Reducing hospital-acquired pressure injury using a learning health system approach

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Priority

Significant hospital feedback during the EQIC organizational assessments showed that pressure injuries remain an issue and challenge for many organizations.

- COVID-19 related
- New PI practice guideline (11/2019)
- Complexity with coding
Manual submission of PI and falls data remains outstanding for many hospitals at the top of year two of the EQIC program. Your assistance is needed:

• For non-NDNQI hospitals, pressure injury and falls data must be entered into the data portal.
• Requesting data back to September 2020 (the start of the contract).
• Timely and complete data needed to inform programming, provide benchmarks, inform progress to CMS project goals.
• Please reach out to your EQIC project manager for assistance with the data portal or PI/Falls data measures.
Pressure injury prevention support

• Reach out to your hospital’s assigned project manager for assistance.

• EQIC website
  • Top prevention highlights – evidence-based practices
  • eLearning module – Preventing Pressure Injuries
  • EQIC Pressure Injury Discovery Tool
Thank you.

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November 10, 2021
1 - 2 p.m.