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NURSING HOME PERSPECTIVE

ADMISSION PRACTICES

ADMISSION

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INITIAL BODY ASSESSMENT → Braden Scale Score Assessment

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PHYSICIAN'S ORDERS

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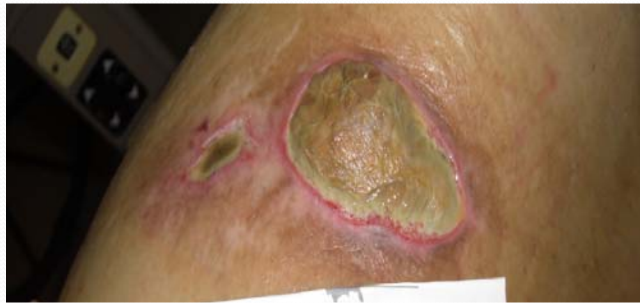
CARE PLANNING

- LONG-TERM CARE PLAN
- SHORT-TERM CARE PLAN
  - Pressure ulcer care plan
  - Non-pressure ulcer care plan

INITIAL BODY ASSESSMENT

Wound Measurement & Photo



•Right hip unstageable pressure ulcer site #1 *3.6 x 8.4 cm*

•Right hip unstageable pressure ulcer site #2 *1.3 x 1.3 cm*

Braden Scale

- Sensory Perception
- Moisture
- Activity
- Mobility
- Nutrition
- Friction and Shear

PHYSICIAN'S ORDER

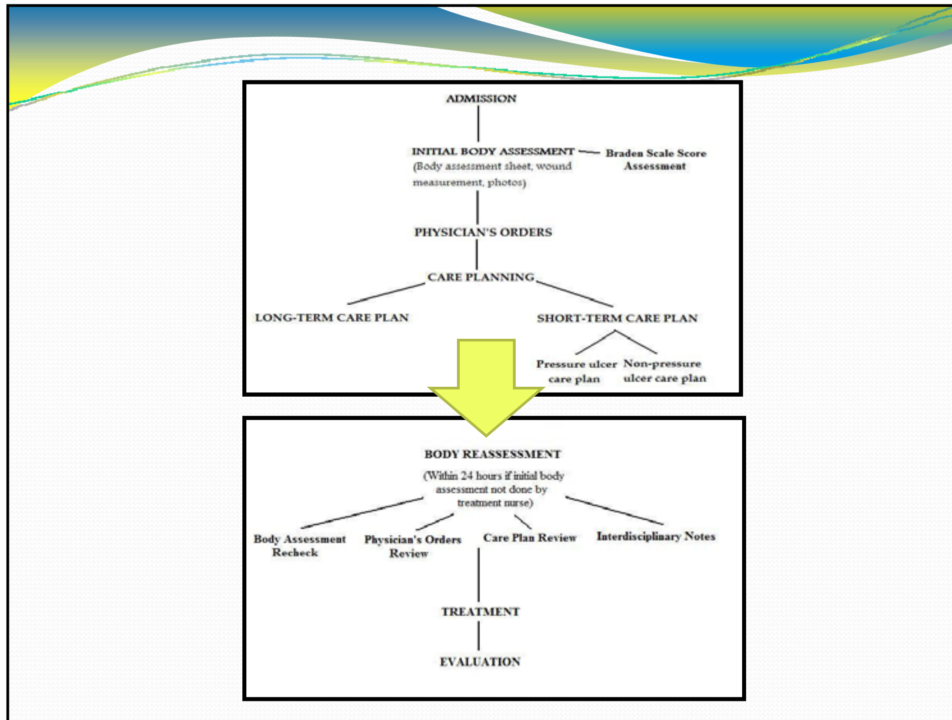
Elements

- Treatment orders
- Pressure relieving devices
- Nutritional support
- Rehab component

INITIAL CARE PLANNING

Long-term Care Plan

Short-term Care Plan



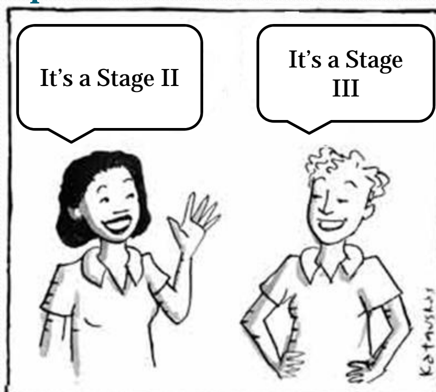
POST ADMISSION REASSESSMENT

First 24 hours

- Head to toe reassessment
- Evaluated: Current orders
- Re-clarify orders as needed
- Update care plan as needed
- Interdisciplinary notes

Question? Are we speaking the same language in URCC?

