



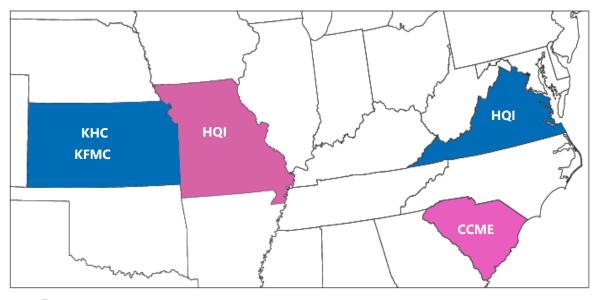


# Strategies for Success: Pressure Injury Management and Prevention Best Practices



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### Today's Speakers





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### Pressure Injury Sprint Series: Quality Improvement Principles

The Pressure Injury Sprint was a seven-part webinar series where we explored successful strategies and quality improvement principles that enhance your pressure injury program

The benefits of participation:

- Participants had the opportunity to engage and learn with subject matter experts
- Participants received resources and tools to help drive their quality improvement efforts





Pressure Injury Sprint Series – Session One: The Preadmission and Admission Process



### Session 1 Review



### In Session One, we reviewed:

- The definition of a pressure injury
- Regulatory standards for assessment and care planning upon admission/re-admission
- Risk assessment strategies
- Successful strategies to ensure a comprehensive pressure injury assessment, prevention and management program



### Regulatory Review



F-686 Treatment/Services to Prevent/Heal Pressure Injuries

- 1. Promote the prevention of pressure ulcer/injury development
- 2. Promote the healing of pressure ulcers/injuries that are present (including prevention of Infection to the extent possible)
- 3. Prevent development of additional pressure ulcer/injury

#### F-655 Baseline Care Plan

- 1. Develop and implement a baseline care plan
- 2. Provide effective and person-centered care
- 3. Meet professional standards of quality care
- 4. Within 48 hours of admission





The **Pressure Injury Evidence-Based Practice Checklist** will aid long term care facilities in evaluating their processes/practices of assessing and address pressure injury risk in their resident population



#### **Pressure Injury Evidence-Based Practice Checklist**

- This Checklist includes best practice action items for:
  - 1. Assessing risk
  - 2. Prevention and skin care
  - 3. Treatment
  - 4. Education

Assessing Risk	Present	Revision Needed	Revision Complete	Implemented
Risk assessment policy (NPIAP, WOCN, F686)				
Evidence-based risk assessment (Braden or Norton) completed on admission, readmission, weekly x 4, quarterly and with all condition changes? (NPIAP, F686)				
Systems established to ensure assessments are completed in timely manner and interventions are implemented, monitored, and revised (F686)				
Policy for scheduled head-to-toe skin assessments (including the skin under/around medical devices) on admission and at least weekly by licensed staff (NPIAP, WOCN, F886)				
Policy for scheduled head-to-toe skin observations and reporting twice weekly by CNA (NPIAP)				
Nutritional screening policy in place - admission and change of condition and ongoing assessments for newly admitted or facility acquired PI residents. (NPIAP, WOCN, F686)				
Prevention plan implemented according to each subset of the rick assectment and taking risk consideration additional infension additional infension from the factors, including:  1. BMI 2. Age 3. LOS 4. Smoking of the second and of the second and of the second and of the second and of the second of the second and of the secon				
(NPIAP, WOCN, F686) Assess the resident's skin and review medical record for history of PI (WOCN, F686)				

Pressure Injury Evidence-Based Practice Checklist <a href="https://bit.ly/3fZdhXX">https://bit.ly/3fZdhXX</a>

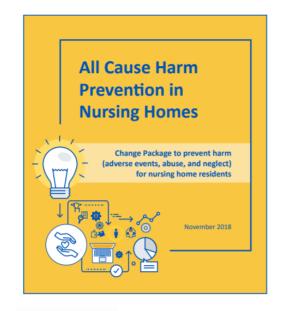




The All Cause Harm Prevention in Nursing Homes Change Package was developed from a series site visits to nursing homes across the country

The practices in the Change Package reflect the best practices to prevent, detect, and mitigate harm

The information applies to both short-stay and long-stay residents





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https://qioprogram.org/all-cause-harm-preventionnursing-homes





Pressure Injury Sprint Series – Session Two: Pressure Injuries: Do you know it when you see it? Pressure Injury or Not??



