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Reduce costs and risks, and enhance the quality of care.

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A cycle of learning
Smith & Nephew’s educational support programs allow you to choose the lessons and tools you need today while you plan for the cycle of tomorrow’s needs. Each program includes the pathway for implementation, teaching modules, bedside tools, and enduring materials to sustain your educational focus.

Pathway to a successful and sustainable skin and wound care practice
Objective: To empower a skin and wound assessment team with training tools and a protocol that will help reduce the incidence of skin breakdown and to provide wounds with an environment for rapid closure.

1. Form Skin and Wound Assessment Team (SWAT), led by wound specialist or other designated leader. Team members may include physician champion, nurse manager, “SWAT Champion” from each ward, and a nursing assistant.

2. Identify wound and skin care product formulary and develop a guide for appropriate product use in order to reduce waste and to reduce practice variation.

3. Set up monthly, or otherwise routine meeting, to discuss skin and wound issues. Share new information, plan educational activities, and develop solutions for challenges.

4. Provide groundwork education for committee members. Consider reviewing modules at www.globalwoundacademy.com; using Smith & Nephew’s educational DVDs, or attending skin and wound care webinars.

5. Complete pressure ulcer prevalence and incidence studies to establish benchmark data.

6. Develop process for staff education. Select from multi-media options. May consider starting educational modules for staff on units with greatest need.

7. Train staff on the use of the Wound or Skin Care Clinical Reference Guides.

8. Integrate skin/wound care education into new hire orientation. Provide staff with multi-media options for education.
Managing Non-healing Wounds
Pressure Ulcer Prevention
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- TIMEsaver
- Live webinar
- Chaptered DVD
- Product training DVD

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