Healthy Skin Champion Program

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Why Do We Need Healthy Skin Champions?
Recruitment of Healthy Skin Champions

Support from the executive group
Engagement of ward leaders

Recruitment of 87 champions
Nurses
Physiotherapists
Occupational therapists

79
8
Education Program

Six lectures

Introduction to the program

Skin
Surface
Keep moving
IAD/moisture
Nutrition

Video conferenced to Bentley
Available RPBG hub
Expectations of Healthy Skin Champions

To increase awareness of pressure injury prevention at a ward level

Local resource person to unit staff
Communicate patients at risk
Rounding
  Ensure prevention strategies in place
Consumer engagement
Feedback to staff
Report cumulative data
Facilitate change
Case studies
Offloading equipment
Skin care products
Promoting Healthy Skin

Review of products and submission to PESC

Implementation of skin care range
Sustainability

Monthly workshops
NP/CNC support on ward
Healthy Skin Champion pressure injury rounding
Evaluation of the Healthy Skin Champion Program

Analysis of cumulative incidence data

Survey of Healthy Skin Champions, NUM’s & clinical staff
Healthy Skin Champion Rounding Data

76.84% 95.75%

Are all appropriate pressure injury prevention strategies in place?
Answered: 462  Skipped: 229

Have you provided feedback to the staff looking after this patient?
Answered: 447  Skipped: 544
Wins

Engagement of staff in pressure injury prevention

New initiatives from individual wards

NUMs feel more supported

Reduction in hospital acquired pressure injuries

Better outcome for our patients
Challenges

Constant re-enforcement and monitoring

Sustainability if FTE reduced

Lots of leg work
Healthy skin champions in 4 minutes

Thank you for listening