



Introduction

Due to recent increases in HAPIs and identifying a lack of standardization across the Adventist Health (AH) System, a HAPI Prevention Team was formed. The team determined that **turning compliance and turning effectiveness** would be critical in the reduction of HAPIs. Two AH facilities, Sonora and Bakersfield, were selected to participate in a pilot turning campaign/quality improvement initiative. Turning tools were designed to assist with **true turns and ease of turns**, along with incremental educational fliers and real time education on the units. Results of this pilot turning campaign would determine if roll out to all facilities within the system would be initiated, as a component of the larger HAPI quality improvement initiative

Objective

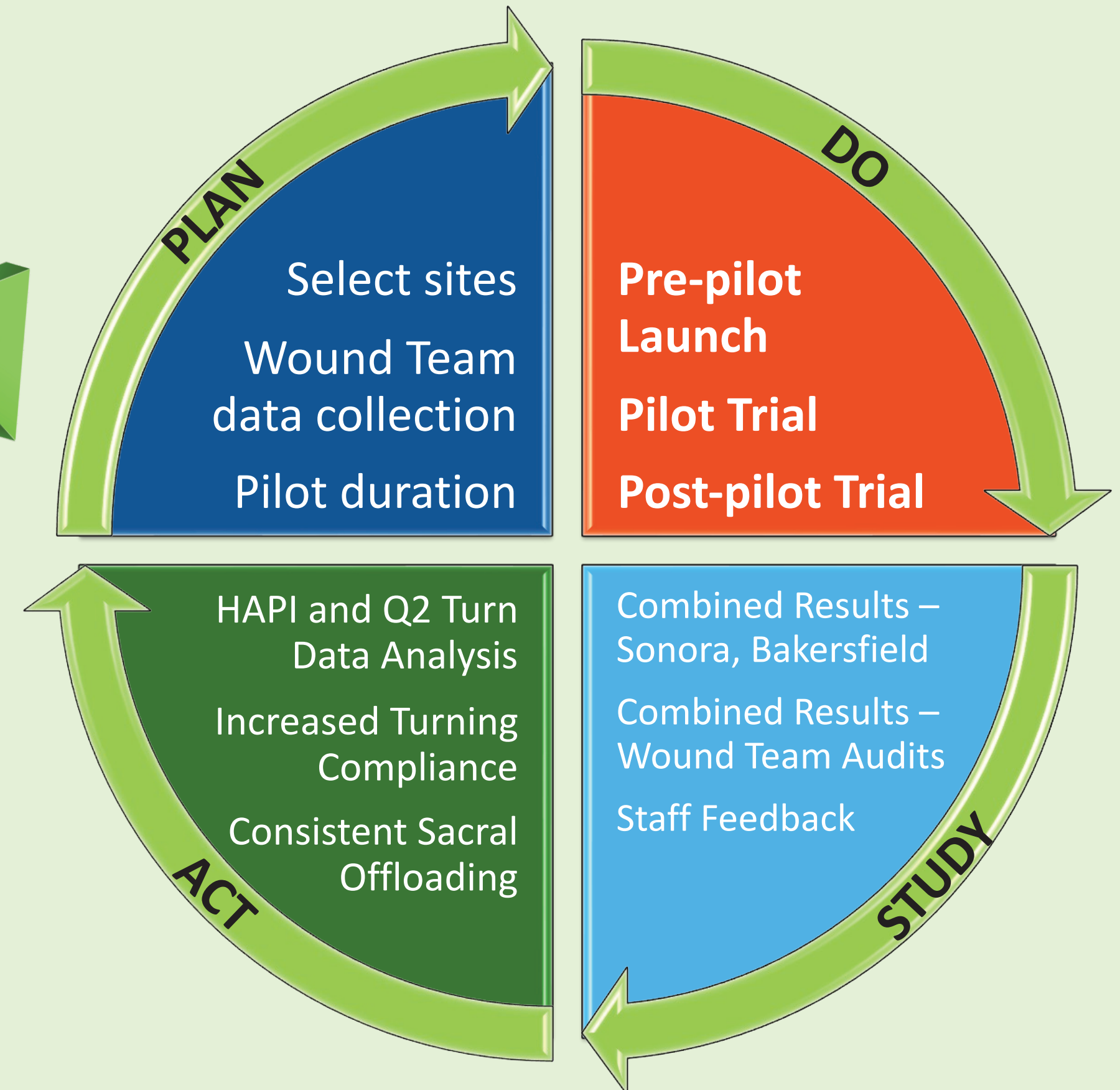
To increase turning compliance and sacral offloading effectiveness in an effort decrease sacral HAPI rates.

