

MEDICAL CENTER

'ROCK' with ClinDoc

(Research, Outcomes, Case Review, Knowledge)

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Background/Purpose

We implemented ClinDoc, an electronic health care documentation system, to streamline and improve timeliness and accuracy of documentation. Our goal was to maximize accessibility of the database by all types of caregivers, specifically to nurses involved in quality and process improvement.

<u>Significance</u>

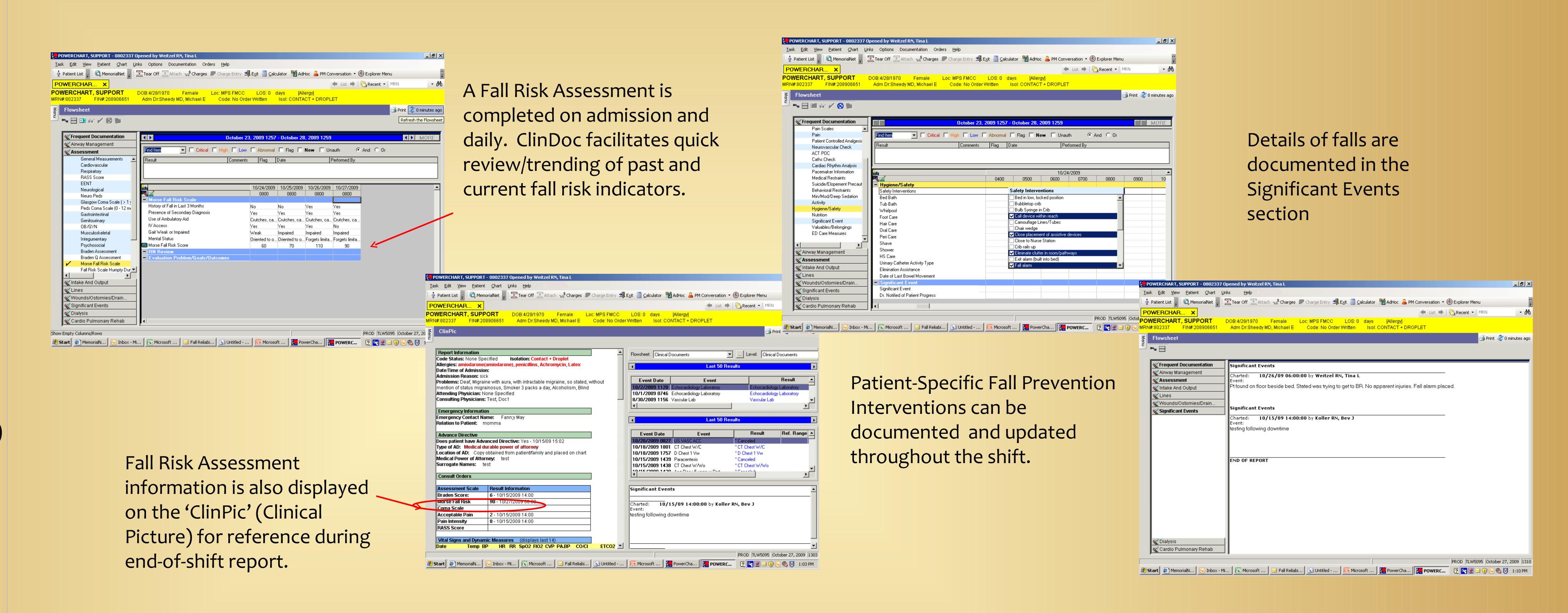
- •Querry the database for research studies (future implementation)
 •Examine trends in risk factors across patient populations for process improvement (future implementation)
 •"Scan" the database for individual case review for process improvement and risk management
- •Contribute to the umbrella of nursing knowledge





