New York's Statewide Pressure Ulcer Improvement Initiative

Buffalo Regional Conference

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Pressure Ulcer Overview

The reduction of pressure ulcers is a Patient Safety priority for state and national groups.

The initiative to reduce pressure ulcer rates is a shared goal: state, federal, provider associations and providers.

New York recognizes the reduction of pressure ulcers crosses the health care continuum.

Achieving sustainable reductions requires improved communications and an integrated effort.
Pressure Ulcers
A Patient Safety Issue

- One of the five most common problems experienced by patients, which negatively impacts quality of life.
- Are both high cost and high volume adverse events - the majority of which can be prevented.

In a 2006 study:
- the mean cost of treating a patient with the primary diagnosis of PU in a hospital was $1200/day;
- about 54% of hospitalized patients with a primary or secondary diagnosis of PU were discharged to a nursing home.*

In a 2008 study:
- nursing home residents’ with Stage II pressure ulcers, the median healing time was 46 days.* *

NYS Takes Action……
Move That Rate!

- Include Healthcare Partners from *across the continuum*.
- Provide training on building a *strong collaborative*.
- Build Awareness that *pressure ulcers are a shared responsibility*.
- Share *best practices*. 
Pressure Ulcer Initiative
Promoting Gold Standards

Leaders from the hospital, nursing home, and home care programs are spearheading a new, cross-setting, coordinated pressure ulcer quality improvement initiative called Gold Success Through Assessment, Management, and Prevention (STAMP) Program.
Success Through Assessment, Management and Prevention

New York State

Gold STAMP Program to Reduce Pressure Ulcers
Defining the **Gold STAMP** Program in New York State

**Success Through:**
- **Assessment**
- **Management**
- **Prevention**
CONTINUING CARE LEADERSHIP COALITION
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES REGION II
EMPIRE QUALITY PARTNERSHIP
EMPIRE STATE ASSOCIATION OF ASSISTED LIVING
GREATER NEW YORK HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
GREATER NEW YORK HEALTH CARE FACILITIES ASSOCIATION
HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK STATE
HOME CARE ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK STATE
HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK STATE
IPRO
KRASNOFF QUALITY MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE (Div. of North Shore-LIJ Health System)
NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
NEW YORK STATE HEALTH FACILITIES ASSOCIATION
NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS
NEW YORK ASSOCIATION OF HOMES & SERVICES FOR THE AGING
The **Gold STAMP Program** to Reduce Pressure Ulcers in New York State is a coalition of organizations convened to provide evidence-based resources and education across the continuum of care in order to improve the assessment, management, and prevention of pressure ulcers.
Gold STAMP Goals

- Provide Information and Education.
- Promote Collaboration and Communication.
- Provide Strategic Direction and support for Performance Measurement.
- Ensure Care Transition
Gold STAMP Objectives

- Electronic Resource Guide
- Communication within and across the continuum.
- Education promoting evidence-based pressure ulcer improvement within and between settings.
- Provide support and strategic direction in the use of Gold STAMP tools and resources
Gold STAMP
Quality Improvement Structure

- Steering Committee
- Full Committee
- Focused Workgroups
  - Clinical
  - Data Management
  - Care Transitions
  - Program Planning/Funding
Gold Stamp Next Steps

- Develop and provide Gold STAMP information and material to be available on all provider websites
- Promote collaboration within and between care settings
- Utilize a standard measurement system to reduce Pressure Ulcers
- Standardize a definition of Pressure Ulcers to improve evaluation and measurement
Gold Stamp Next Steps

Statewide Regional Conferences:

- November 10th - Albany at HANY’S
- November 22nd - NYC at CCLC
- December 15th - White Plains/Westchester
- January 21, 2011 - Buffalo
- February 8, 2011 - Long Island