

Quality Improvement Initiative

Decrease New and Worsening Pressure Ulcers

at Providence Manor

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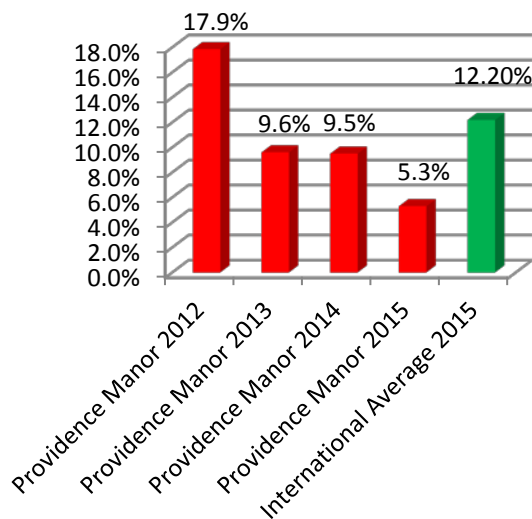
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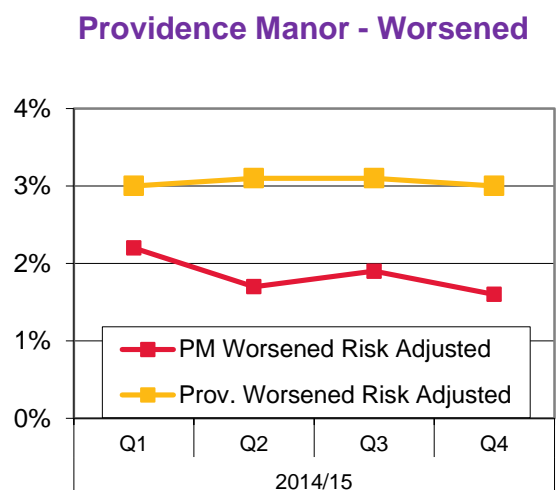
- ➔ Decrease the rate of new and worsening pressure ulcers.
- ➔ Maintain results that are below the provincial average.

Accomplishments in 2015!

- ➔ Providence Manor took part in the Hill-Rom International Pressure Ulcer Prevalence Survey, which was completed on February 24, 2015.
 - All residents on Sydenham 3, Sydenham 4, Sydenham 5, Montreal 3 and Montreal 4 underwent assessments to determine if pressure ulcers were present.
 - We accomplished a rate of 5.3% which was significantly below the international average for other Long-Term Care Homes in North America.
 - We continue to educate and provide support for staff on pressure ulcer prevention and individualized treatment for residents who are at a high risk for developing pressure ulcers.
 - Our overall result for new pressure ulcers sustained at Providence Manor was 1.4% which was below the Ontario average of 2.6%.
 - Our overall result for worsening pressure ulcers was 1.5% unadjusted rate which was below the Ontario average of 3.0%.



Hill Rom International Pressure Ulcer Survey



Source: Continuing Care Reporting System, CIHI

Plans for 2016/17

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- ➔ Maintain our rates for new and worsening pressure ulcers to remain below the provincial average for Long-Term Care.
- ➔ We took part in the Hill-Rom International Pressure Ulcer Prevalence Survey for the fifth consecutive year on February 24, 2016.
- ➔ We plan to implement the Pressure Ulcer Scale for Healing (PUSH[®]) tool as a reliable method to assist staff in evaluating and documenting existing pressure ulcers.