



Pressure Ulcer Prevention

This educational session will help participants to identify risk factors for pressure ulcer development; recognize interventions for reducing skin breakdown; and identify appropriate use of Smith & Nephew products for reducing the risk of skin breakdown.

Objectives

- Describe anatomy and function of the skin
- Describe the etiological factors for pressure ulcer development
- Identify interventions for pressure ulcer prevention



This program includes:

Clinical education

- PowerPoint® for train-the-trainer
- Live webinar training by Smith & Nephew clinical staff
- Maintaining Skin Integrity – Chaptered video on DVD
- Chaptered Pressure Ulcer Prevention video on DVD

Product training

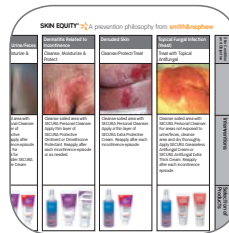
- Training on Smith & Nephew products and their indications by Smith & Nephew representative
- DVD of product application demonstrations

Bedside tools

- Skin Care Report Card
- Pearls of Wisdom
- Skin Care Quick Reference Clinical Guide
- Pressure Ulcer Staging Card

Multi-media resources – for review on-demand

- Practice Success Through Prevention – Chaptered DVD – includes clinical foundation, importance of bedside skin inspection, and SECURA® skin care products training
- Chaptered DVD: Pressure Ulcer Prevention
- Recorded webinar
- Interactive, accredited module on Wound Assessment on Global Wound Academy at www.globalwoundacademy.com
 1. Skin Structures and Blood Composition
 2. Pressure Ulcers: A Guide to Prevention
- www.secura.com



Suggestions for success:

1. Conduct prevalence and incidence study to establish a benchmark
2. Schedule education for professional care providers
3. Follow with education for non-professional care providers
4. Instruct nursing assistants to use the Skin Care Report Card tool to report changes in skin condition
5. Distribute Pearls of Wisdom over a period of weeks or months as further training
6. Train staff on use of the Skin Care Clinical Guide
7. Follow with staff review of Anatomy of Human Skin and Pressure Ulcer Prevention on Global Wound Academy at www.globalwoundacademy.com
8. Monitor outcomes and modify plan of care as needed
9. Visit www.smith-nephew.com for additional product knowledge