Challenge: Inconsistency between LVN initial admission assessment & the treatment nurse's 24 hr post admission assessment



Continuity of Care Spectrum

UPLAND REHAB

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

PATIENT TRANSFER SHEET

Transfer Communications Guidelines for Pressure Ulcers

S: Situation:

Patient Name ________________ DOB: ____________ Age: ______

B: Background:

Last Braden Score at Nursing Home: _______

Additional pressure ulcer risk factors (list):

Specialty bed or mattress type used at Nursing Home:

A: Assessment:

Location	Stage	Treatment

R: Recommendations:

Wound Care Consult: CWOCN ___ Surgical ___ Podiatry ___

Specialty Bed/Mattress:

Other:

Source: Developed by **Deborah Greener-Orr, PhD, RN.** ❖

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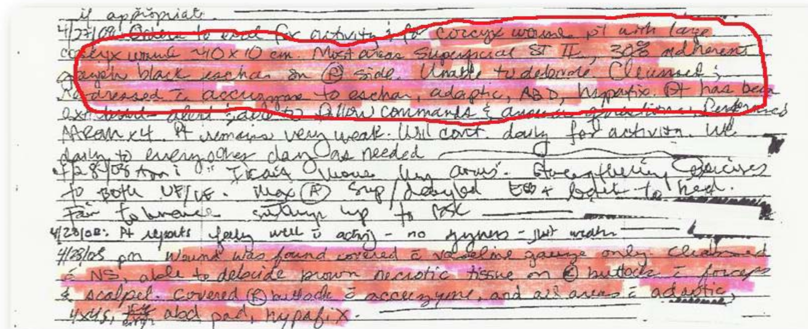
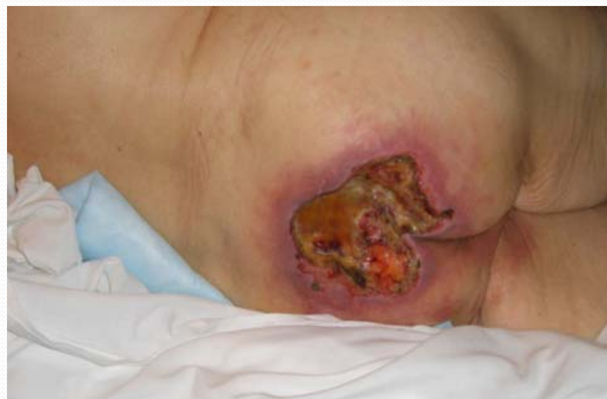
Case #1

This was an admission where in the transfer notes describe wound site as……



if appropriate.
4/27/08 [illegible] to [illegible] for activity [illegible] coccyx wound. pt with large
coccyx wound ~10 x 10 cm. Most areas superficial ST II, 30% adherent
[illegible] black eschar on [illegible] side. Unable to debride. Cleansed [illegible]
redressed [illegible] accuzyme to eschar, adaptic, ABD, hypafix. Pt has been
[illegible] alert [illegible] to follow commands [illegible] [illegible]. Performed
[illegible] x4. Pt remains very weak. Will cont. daily for activity. [illegible]
daily to every other day as needed
4/28/08 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] arms. Strengthening exercises
to both UE/LE. Max [illegible] sup/[illegible] [illegible] to head.
Fair tolerance [illegible] up to [illegible]
4/28/08: Pt reports feeling well [illegible] activity - no [illegible] - just weak
4/28/08 pm Wound was found covered [illegible] vaseline gauze only. Cleansed
[illegible] NS, able to debride brown necrotic tissue on [illegible] buttock [illegible] forceps
& scalpel. Covered [illegible] buttock [illegible] accuzyme, and all areas [illegible] adaptic,
4x4s, [illegible] abd pad, hypafix.

This is a picture of the wound upon admission with us.



Case #2

This is the portion of the transfer notes.

EATING | FOLLOWS DIRECTIONS
PERSONAL HYGIENE | BOWEL CONTROL (DATE LAST BM
TRANSFERS | BLADDER CONTROL (DATE CATH. INSERTED
AMBULATE | RESTRAINTS
AMB CANE ☐ CRUTCH ☐ WALKER ☐ ALERT ☐ CONFUSED ☐ FORGETFUL ☐ NOISY ☐ WANDERS ☐
PRESSURE AREAS DECUBITUS ULCERS (DESCRIBE) St. II coccyx c̄ dressing
LANGUAGES SPOKEN AND UNDERSTOOD ENGLISH
EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES (INDICATE) SENT WITH PATIENT ☐ NEEDED ☐ | DIET NPO | TIME OF PREVIOUS MEAL
CURRENT MEDICATIONS: INCLUDE DATE AND TIME LAST DOSE

PATIENT T

This is the picture of the wound upon admission.

