



Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

How many hospitals are represented in this commitment?

Last Report	Current
0	5

Action Plan

Commitment Update

AHS has continued to develop their Skin Champion program, adding more nurses and increasing their presence. These specially educated nurses provide a resource on the hospital floors to consult with regarding HAPU prevention and treatment. Furthermore, they

extend education to the bedside for other nurses. To increase the visibility of HAPU risk for patients, visual cues have been used in nursing common areas as well as patient rooms to indicate patients that require prevention measures. A guideline detailing expectations regarding wound care for each unit has been developed and monitored for compliance. New products such as skin barriers and waffle mattresses are being utilized on the hospital floors. All of these efforts are coordinated and monitored by the HAPU Harm Reduction Team, which is a multidisciplinary group of nurses, physicians, and quality improvement staff.

Your commitment aligns with APSS

Please describe any best practices your organization has learned through your commitment and share valuable lessons or challenges that were overcome

Impact Details

Initial Commitment	Commitment Update	Project Next Year
Lives Lost	Lives Lost	Lives Lost
Lives Spared Harm Target	Actual Lives Spared Harm in last 12 months	Lives Spared Harm Target for following calendar year
Lives Saved Target	Actual Lives Saved in last 12 months (might differ from initial target)	Projected Target of Lives Saved for following calendar to try to finish commitment
	New Lives Lost (lives lost – actual lives saved)	

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