Collecting the number of Pressure Ulcers per month using a Safety Cross

hello
my name is...

Michael

Pressure Ulcers to Zero

What does a Safety Cross look like?

Month and Ward details

Legend

Record details of New Unit Acquired Pressure Ulcers here

Record number of Pressure Ulcers each day here

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Tips on using the safety cross

- It is very important that everyone is counting the same thing – is everyone aware of the operational definition?

- Double check you are not collecting this data already / somewhere else

- It is a visual tool – it helps to display the safety cross somewhere that everyone can see – it gets everyone curious about how the team are doing (not just the team)

Safety Cross – October 1st

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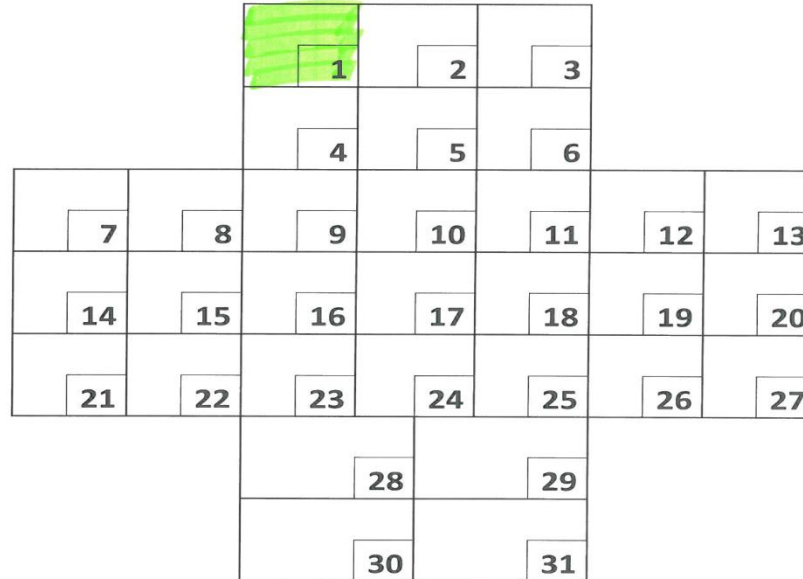@NationalQI

Month	October
Year	2019
Ward Name	St. Albert's
Hospital Name	Hospital A

- **No new pressure ulcer**
- **Admitted with pressure ulcer from outside the hospital (own home, care home, other hospital)**
- **Transferred with pressure ulcer within same hospital (transfer from one ward to another)**
- **New pressure ulcer found (ward-acquired)**

Identification of New Pressure Ulcers (Ward-Acquired)

Date	PU Grade	PU Site
Total number		

Calendar grid:
1, 2, 3
4, 5, 6
7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20
21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27
28, 29
30, 31

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Safety Cross – October 3rd

Month	October
Year	2019
Ward Name	St. Albert's
Hospital Name	Hospital A

- 🟩 No new pressure ulcer
- 🟨 Admitted with pressure ulcer from outside the hospital (own home, care home, other hospital)
- 🟦 Transferred with pressure ulcer within same hospital (transfer from one ward to another)
- 🟥 New pressure ulcer found (ward-acquired)

Identification of New Pressure Ulcers (Ward-Acquired)

Date	PU Grade	PU Site
3/10/19	II	Right heel
Total number		

Calendar grid:

		1	2	3 (1)
		4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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	30		31			

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Safety Cross – October 8th

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Month	October
Year	2019
Ward Name	St. Albert's
Hospital Name	Hospital A

- No new pressure ulcer
- Admitted with pressure ulcer from outside the hospital (own home, care home, other hospital)
- Transferred with pressure ulcer within same hospital (transfer from one ward to another)
- New pressure ulcer found (ward-acquired)

Identification of New Pressure Ulcers (Ward-Acquired)

Date	PU Grade	PU Site
3/10/19	II	Right heel
8/10/19	I	Left elbow
8/10/19	I	Right elbow
Total number		

Calendar grid: 1, 2, 3 (with "1" marked red), 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (with "2" marked red), 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