### Session 2 Review



### In Session 2, we reviewed:

- Pressure injury stages/characteristics and the two pathways for pressure injury development
- The characteristics of non-pressure related injuries
- The importance of accurate and timely wound documentation
- Best practice strategies for care planning and performance improvement interventions





The **Pressure Injury Staging Guide** is intended to help nursing home staff accurately identify pressure injuries in all of their stages.

This tool was developed using the definitions for staging as defined by The National Pressure Injury Advisory Panel (NPIAP).

The NPIAP provides interprofessional leadership to improve patient outcomes in pressure injury prevention and management through education, public policy and research.

**Pressure Injury Staging Guide** Stage 1 Pressure Injury - Lightly Pigmented Pressure Injury: Non-blanchable eryt of intact skin Intact skin with a localized area of nonblanchable erythema, which may appear differently in darkly pigmented skin. Presence of blanchable erythema or changes in sensation, temperature, or firmness may precede visual changes. Color changes do not include purple or maroon discoloration; these may indicate deep tissue pressure injury. Pressure Injury: Partial-thickness skin loss with exposed dermis Partial-thickness loss of skin with exposed dermis. The wound bed is viable, pink or red. moist, and may also present as an intact or ruptured serum-filled blister. Adipose (fat) is not visible and deener tissues are not visible Granulation tissue, slough and eschar are Stage 2 Pressure Injury not present. These injuries commonly result from adverse microclimate and shear in the skin over the pelvis and shear in the heel. This stage should not be used to describe moisture associated skin damage (MASD) including incontinence associated dermatitis (IAD), intertriginous dermatitis (ITD), medical adhesive related skin injury (MARSI), or traumatic wounds (skin tears, burns, abrasions) Used with permission from the National Posss.
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Pressure Injury Staging Guide <a href="https://bit.ly/3xLEvYa">https://bit.ly/3xLEvYa</a>





## Clinical Fact Sheet: Quick Assessment of Leg Ulcers

The Clinical Fact Sheet: Assessment of Leg Ulcers resource provides a quick reference on leg ulcers that are NOT a pressure related injury

#### This tools covers:

- Medical history
- Location
- Appearance
- Perfusion
- Treatment recommendations

Clinical Fact Sheet: Quick Assessment of Leg Ulcers **Diabetic Foot Ulcer** Venous Insufficiency (Stasis) Arterial Insufficiency Previous DVT & Varicosities Diabetes Diabetes Anemia Spinal cord injury Obesity Arthritis Hansen's Disease Vascular Ulcers Increased pain with activity and/ Relief of pain with **Phlebitis** or elevation ambulation Traumatic Injury CVA Parasthesia of extremities Smoking Hypertension Orthonedic procedures Intermittent claudication Smoking Pain reduced by elevation · Traumatic injury to extremity - HIV AIDS Vascular procedures/surgeries Pregnancy Chemotherapy Arthritic Hypertension Conditions affection cal Hyperlipidemia Arterial Disease muscle pump Prolonged standing Advanced Age Obesity Cardiovascular Disease Toe tips or web spaces Plantar aspect of foot Phalangeal heads Metatarsal heads Superior to medial malleolus Lateral malleolus Hools Mid tibia · Altered pressure points/sites of Areas exposed to pressure or nainless trauma/renetitive stress repetitive trauma Occasionally on dorsal surface Surrounding Skin: Pale pink Surrounding Skin: erythema nallor on elevation Skin: shiny, taut, thin, dry, hair Depth: variable (venous dermatitis) and/or brown staining (hemosiderin loss of lower extremities, atrophy Wound Margins: well defined, of subcutaneous tissue. fi ssuring and/or callus Depth: usually shallow dependent rubor in affected formation extremity Exudate: variable Wound Margins: irregular Denth: May be deen Edema: cellulitis, erythema and Exudate: moderate of heavy Wound Margins: even/punched induration common Edema: pitting or non-pitting: Skin Temp: warm possible induration and cellulitis Exudate: dry/minimal Tissue: Granulation may be Skin Temp: normal; warm to Edema: variable present or obscured by callus Skin Temp: decreased/cold Necrotic tissue variable Tissue: granulation frequently present; may be covered with Tissue: granulation rarely present gangrene uncommon Infection: frequent fibrinous slough Infection: frequent (signs may ... be subtle) Infection: less common Necrosis, eschar, gangrene mahe present HOW page 1 of 2

