

Reducing Incidence of Medical Device-Related Pressure Injuries in the Orthopedic Operating Room

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Background

From January 2021 to June 2022, the average incidence rate of medical device-related pressure injuries (MDRPI) in orthopedic surgeries was 0.56%. The motivation for undertaking this improvement project was to mitigate the risk of patients developing pressure injuries from the use of surgical equipment.

Method

To identify issues leading to pressure injuries caused by orthopedic hemostatic device medical equipment, methods included on-site audits of personnel operating procedures, testing of hemostatic machines and devices, formulation of a questionnaire to assess surgeons' knowledge of operating hemostatic devices, conducting educational training for personnel on correct operation of hemostatic devices, changing protective operating procedures, and creating a manual for protective operations. Additionally, faulty hemostatic machine and device components were replaced, and instruments were regularly inspected.

Conclusions

The project team focused on literature review, changing operating procedures, and eliminating faulty products as the main strategies for improvement, with the continuous maintenance of patient safety being the primary goal of surgical quality improvement.

Results

Before improvement, the average incidence rate from January 2021 to June 2022 was 0.56%, which decreased to 0% from May to December 2023 after improvement measures were implemented.

BEFORE



使用棉捲纏繞六圈X



皺褶X



不平整X

AFTER



先套上一層襪套O



僅纏繞兩圈棉捲O



反摺一層後使用O

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