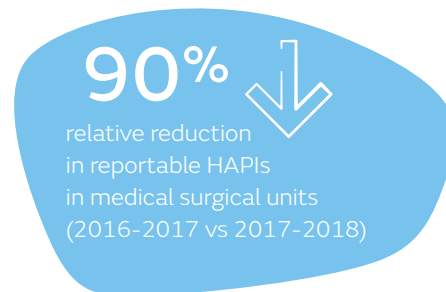
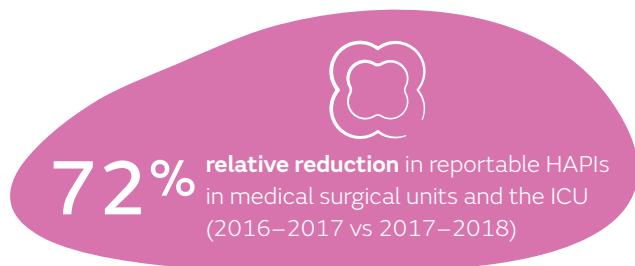


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Poster summary: Gabriel O. NPUAP (2019)*

Use of ALLEVYN[◇] LIFE Foam Dressings, as part of a prevention awareness strategy, helped to reduce reportable hospital acquired pressure injuries (HAPIs) compared with the previous year

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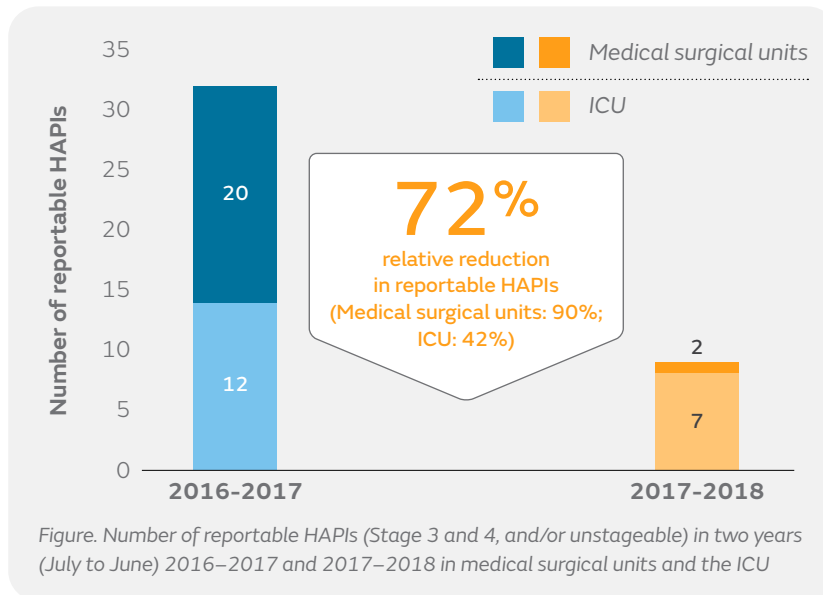


Overview

- Development of a strategy to drive consistent HAPI prevention awareness and assessments at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center, California, USA
- Implementation of a new standard work sheet, incorporating use of ALLEVYN LIFE Dressings for patients with a Braden Scale score ≤ 2 (Friction and Sensory subcomponents), plus other tactics including:
 - Repositioning, protection from devices and equipment, offloading and improvements in patient handling logistics

Results

- Implementation of strategic prevention initiatives, including use of ALLEVYN LIFE Dressings for high-risk patients, reduced the incidence of reportable HAPIs by 72%, from 32 in 2016-2017 to 9 in 2017-2018 (Figure)



Conclusions

Use of ALLEVYN LIFE Dressings for one year, as part of a HAPI prevention strategy at one US hospital, helped to reduce the incidence of reportable HAPIs by 72% in medical surgical units and the ICU compared with the previous year.

Citation

*Gabriel O. Reducing HAPIs through focusing on Braden Scale subcategories. Poster presented at: National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel Annual Conference. March 1-2, 2019; St Louis, USA.

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