A Comprehensive Perioperative Pressure Ulcer Prevention (PPUP) Bundle

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PURPOSE:
Reduce incidence of perioperative pressure ulcers (PPUs)

PROBLEM:
In 2009, 40% of hospital acquired pressure ulcers (HAPU)s at Huntington Hospital were attributed to perioperative period

DESIRED OUTCOME:
Eliminate PPUs

Methodology: PICO

POPULATION:
All surgical patients at Huntington Hospital

INTERVENTION:
Use evidence-based PPUP nursing interventions

COMPARE:
Nursing Quality Council HAPU statistics 2009 - 2014

OUTCOME:
Steady decline in number of PPUs from 2009 to 2014

REFERENCES