Clinical Fact Sheet: Quick Assessment of Leg Ulcers https://bit.ly/3zN4IHt





Pressure Injury Sprint Series Session Three: What to do? What to do? PI Treatment Strategies





### Session 3 Review

In Session 3, we reviewed:

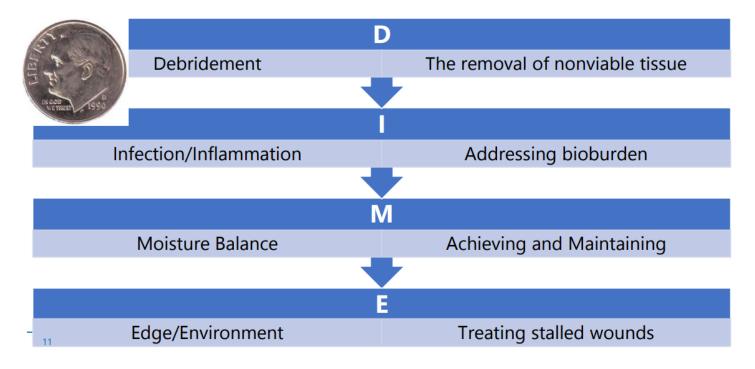
- How to take a structured approach to pressure injury treatment
- Factors that influence/impede wound healing
- When it is appropriate to change treatment

Session Recording https://bit.ly/3ysMOs3





## D.I.M.E.- Structured Approach to Treatment









Local Factors	Systemic Factors
Oxygenation	Age
Infection	Stress
Foreign Body	Ischemia
Repeated Trauma	Co-morbid conditions
	Medications
	Smoking
	Immunocompromise
	Nutrition
	Obesity





## When is it appropriate to change treatment?

Progression of healing

2-4 weeks without improvement

Treatment goal has been met

Allergic reaction

Intolerance

Consultant's recommendation

Resident/family request

To prevent antibiotic resistance

Supply chain issues





The **Pressure Injury Treatment Self- Assessment** resource provides facilities with a guide to assess their current pressure injury treatment protocols and processes to identify areas for improvement in overall quality and care.

Pressure Injury (PI) Treatment Self-Assessment Review each assessment statement below, then enter a rating based on your level of agreement and related comments. Assessment Statement Comments The facility has pressure injury treatment protocols in place to direct evidence-based treatment practices. Treatment protocols have been approved by the medical director and the QA/QI Licensed staff know and follow the facilityapproved formularies and treatment Adequate evidence-based treatment supplies and products are available and accessible for staff use. The IDT and the resident's attending physician collaborate to develop an individualized treatment plan. The facility has a system in place to reassess progress of wounds (i.e., every two Licensed staff are trained in facility treatment protocols and clinical application The facility has a system in place for measuring and documenting pressure injuries at least weekly. The facility utilizes pressure redistribution mattresses and seat cushions, as appropriate. The facility has a system in place to track the proper functioning and life expectancy of pressure redistribution mattresses and Quality Improvement Organizations

Pressure Injury Treatment Self-Assessment - <a href="https://bit.ly/2URjnkT">https://bit.ly/2URjnkT</a>





The **Pressure Injury Best Practices** tool is intended to improve overall quality and regulatory compliance when used to review, revise and/or implement best practices for the treatment of pressure injuries.

