New York State GOLD STAMP Communication Survey Pilot
Capital District Partners for the Prevention of Pressure Ulcers
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Impact of Pressure Ulcers
- Pressure Ulcers (PrUs) are a major health care issue in the U.S. impacting ~ 3 million adults annually.
- Hospital Acquired Pressure Ulcer (HAPU) Incidence Rates range from 0.4% to 38%.
- 15% of elderly pts. will develop a PrU in the first week of hospitalization
- Average cost of treating pressure ulcers $37,800.
  [NPUAP, 2011]

Pilot Project
- Measure staff access to information currently being received regarding PrU risk factors & existing treatments on admission using a five item Survey in a 30 day pilot.

Survey
1. Do you receive verbal or written information regarding the risk for pressure ulcers and interventions for prevention in place on the patients you are admitting? Yes No
2. Do you know or have access to the Braden score on patients when they come from other settings such as rehab or long term care? Yes No
3. If you had a question about a patient’s skin management plan, where would you get the answer? (i.e. Medical Record, patient, family, other nurse)
   Yes No Other
4. If there was standard information sent with the patient from a sending facility would this be helpful in meeting care needs? Yes No
5. Do you currently receive information that is helpful in the care and treatment of existing skin issues present on admission? Yes No

Pilot Survey Results (N = 153)

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<th>Question</th>
<th>Yes – n (%)</th>
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<td>54 (35.3)</td>
<td>96 (62.8)</td>
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<td>27 (17.7)</td>
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<td>150 (98.1)</td>
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<td>60 (39.2)</td>
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Limitations
- Convenience sample
- Limited time period
- Limited geographic region/18__partners

Practice Implications
Standardized Tool to provide consistent communication on admission & discharge across healthcare settings specific to:
- PrU Risk including the Braden Score & additional risk factors
- PrU Prevention Measures
- PrU Management & Treatment

References

NYS GOLD STAMP Mission
The GOLD STAMP Program to reduce PrUs in NYS is a coalition of 18 organizations convened to provide evidence-based resources and education across the continuum of care in order to improve the assessment, management and prevention of PrUs (STAMP: Success Through Assessment, Management, and Prevention)

Capital District AIM Statements
1. All patients will have identified risk and interventions for the prevention & treatment of PrUs communicated & documented as they transfer throughout the healthcare system.
2. Develop a documentation tool for ED staff to use in PrU risk assessment in the hospital ED collaborative.
3. Develop a questionnaire that will measure staff access to information currently being received regarding risk factors and existing treatments on admission.