Objectives:
1) Define a standard process for monitoring a nosocomial pressure ulcer prevalence and incidence study on a quarterly basis in accordance with NDNQI guidelines.
2) Identify the steps of a systematic benchmarking approach including: recognizing performance gaps, putting a process in place, and monitoring and maintaining improved patient outcomes.

Introduction
ADVOCATE Christ Medical Center
Nursing at the Medical Center

Training
- Comprehensive Instruction
  - Director, Wound Treatment
  - Nursing Certified Wound & Ostomy Specialist
- Pressure Ulcer Training Video
  - Assess pressure ulcer staging
  - Promote survey interrater reliability
- Post Test
- Patient rounding with certified wound & ostomy nurse

Data Abstraction

Resource

Prevalence
- Quarterly
- Team Composition
  - 14 adult inpatient units
  - Critical Care, Med/Surg & Rehab
  - 7 teams of 3 members
  - APN, APN/CPP or RN and PCA
- Based on nurses’ survey expertise, unbiased judgment, & patient population knowledge
- Validation

Incidence
- Quarterly following prevalence based on length of stay
  - Critical Care & Med/Surg – 4 days
  - Rehab – 12 days
- True reflection of nosocomial pressure ulcer
- Validation

Results

Questions