#### Elements include:

- Facility practices
- The role and responsibility of the IDT and direct care staff
- Education for residents, families and staff to optimize person-centered care and outcomes

#### Pressure Injury (PI) Best Practices

This list of best practices is intended to improve overall quality and regulatory compliance when used by long-term care facilities to select, review and/or implement best practices for the treatment of pressure injuries. Elements include facility practices, the role and responsibility of direct care staff and the intendisciplinary team, and education for residents, families and staff to optimize person-centered care and outcomes.

#### **Facility Practice**

- Use a validated pressure injury classification system to document the level of tissue loss
- Differentiate wound types other than pressure injuries and, in documentation, use partial and full thickness to define depth of injury
- Utilize evidence-based treatment protocols
- . Develop a treatment protocol with input and approval from the medical director
- Ensure adequate evidence-based treatment supplies are available at the point of care delivery
- Develop a system to track proper function and life expectancy of pressure redistribution mattresses and seat custions.
- Encourage family and resident involvement in treatment and follow up on any skin concerns reported by family members.

#### Interdisciplinary Team

- Define roles and accountability for various members of the interdisciplinary team
   Screen and assess nutritional casus for each individual with a pressure injury at admission and with each condition change and/or when progress toward pressure interpolations is not observed.
- Provide and encourage sufficient calories, adequate protein for positive nitrogen balance, adequate daily fluid intake for hydration and adequate vitamins and minerals
- Reassess pressure injury every 14 days to monitor progress and re-evaluate the treatment plan if not progressing
- Involve physical therapy and occupational therapy, as appropriate, to maximize mobility and ensure proper use of positioning and splinting devices
- · Set treatment goals consistent with the values and goals of the individual resident











Pressure Injury Sprint Series Session 4: Section M: More Than Just Numbers and Checkboxes



### Session 4 Review



### In Session 4, we reviewed

- The impact of Section M
- The steps for assessment and documentation
- Coding tips to assist in accurate MDS documentation



### Impact of Section M



Very complex and accurate understanding of coding instructions is crucial.

Affects many areas that are important to nursing homes

- QMs and Survey
- 5 Star Quality Rating
- PDPM
- Medicaid Case Mix
- Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program





### Key Websites for MDS 3.0



- CMS 3.0 Quality Measures User's Manual
  - MDS 3.0 Quality Measures User's Manual v12.1, Effective October 1, 2019 (cms.gov)
- MDS 3.0 RAI Manual
  - Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) Manual | CMS
- SNF Quality Reporting Program
  - Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program (SNF QRP):
     Overview of Data Elements Used for Reporting Assessment-Based
     Quality Measures Affecting FY 2023 Annual Payment Update
     (APU) Determination (cms.gov)

### MDS 3.0 Section M



The items in this section cover the following areas:

- Resident risk
- Presence of pressure related injuries
- Wound appearance
- Change of pressure ulcers/injuries
- Other skin ulcers, wounds, or lesions that are non-pressure related
- Treatment categories related to skin injury or avoiding injury





The **Quality Measure Tip Sheet** outlines the MDS coding requirements for high risk residents with pressure injuries (long stay) and includes tips for proper coding.

Quality Measure Tip Sheet – High Risk Residents with Pressure Injuries (Long Stay): <a href="https://bit.ly/3eDmluR">https://bit.ly/3eDmluR</a>

#### **Quality Measure Tip Sheet**

High Risk Residents with Pressure Injuries (Long Stay)

#### **MDS Coding Requirements**

- · Determine deepest anatomical stage
- · Identify unstageable pressure injuries
- · Determine "present on admission"
- If the pressure injury was unstageable on admission, but becomes numerically
- stageable later, it should be considered "present on admission."
  Note any worsening in pressure injuries since prior assessment.

