

# DERBY CITY WOUND HUB

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# INITIATIVES

- Promote knowledge and critical thinking
  - Bedside stakeholder rounds
  - Wound Champion
- Platforms to deliver consistent care
  - Facility product availability
  - Pressure redistribution surfaces
- Programs for stakeholder engagement
  - Bedside stakeholder rounds
- Support patient/family education
  - Promote engagement in care
- Improve documentation

# MS. WANNA KRY

- 77 year old lady who presented to a skilled nursing facility after a hospitalization for a fall with a cervical spine injury.

## Significant Past Medical History:

- Diabetes
- Obesity
- Congestive Heart Failure

# NAME THIS WOUND ??

- Sacrum and Bilateral Buttocks
- Necrosis
- Slough
- Foul Odor



# LET'S TRY AND HELP

- Bedside Surgical Debridement
- Enzymatic Debridement
- Topical Antimicrobial Packing
- Pressure Redistribution Surfaces
- Nutrition Consult
- Family Education/Discussion



# THANK YOU!

YEE HAW!!

- Closed
- Adhere to Principles



# YOUR TURN

Which of the following would be important at the initial evaluation?

1. Discuss with the patient and/or family the findings, options, and management
2. Provide orders that are legible and clear
3. Provide a thorough patient and wound assessment
4. Document in the medical record the specifics of the encounter
5. All of the above

# THE CENTER OF ATTENTION

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- Engage in conversation
- Invite for evaluation
- Involve in decision making process
- Determine realistic goal of management
- Continue to educate and update





# THE ART OF THE CONVERSATION

- Family members often assert that they were not informed that their loved one had developed a pressure ulcer or that the risk factors were not explained to them. Healthcare practitioners are urged to be open and honest with patients and their families to help manage expectations.
- Even if a question exceeds a clinician's expertise, staff should learn how to acknowledge the family's concern but also refer the question to the appropriate person.
- Legal Issues In The Care Of Pressure Ulcer Patients: Key Concepts For Healthcare Providers, International Expert Wound Care Advisory Panel, June 2009

# MR. HARVIN A. BADAY

- 92 year old gentleman who was transferred to a skilled nursing facility from an acute care hospital. Previous to this he was at a different skilled nursing facility, which is where the wounds originated.



# FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

- A discussion regarding the extent and nature of tissue involvement was conducted.
- An advanced care planning discussion was performed.
- The family was invited to participate in the next bedside evaluation.

# COMFORT MEASURES

- Engage family in the decision making process
- Educate them on realistic expectation and outcomes
- Allow them to visualize the extent of the process



# KEEP IT GOING

- What programs have you put in place at your facility that have led to improved:
  - Patient/family satisfaction
  - Stakeholder engagement
  - Improved outcomes

# BRAINSTORM

