

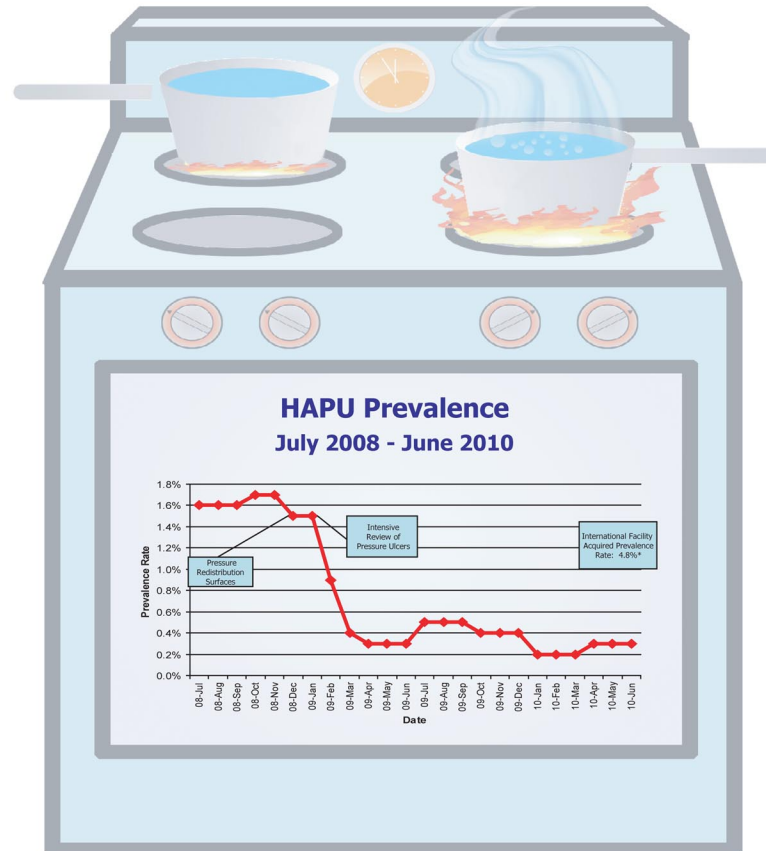
Simmering Down Hospital Aquired Pressure Ulcer With Intensive Reviews



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- Developed and implemented a Comprehensive Pressure Ulcer Prevention Program
- Created a "recipe" to notify physicians of a suspected pressure ulcer on admission
- Partnered with Administration to invest in pressure redistribution surfaces for all adult in-patient units
- Implement pressure ulcer prevention measures for Braden scores <18
- Consult to WOCN is automatic for Braden scores <12
- Conduct monthly prevalence rounds
- Provide ongoing education to nursing services
- Utilize evidence-based skin care and wound care products
- Enjoy 99.9% of completion of initial skin assessments and documentation



- Perform monthly Intensive Reviews of every HAPU using uniquely created tool
- Determine if HAPU is avoidable vs. unavoidable
- Tailor "just in time" education to nursing services on root cause of HAPU
- Share qualitative and quantitative results Managers, Nursing Directors, CNO and Quality
- Translate data to the staff nurse using a skeleton diagram that pin points the location and severity of the injury
- Empower and engage the Unit Skin Champions to keep the quality "heat on"
- Partnered with Hill-Rom to participate in the International Pressure Ulcer Study; celebrating results