Methods

- Set campaign parameters – **PLAN, DO, STUDY, ACT**
- Campaign duration – 90 days
- Implement a new device for patient turning and repositioning
- Create new educational tools focused on turning/offloading and microclimate, including real-time training and education with flyers
- Incorporate staff feedback in order optimize the rollout, systemwide
- Issue monthly scorecards related to turning utilizing the new tools
- Incentive for timely turns



Product Initiated: EHOB ATR+ Turning and Repositioning System



Results/Outcomes

	AH Sonora	AH Bakersfield
Pre-Pilot	Sacral HAPI Rate: 3	Sacral HAPI Rate: 1
Pilot	Patients audited - 67 Patients turned - 66 Q2 Turn Compliance 98.5%	Patients audited - 105 Patients turned - 97 Q2 Turn Compliance 93.2%
Post - Pilot	Patients audited - 21 Patients turned - 21 Q2 Turn Compliance 100%	Patients audited - 10 Patients turned - 10 Q2 Turn Compliance 100%
Staff Satisfaction Average Score	4.98/5.00	4.99/5.00

Staff Feedback on Turning and Respositioning System:

- "It is much safer to use when moving and repositioning patients"
- "It saved our backs!" • "Difficult turns can be performed with ease"
- "The handles work well and are very helpful" • "Our staff Love this!"
- "This product is easy to use" • "Liked the handles for positioning"
- "I liked the handles and the material made moving the patient easier due to reduced friction"

Conclusions

Following the 3 month Turning Pilot Campaign our Audit determined:

- Staff compliance rate between the two facilities was at 95% with a
- 100% effective turn rate.** (Effective turns were gaged by full sacral offloading)
- 100% full sacral offloading**
- No reported back injuries** during Pilot & 3-month Post-Pilot
- Zero sacral HAPIs**
- Unexpected Outcome** - Reduction in friction and moisture-related injuries at both facilities.

Successful results of the Turning Campaign resulted in the creation of the **'Standard of Care'** for the Adventist Health market. This was a vital component in completing the SSKIN Protocol within the newly developed AH HAPI Toolkit.

Discussion

Pre-Campaign Considerations:

- Delivery and storage
- Establishing PAR levels
- Scheduling ongoing education for new staff
- Reminder for correct layering of linen/Incontinence pads

Special Acknowledgment

Thanks to all the caregivers and clinicians at Sonora, Bakersfield and Simi Valley for their contributions to this campaign