#### Coding Tip

- Determine that the lesion being assessed is primarily related to pressure and that other conditions have been ruled out. If pressure is not the primary cause, do not rode in M300.
- DO NOT code skin tears, tape burns, moisture associated skin damage (MASD) or exceriation in M0300.
- When a pressure injury presents as an intact blister, examine the adjacent and surrounding area for signs of deep tissue injury. When a deep tissue injury is determined, DO NOT code as a Stage 2.

#### **Ask These Questions**

#### MDS

- · Was the MDS coded per Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) requirements?
- Does staff who code Section M have easy access to all wound care documentation?

#### Upon Admission

- Is the skin evaluated immediately upon admission and at least weekly thereafter for changes?
- · Was a risk assessment completed upon admission?
- Are interventions immediately implemented for prevention and based on the risk score?
- Does your system include a second nurse "head-to-toe" check within 24 hours of admission/re-admission?

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The Quality Measure Tip Sheet-Changes in Skin Integrity is designed to improve quality measure performance through accurate Minimum Data Set (MDS) coding and probing questions to identify areas of opportunity.

#### **Quality Measure Tip Sheet**

#### Changes in Skin Integrity Post-Acute Care: Pressure Injury

The Changes in Skin Integrity Post-Acute Care: Pressure Ulcer/Injury measure reports the percentage of Medicare Part A skilled nursing facility (SNF) stays with Stage 2-4 pressure ulcers, or unstageable pressure ulcers due to slough/eschar, non-removable dressing/device or deep tissue injury, that are new or worsened since admission. The measure is calculated by reviewing a residents' sminimum data set (MDS) pressure ulcer discharge assessment data for reports of Stage 2-4 pressure ulcers, or unstageable pressure ulcers due to slough/eschar, non-removable dressing/device, or deep tissue injury, or qualifying pressure injuries that were not present or were at a lesser stage at the time of admission.

**NOTE:** If a resident has multiple Medicare Part A SNF stays during the targeted 12 months, all stays are included in this measure.

#### **Measure Exclusions**

- Data on new or worsened Stage 2, 3, 4 and unstageable pressure ulcers, including deep tissue injuries, are missing [-] at discharge
- M0300B through M0300G are dashed [-]
- . The resident died during the SNF stay (i.e., Type 2 SNF Stays)
- Type 2 SNF Stays are SNF stays with a PPS 5-Day Assessment (A0310B = [01]) and a matched Death in Facility Tracking Record (A0310F = [12])

#### Covariates

- · Functional Mobility Admission Performance
- GG0170C1 Mobility; Lying to Sitting on Side of Bed= [01, 02, 07, 09, 10, 88] ([01] = Dependent, [02] = Substantial/maximal assistance, [07] = Resident refused, [09] = Not applicable, [10] = Not attempted due to environmental limitations, [88] = Not attempted due to medical condition or safety concerns)
- Bowel Continence
- H0400 Bowel Continence= [1, 2, 3] ([1] = Occasionally incontinent,
   [2] = Frequently incontinent, [3] = Always incontinent)
- · Peripheral Vascular Disease/Peripheral Arterial Disease or Diabetes Mellitus
- Active I0900 Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD) or Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) in the last 7 days
- · Active I2900 Diabetes Mellitus in the last 7 days





Quality Measure Tip Sheet – Changes in Skin Integrity Post-Acute Care: Pressure Injury: <a href="https://bit.ly/2UTuji1">https://bit.ly/2UTuji1</a>





Session 5: The CNA's Role & Responsibility in Preventing, Identifying and Reporting Pressure Injuries



### Session Review



### In Session 5, we reviewed:

- CNA's role, and responsibility, for preventing and identifying pressure injuries while: providing daily care
- Signs and symptoms of potential break-down
- Best practice interventions and strategies when caring for a resident with a pressure injury





The **Pressure Free Zone** program is a turnkey educational toolkit to assist nursing homes with ongoing prevention and elimination of facility-acquired pressure injuries.

