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*Presentation Type (select all that apply)

- Podium
- Poster
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*Is this abstract based on a dissertation, capstone project or other student-led research or quality improvement project?

- Yes
- No

*This presentation is most relevant to which care setting:

- Hospital
- Post-Acute/Long-Term Care

Abstract Sample

*Submission Title

The Imperative of Evidence-Based Nursing Practice for Pain Management

*Problem or Major Focus:

Provide a well-defined description that accurately describes your project. Remember to re-read your entry and spell-check the text.

Maple Tree Manor implemented a GRN-led pain management quality improvement project on the subacute unit. The team initially focused on surgical patients and, after refining the approach, focused on all patients on the unit. The success of the project has led to facility-wide implementation.

*Introduction

What was the problem that prompted this project? Include baseline data where available (e.g., we had 10 falls per month on a 30-bed unit)

Our facility's performance on the short-stay quality measures for pain (13%) and residents who improved in their ability to move around on their own (57%) was worse than the state and national averages. Additionally, our patient satisfaction surveys documented an opportunity to enhance pain management.

***Methods**

What methods were used to improve the problem?

On our subacute nursing unit, we implemented a project to improve pain management and improve mobility. All nurses and CNAs on the unit received the NICHE pain education, and pain management huddles, led by GRNs, were implemented on each shift. GRNs met daily with NPs to discuss pain management concerns.

***Results**

Describe your outcomes.

Our short-stay quality measure for pain decreased to 9% and the percent of residents who improved in their ability to move around on their own increased to 66%. Both represent significant improvement in outcomes. Additionally, our patient satisfaction scores related to pain management on the subacute unit improved by 12%.

***Discussion**

What are the implications for nursing practice?

Improving nursing staff knowledge regarding evidence-based pain assessment and management and implementing pain-specific communication opportunities can positively impact pain and mobility in patients on a subacute nursing home unit.

*Learning Objectives: At the end of this presentation, the audience will be able to:

- *1. *Name factors that support implementation and ongoing use of EBP in long-term care settings (mandatory)*
- *2. *Identify resources to support evidence-based pain assessment and management in nursing homes (mandatory)*
3. *Describe the format of a nursing staff huddle focused on enhancing pain management (optional)*

Other

Describe funding sources or other outside support and collaboration.

(Optional) *None*

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*Provide an Outline of the Content

*Time Frame (approximate time required for content)

*List the evidence-based references used for developing this educational activity

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