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|  WOUND MANAGEMENT TEAM  | NO.  |
| Purpose: To improve the quality of care in wound management of decubitis ulcers and other integumentary issues affecting the facility’s residents.Policy: The wound care team may consist of the following staff:NurseDirector of NursingDirector of RehabilitationPhysical TherapistRegistered DieticianDietary Manager1. A Weekly Wound Progress Report will be completed by the Director of Nursing (see attached).2. Rounds will be made weekly by any/all members of the wound care team or the Director of Nursing to ensure that all residents with decubitis ulcers or impaired skin integrity are seen on a regular basis.3. A Weekly Pressure Ulcer Report (see attached) will be completed reflecting the following:- resident’s name- site of wound / measurements- stage of wound- where wound was acquired- comments: TX changes- progress4. An inspection of all wounds, paying particular attention to Stage II, III, and IV pressure ulcers and their medical management will occur.5. If a Stage II pressure ulcer develops before the next wound team inspection, the nursing staff will apply wet to dry dressings with NSS until specific wound care orders are received from the physician.6. The Registered Dietician will continue to examine methods to improve healing rates as noted by the use of supplements and added nutrients.7. All information / recommendations generated by the wound team inspections will be forwarded to the medical physician for consultation.1. Additional referrals and input will be obtained as needed from other members of the IDT.
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