#### Includes:

- Turn-key, ready to use tools
- Memo board to celebrate "Pressure Free" days
- Educational content

**Pressure** Free Zone 8-week Educational Program to Reduce Facility Acquired Pressure Injury

<u>Pressure Free Zone (hqin.org)</u>





The **Meet Me at the Skin Care Fair** resource was developed to be a turn-key educational toolkit.

#### This toolkit includes

 Hands on activities and discussion points to provide staff the knowledge to prevent pressure related injuries

#### Part I Hands on Activities Oh. My Precious Epidermis 1. The Barren Desert . Objective: To visually see the effects of friction on the skin. Dry onion skin should tear and shed when inserted in and out of a long tube sock. Applying lotion should moisturize the onion skin, reduce friction and help prevent skin tears. · Advise the participants to think of the onion as an elder's fragile skin, and the sock as his or Have dry onions available (Hint: Onions should be dry and kept at room temperature for · Have participant try to put a dry onion in and out of a long tube sock. Note what happens to the onion's skin. Turn the sock inside out so the participants can see all the onion's skin. Now apply lotion generously all over the dry onion. With a clean sock, repeat the process. Turn the sock inside out to show little to no shedding occurred. How does applying lotion change the results seen on the onion's skin? (Another hint to reduce friction: Have volunteer roll the sock all the way down to the toes to reduce "sliding" the entire sock over the onion) Have paper towels available for participant to clean lotion from his/her hands A. Keeping skin moisturized minimizes the negative effects of friction. B. When applying lotion, avoid vigorous massage over bony prominences or reddened areas.

Skin Care Fair https://bit.ly/3ydls9L





Session 6: The Nuts and Bolts of Pressure Injury Care Planning



### Session Review



### In Session 6, we reviewed

- The difference between avoidable and unavoidable pressure injuries
- Best practices for pressure injury care plan development
- The importance of resident/family involvement
- Best practice for pressure injury care plan monitoring



### Avoidable vs Unavoidable



Interpretation of "Avoidable" Pressure Injury

Resident developed a pressure ulcer/injury and the facility did not do one or more of the following:

- evaluate the resident's clinical condition and risk factors
- define and implement interventions that are consistent with resident needs, resident goals, and professional standards of practice
- monitor and evaluate the impact of the interventions; or revise the interventions as appropriate





The **Pressure Injury Care Planning Best Practice Guide** is intended to improve overall quality and regulatory compliance when used by long-term care facilities to review, revise and/or implement best practices for the care planning of pressure injury prevention and/or treatment.

#### Elements include:

- Facility practices
- The role and responsibility of the IDT and direct care staff
- Education for residents, families and staff to optimize person-centered care and outcomes

#### Pressure Injury (PI) Care Plan Best Practice Guide

This guide is intended to improve overall quality and regulatory compliance when used by long-term care facilities to review, revise and/or implement best practices for the care planning of pressure injury prevention and/or treatment. Elements include facility practices, the role and responsibility of the interdisciplinary team and direct care staff, and education for residents, families and staff to optimize person-centered care and outcomes.

#### **Facility Practice**

- Leadership implements a systematic approach to ensure the comprehensive assessment of the resident's physical, social, emotional and mental needs is completed upon admission, quarterly, annually and with significant change in condition
- The nursing home administrator, director of nursing and/or the medical director attend care plan meetings periodically.
- Residents and/or families are interviewed and involved in the assessment process and development of the care plan.
- Residents and/or families "drive" their care plan and share input with staff to individualize their care.
- The plan of care promotes "person-centered" care by defining individualized goals and interventions
- Care plan meetings are scheduled to accommodate the resident's and/or family's schedule.

#### Interdisciplinary Team (IDT)

- The interdisciplinary team (IDT) includes the physician, licensed staff, CNA, social worker, dietary staff, rehabilitation staff, activities staff and other members as needed.
- All IDT members (including the CNA) regularly participate in care plan development.
   The team develops and implements a unified and individualized care plan that is responsive to identified risk factors and resident preferences. The team updates it as
- Team members collaborate with other healthcare providers (i.e., dialysis, hospice, wound clinic etc.) to coordinate and integrate the care plan.
- The team communicates any change in the plan of care in a timely manner to direct caregivers, the resident and family.



