

## Encompass Clinical Resources and Consulting



The Encompass Clinical Resources and Consulting Team are highly educated and experienced clinicians who act as "change agents" in the hospital. The team helps improve nursing practice, patient and staff satisfaction by employing our trademarked Smart Solutions® educational tools and resources while focusing on the appropriate use of our clinical products. This supports the Encompass vision of creating a safe and comfortable healthcare environment for all patients, staff and guests.

### Key Areas of Expertise

The Clinical Resources and Consulting Team can help healthcare facilities improve in the following areas:

#### Fall Prevention:

Providing education and in-servicing for proven product and clinical initiatives that support hospital fall prevention protocols.



#### Skin Integrity:

Helping wound care teams, linen teams, and healthcare laundries understand the impact of linens and apparel on patient skin care and the prevention of pressure ulcers and injuries.



#### Patient Warming:

Introducing Evidence Based Practice (EBP) to maintain "normothermia" in inpatient and outpatient settings, resulting in improved case outcomes, utilization cost, and inventory control



#### DVT Prevention:

Providing education and in-service support for proper product selection and fit applications of intermittent pneumatic compression (IPC) and anti-embolism stockings (AES)



### Infection Prevention:

Supporting solution-based product consulting across several product categories to help in the fight against healthcare acquired infections (HAIs)



### Linen Management:

Identify and reduce linen waste and linen loss, improve clinical processes associated with linen use, and enhance patient care while promoting safety and comfort



### Industry Issues & Trends:

Helping clinical and management teams understand the impact of product selection and use on HACs, HAIs and HCAHPS scores.



### Nursing Education:

Clinical staff access to our library of on-line continuing education unit (CEU) courses and other educational resources.



## Our Background

The Encompass Clinical Resources and Consulting team are dedicated nurse consultants with extensive clinical and textile utilization experience who understand the impact of the changing reimbursement environment on the healthcare industry.

Encompass has had an active field consulting team since 1994, and quickly realized that effective cultural changes in nursing behavior were only possible if the messengers of that change were considered credible. We think there is no better person than a nurse to convince another nurse that there may be a better way to serve the needs of their patient that also serves the financial and quality goals of the hospital.

- Current on HACs, HAIs, HCAHPS
- RN/BS/MS credentialed, CLLM certified
- Comfortable interacting in the C-suite, to the Nursing Departments and the Linen Room
- Active in industry trade organizations: AORN, WOCN, NPUAP, SPH, AHVAP
- Speak at major industry shows, AORN, ARTA, AHE, ALM, TRSA
- Author articles for major industry publications, as well as clinical white papers and CEU courses
- Extremely tenured, trusted by hospitals and cooperative and commercial laundry field personnel
- Supported by a multidisciplinary Clinical Advisory Council

## Smart Solutions® Educational Tools and Resources

- On-line Smart Solutions® Continuing Education Unit (CEU) Courses for Nursing Staff in the following areas:
  - » Patient Warming and Temperature Management
  - » Skin Integrity
  - » Infection Prevention
  - » DVT Prevention
  - » Safe Patient Handling
  - » Modern OR Textiles
- The Smart Solutions® Linen Education Program: combines a comprehensive linen utilization in-service video with an accompanying independent study guide, which is appropriate for CEU or hospital in-service credit towards nursing credentials.
- Case Studies
- Evidence-based Trial Summaries
- White Papers