

Back to the Basics: Assessment, Staging, and Management of Pressure Ulcers



Date and Time:

November 27, 2007 (Tuesday)

8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon;

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Target Audience: RN's working in inpatient and outpatient clinical areas, including Home Health and Hospice.

Speakers:

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- **Judith Madura, RD, RN, CWO CN**
Wound and Ostomy Clinical Nurse Specialist
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- **Rebecca Schmidt, RN, CWO CN**
Department Administrator
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Learning Objective:

Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the structure and function of the human skin.
2. Discuss the natural moisturizing system of the skin.
3. Identify four common threats to skin integrity.
4. Identify at least 3 skin conditions related to moisture and incontinence.
5. Identify the different stages of pressure ulcer.
6. Identify the etiological factors that contribute to the development of pressure ulcers.
7. Describe and apply the use of the Braden scale.
8. Discuss effective management of pressure ulcers, if they occur.
9. Discuss strategies that can be utilized to prevent pressure ulcers.
10. Discuss the legal ramifications of hospital-acquired pressure ulcers.

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