F314 Pressure Ulcers
F314 Regulatory Guidance

A resident who **enters the facility without pressure sores does not develop pressure sores** unless the individual’s clinical condition demonstrates that they were **unavoidable**

A resident **having pressure sores** receives necessary treatment and services to promote **healing**, prevent **infection** and prevent **new sores**
Prevention of Pressure Wounds

- Identify risk at initial assessment
- Weekly for next 4 weeks
- Upon readmission

- Appropriate intervention for the level of risk
- **Always** implement an intervention, even at low risk
Implementing Interventions

- Algorithms
- Decision tree
- Formulary
- Communication Tool
Unavoidable Pressure Ulcers

- Must meet Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) criteria
- Must have supporting documentation
- Not a physician diagnosis; based on chart review
- Monitor compliance with interventions
- Each wound evaluated independently

*Unavoidable* only applies when routine preventative and daily care is continually provided
Promote Healing and Ensure Prevention

- System to identify risk
- Able to improve existing ulcers, prevent new ulcers
- Interdisciplinary team: Nursing, therapy, dietary, physician, social services, others
- Effective team communication
Evaluation of Wounds

- Involve interdisciplinary team
- Implement changes as needed
- Notify family of status and changes
- Change treatment regimen as needed
- Document change or no change in medical record
- Involve the Primary physician in this process
Regulations Related to F314

F-314 Pressure ulcers

- F-157 Notification of changes
- F-272 Comprehensive assessments
- F-279 Comprehensive care plan
- F-280 Comprehensive care plan revision
- F-281 Services provided meet professional standards
- F-353 Sufficient staff
- F-385 Physician supervisor
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- ✔️ Stage II pressure wound
- ✔️ Failure to implement a care plan for an increase in wound size
- ✔️ Development of stage III while in facility
- ✔️ Recurrent stage II-IV wounds
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- Resident admitted with a stage IV that has shown no signs of healing
- Stage III or IV that results in systemic infection
- Development of multiple stage II or a stage III-IV from failure of wound care
F-314 requirements

- Risk Identification
- Assessment
- Intervention
- Treatment
- Communication
- Continual reassessment by an interdisciplinary team
End of module, thank you for your participation