Operational Efficiency in Home Health: The Wound Care Opportunity

Current State of the Union









Cost of specialized wound care resources can be expensive

Ineffective wound care can eat into agency profit margins

Typically a WOCN completes 3-5 visits, if face-to-face with patients

The Wound Care Opportunity

Home Health Agencies can benefit greatly from a centralised, evidence-based wound care program and accessing suitable resources can drive business growth. Through a combination of specialized resources and newer technological approaches (i.e. digital wound care) an agency can mitigate risk, secure compliance and drive profitability from serving wound care patients.

BEST PRACTICE FOR HIGH QUALITY CARE



Evidence based wound care program and formulary



Educated, specialized staff



Documentation. tracking, and reporting



Facilitation cross continuum

OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

Streamlining processes and optimizing care delivery

IMPROVING QUALITY

Measure & monitor key performance metrics. Compare against local & national standards.



PATIENT EXPERIENCE

IMPROVING SAFETY

Leverage technology & best practice to avoid anything that may compromise patient or caregiver safety.

COORDINATED CARE

Coordinate care from first visit, through the care continuum. This ensures best possible care.

TECHNOLOGY FOR BETTER CARE



Digital Tools



Data Driven



Mobile Solution



Outcomes driven patient satisfaction

- · High quality wound documentation can save thousands of dollars per patient.
- · Remote review from centralised office allows WOCN to complete up to 20 consultations per day.
- · Provides point of care educational opportunity for non wound care specialist (e.g. RN) staff.
- · Wound care expertise can increase referrals.
- · Effective, efficient, high quality wound care can increase satisfaction for all involved (patient, carer, payor and agency).
- · Digital wound care can facilitate excellence, efficiency, and education while providing compliance and profitability.

The Wound Care Challenge



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