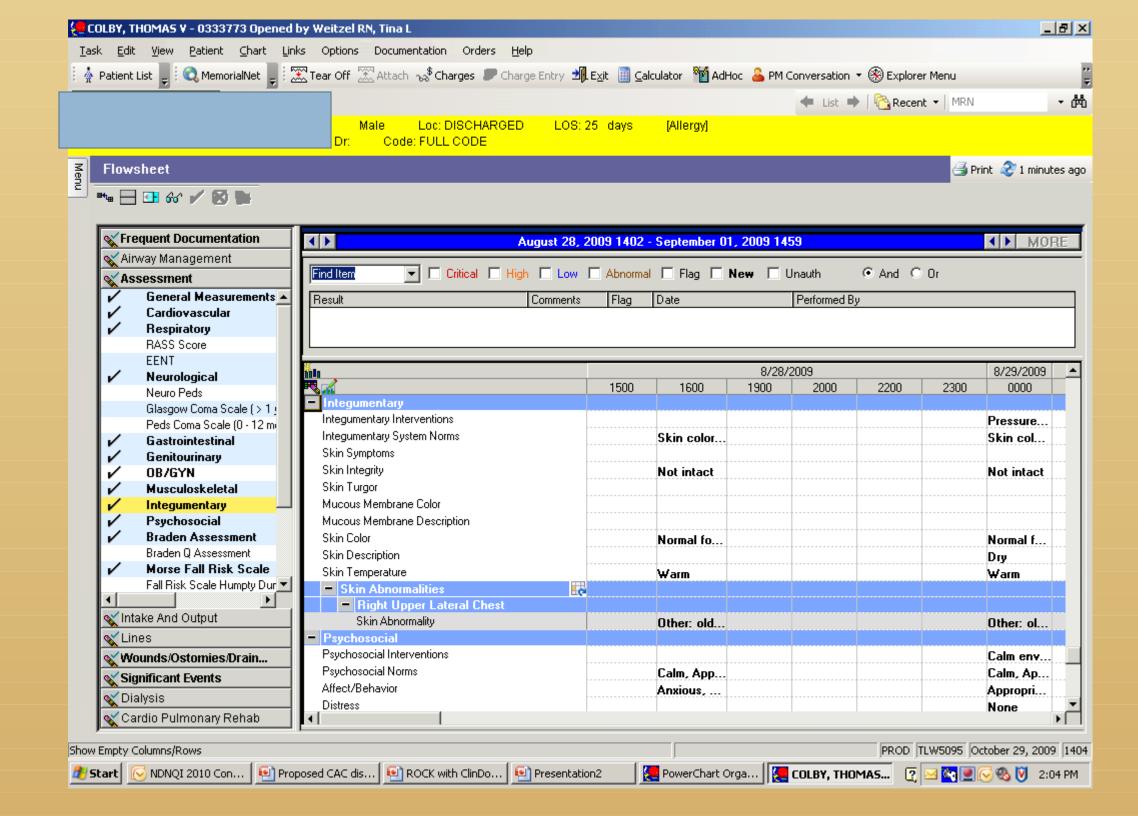


Process Improvement: Fall Prevention

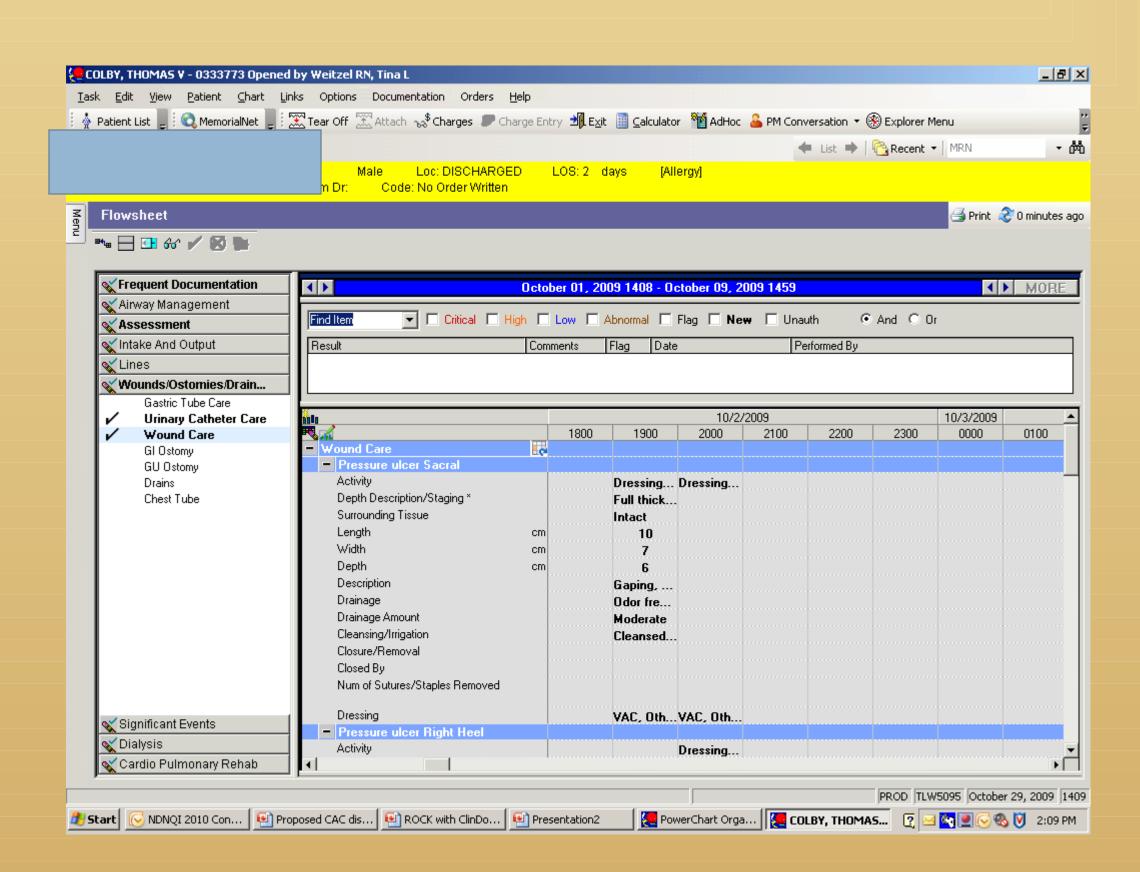


Risk Management

Scenario: Paraplegic patient admitted from another facility with sacral skin tear POA. Healing during hospitalization. Patient returns later for surgical repair of much larger pressure ulcer. Patient claims health care cause. Database review of documentation of multiple admissions reflects healing and points to at-home variables.



First admission



Second admission