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Safety Cross – October 11th

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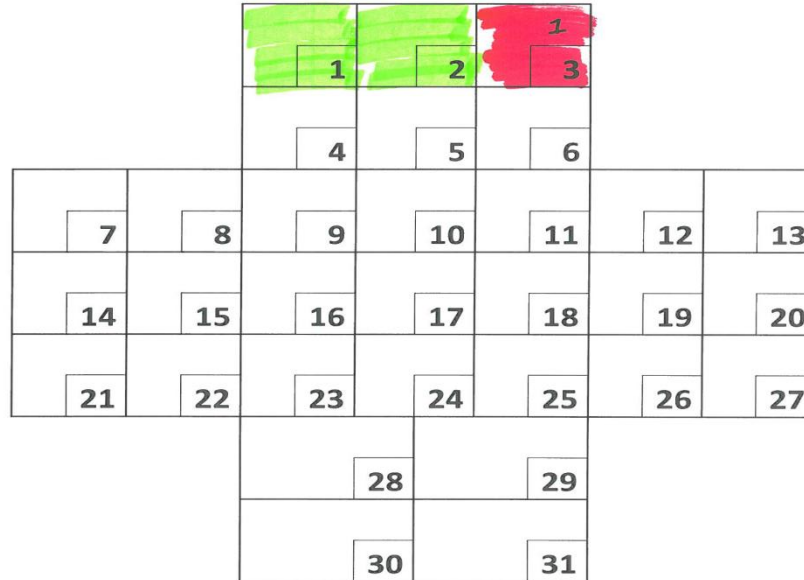National Quality Improvement Team

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Month	October
Year	2019
Ward Name	St. Albert's
Hospital Name	Hospital A

- **No new pressure ulcer** (green)
- **Admitted with pressure ulcer from outside the hospital (own home, care home, other hospital)** (yellow)
- **Transferred with pressure ulcer within same hospital (transfer from one ward to another)** (blue)
- **New pressure ulcer found (ward-acquired)** (red)

Identification of New Pressure Ulcers (Ward-Acquired)

Date	PU Grade	PU Site
3/10/19	II	Right heel
8/10/19	I	Left elbow
8/10/19	I	Right elbow
Total number		

Calendar grid (October):
- 1 (green), 2 (green), 3 (red – "1")
- 4 (green), 5 (green), 6 (green)
- 7 (green), 8 (red – "2"), 9 (green), 10 (green), 11 (blue), 12, 13
- 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20
- 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27
- 28, 29
- 30, 31

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Safety Cross – October 24th

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Month	October
Year	2019
Ward Name	St. Albert's
Hospital Name	Hospital A

■ No new pressure ulcer

□ Admitted with pressure ulcer from outside the hospital (own home, care home, other hospital)

■ Transferred with pressure ulcer within same hospital (transfer from one ward to another)

■ New pressure ulcer found (ward-acquired)

Identification of New Pressure Ulcers (Ward-Acquired)

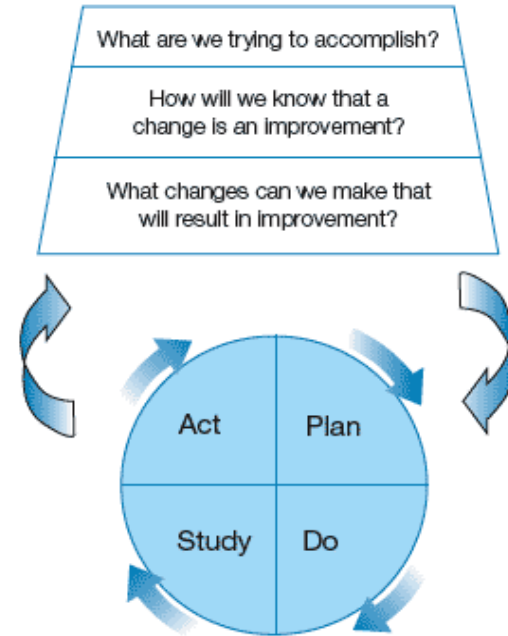| Date	PU Grade	PU Site
3/10/19	II	Right heel
8/10/19	I	Left elbow
8/10/19	I	Right elbow
24/10/19	II	Left hip
Total number		

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Safety Cross – October 26th

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Month	October
Year	2019
Ward Name	St. Albert's
Hospital Name	Hospital A

No new pressure ulcer

Admitted with pressure ulcer from outside the hospital (own home, care home, other hospital)

Transferred with pressure ulcer within same hospital (transfer from one ward to another)

New pressure ulcer found (ward-acquired)

Identification of New Pressure Ulcers (Ward-Acquired)

Date	PU Grade	PU Site
3/10/19	II	Right heel
8/10/19	I	Left elbow
8/10/19	I	Right elbow
24/10/19	II	Left hip
26/10/19	I	Tail bone
Total number		

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Safety Cross – October 31st

Completed Safety Cross for October

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ward-acquired pressure ulcers identified in October 2019

How do we present safety cross data?

• The tool that we will use to visualise safety cross data is the Run Chart

• The Run Chart looks at your safety cross data over time

• Change happens over time, so looking at your data over time helps answer the second question of the Model for Improvement:

"how will we know that a change is an improvement?"

And remember…

- Keep your data safe

- At the end of the month, it is worth scanning in the completed safety cross so you have an electronic copy

- You could also keep an excel file with the monthly data – this could be the same file you use for creating your Run Chart

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