need to test this idea?	WHO will be involved in the tests?	HOW will you inform participants ?	WHERE will the test occur?	WHEN will the test occur?	HOW will you know it is successful?

When will you compare what happened to your prediction?

When will you decide what to do next?

SMALL TEST OF CHANGE	What did you predict will happen?	What happened?	What did you learn?	What are the next steps?

## Table Exercise: Develop a Small Test of Change

- Look at your data: HAPI & IAD
  - Gap Analysis: what evidence based interventions are you not doing?
  - Process data: how well are you implementing all of the prevention strategies
  - Information from LFDs at your hospital
  - Review evidence based practices
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- Identify one small test of change you would like to implement to decrease your infection rates
  - Complete Test of Change worksheet
  - Share with group