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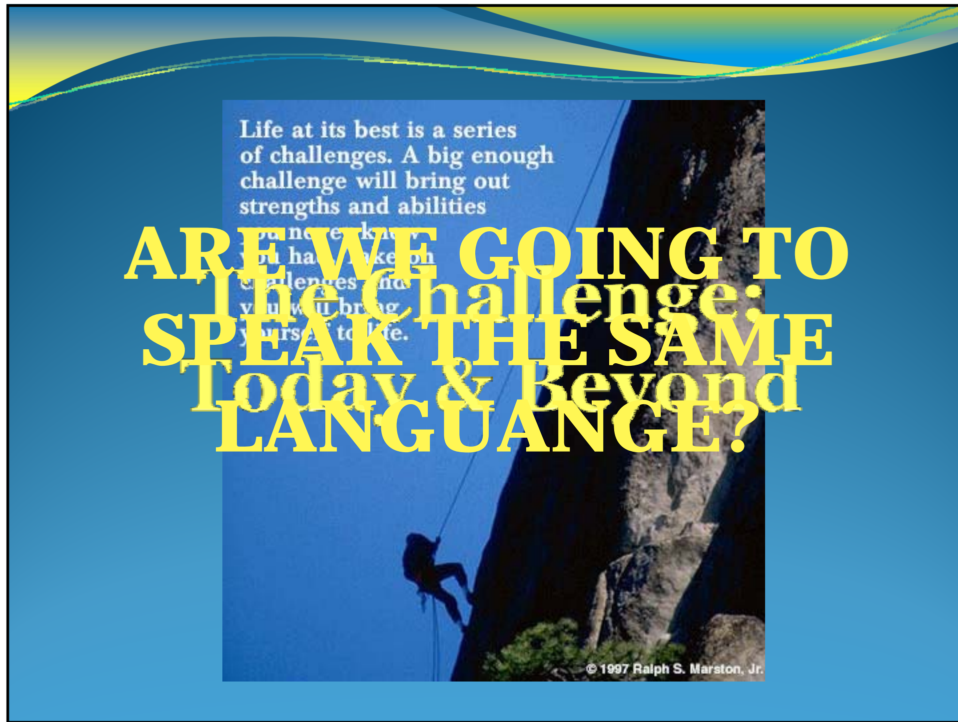
Pre-admission Screening

- **Review of clinicals**
- **Wound notes – stage, measurements, & current treatments**
- **On-site visits**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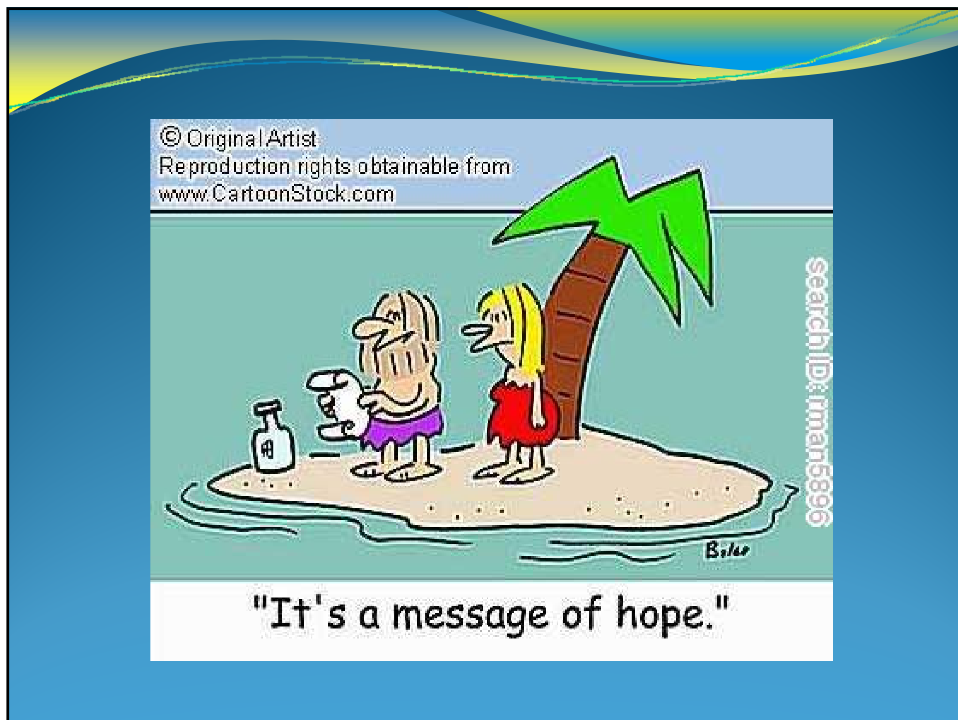
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