

HOW ONE ORGANIZATION USED SWIFT SKIN AND WOUND TO HELP REDUCED THE PREVALENCE OF PRESSURE INJURIES BY 88% IN SIX MONTHS

Data from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services demonstrate that organizations that use Swift Skin and Wound in combination with a quality improvement program see a dramatic improvement to their quality measures. As part of a forthcoming study, Swift is sharing the results from a 80 bed skilled nursing facility in Tulsa, Oklahoma that adopted Swift Skin and Wound in November 2016.



Facility

80 Bed Skilled Nursing Facility



Location

Tulsa, Oklahoma



Adoption Date

November 1, 2016

Percentage of Pressure Injuries

Before adoption

24.2%

+3 mths

8.1%

+6 mths

2.4%

Adoption of Swift Skin and Wound

- Reduced pressure injuries in high-risk long-stay residents by 66% after three months, and by 88% after 6 months
- Reduced pressure injuries from 24% to 2.8% in high-risk long-stay residents, well below the state average of 7.3% and the national average of 5.6%
- Reduced to zero the number of new or worsening pressure injuries in short-stay residents
- Made improvements to the facility's quality measures for pressure injuries in both long-stay and short-stay residents
- Continues to maintain improved quality measures since adoption in 2016

Adoption of Swift Skin and Wound improves quality measures by:

- Identifying patients whose wounds need immediate attention or are at risk of developing new pressure injuries
- Ensuring that the care team follow step-by-step clinical and administrative best-practices for wound care management
- Making it easy for nurses to consult and share information with a physician, wound care expert

88%

Reduction of Pressure Injuries after 6 months

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