Pressure Injury Care Planning Best Practice Guide <a href="https://bit.ly/2UpS0ia">https://bit.ly/2UpS0ia</a>



The Simple Strategies for Pressure Injury Care Planning resource provides best practice steps for:

- Identifying risk
- Setting goals
- Selection of interventions
- Ongoing monitoring



Simple Strategies for Pressure Injury Care Planning <a href="https://bit.ly/37L77pl">https://bit.ly/37L77pl</a>





### Pressure Injury Quality Improvement Action Plan



### Pressure Injury Action Plan



Pressure Injury Action Plan Template
Facility Name: Date:
TOPIC AREA  ☐ Pressure Injury Prevention and Management Program
<ul> <li>Conduct Root Cause Analyses for Each Identified Gap or Opportunity:</li> <li>Determine contributing factors, events, system issues and processes involved</li> <li>Utilize RCA tools as appropriate (e.g., 5 Whys, Fishbone, Cause &amp; Effect Diagram)</li> <li>Conduct a Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA) to test intervention, review results and adjust actions needed</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Identify Gaps &amp; Areas of Opportunity:</li> <li>Review previous survey findings, federal and state regulations and CDC updates for long-term care facilities</li> <li>Pressure Ulcer/Injury Critical Element Pathway <a href="https://cmscompliancegroup.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/CMS-20078-Pressure-Ulcer.pdf">https://cmscompliancegroup.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/CMS-20078-Pressure-Ulcer.pdf</a></li> <li>Check <a href="https://cmscompliancegroup.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/CMS-20078-Pressure-Ulcer.pdf">https://cmscompliancegroup.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/CMS-20078-Pressure-Ulcer.pdf</a></li> <li>Check <a href="https://cmscompliancegroup.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/CMS-20078-Pressure-Ulcer.pdf">https://cmscompliancegroup.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/CMS-20078-Pressure-Ulcer.pdf</a></li> <li>Check <a href="https://cmscompliancegroup.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/CMS-20078-Pressure-Ulcer.pdf">https://cmscompliancegroup.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/CMS-20078-Pressure-Ulcer.pdf</a></li> <li>Check <a href="https://cmscompliancegroup.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/CMS-20078-Pressure-Ulcer.pdf">https://cmscompliancegroup.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/CMS-20078-Pressure-Ulcer.pdf</a></li> </ul>

The sample RCA, actions, interventions, best practices and metrics illustrated here to address identified infection prevention areas of opportunity are solely intended as example guidance. Your team should perform an infection prevention gap analysis/risk assessment and build a customized action plan to best meet the needs of your specific organization and community.



### **Organizational Commitment**



The Organizational Commitment to Pressure Injury Prevention and Treatment Self-Assessment resource contains best practices for an organizational commitment to pressure injury prevention and treatment.

What are your program strengths?						
What areas need improvement?						
Question (Check the "Y" and/or "N/" box(es) to designate Yes and if the area Needs Improvement)	Υ	NI	Comments			
las an evidence-based policy for PI revention been developed and is it urrently in use?						
Has accountability for monitoring prevention interventions been assigned?						
Are prevention interventions communicated o direct care staff consistently?						
Are evidence-based treatment protocols according to wound descriptions available?						
Has accountability for monitoring treatment compliance/documentation been assigned?						
Has accountability for weekly measurements and skin observations been assigned to a designated nurse?						
If yes, does the designated nurse have expertise?						
las a process been implemented to alidate clinical findings with locumentation?						
Does the interdisciplinary team participate in weekly wound review?						
s the wound meeting efficient?						

Organizational Commitment to Pressure Injury (PI)





Organizational Commitment <a href="https://bit.ly/3xecJ6t">https://bit.ly/3xecJ6t</a>





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