SSKIN AH HAPI Tool Kit

- Q2 Turn Initiative Begins as part of the SSKIN HAPI Tool Kit



Q2 Turns Protecting You and Your Patient's Skin

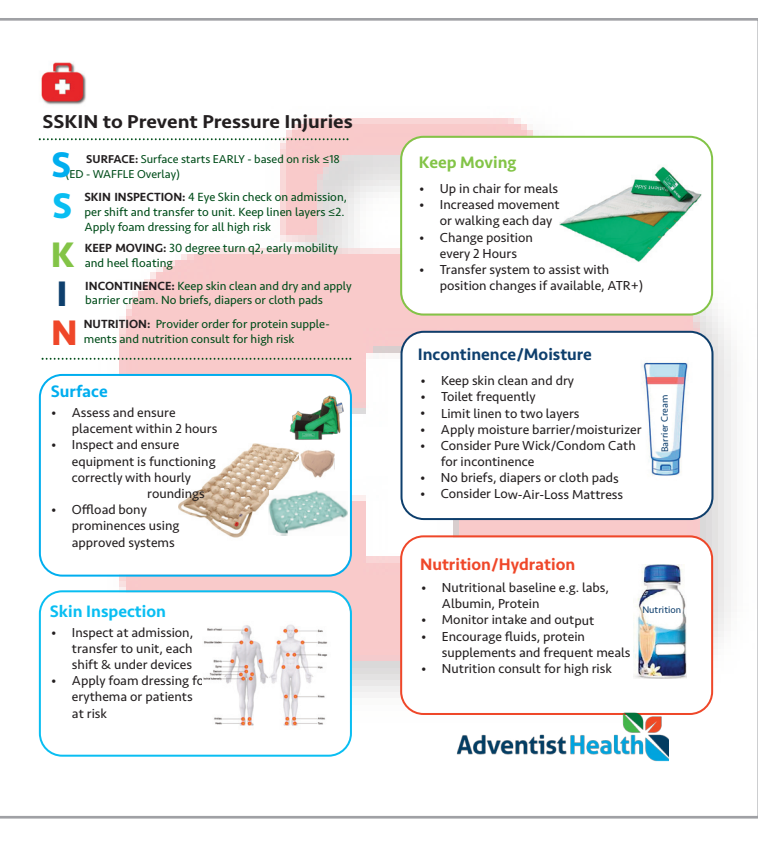
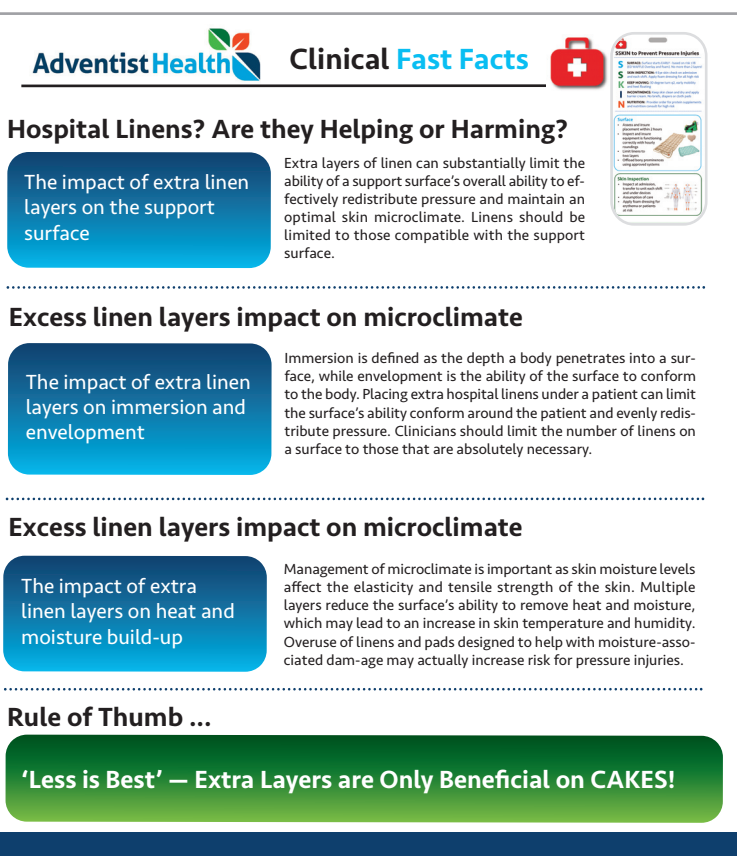
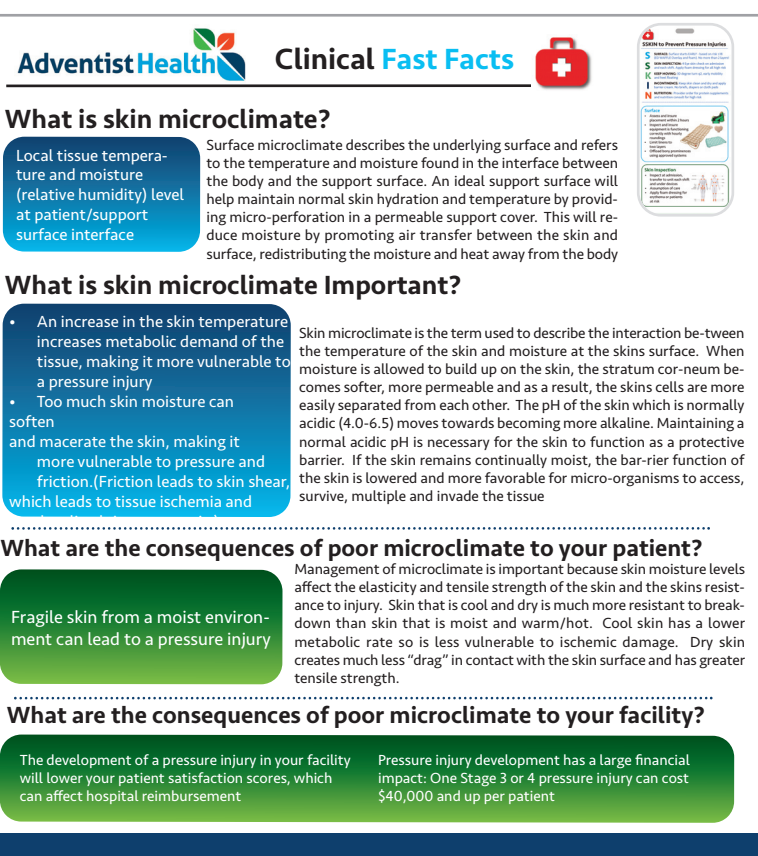
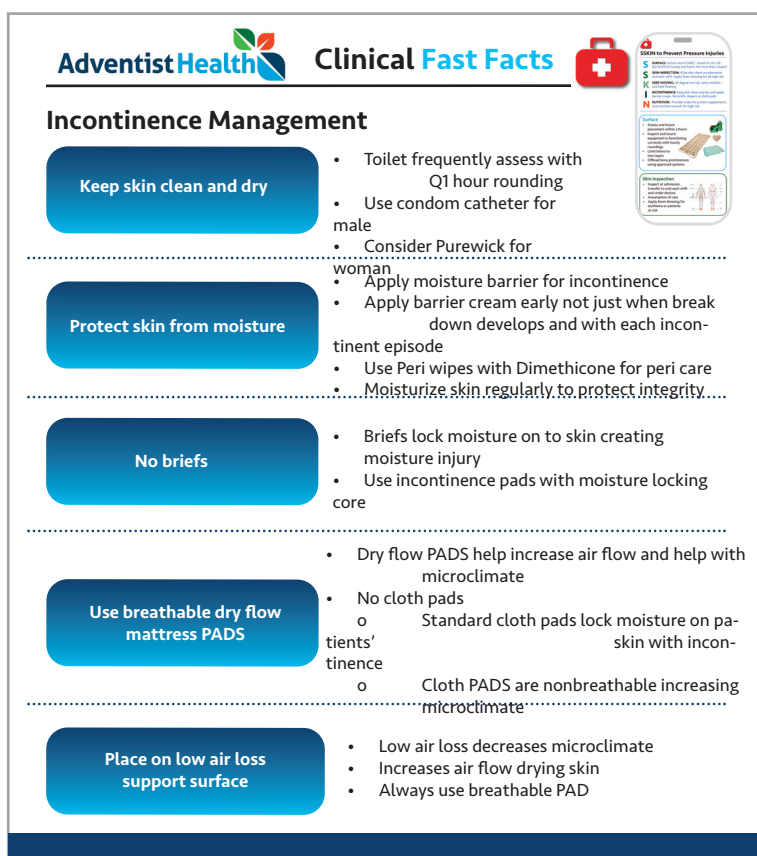
Use a transfer system to assist with position changes (ATR+)



Clinical Fast Facts Incontinence

Clinical Fast Facts Microclimate

Clinical Fast Facts Hospital Linens



Keep Moving

- Up in chair for meals
- Increased movement or walking each day
- Change position every 2 hours
- Transfer system to assist with position changes if available (ATR+)



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