

Conference Learnings

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22nd Annual AMSN Convention
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Conference Topics

- Transitional Care
 - Opioid knowledge
 - Ethical issues at End-of-Life
 - Current trends in transfusion medicine
 - Prevalence of pressure ulcers

Learnings to Consider for LVHN

■ Learned

- Confusion/lack of knowledge on opioid delivery
 - Equianalgesic chart, dosages, safeguards
- Ethical decision making
 - Code of ethics for nurses

■ Validated

- Blood transfusion policy, transfusion-related syndromes that are discussed in our policy
- LVHN skin monitoring protocols and practices

Sharing Learnings

- **As CHURN, I have been able to interject learnings on a daily basis.**
 - **Pain reassessment is an organizational priority, RN's caring for patients without pain relief referred to equianalgesic chart**
 - **Standards provide a framework for nurses and family members to make end-of-life decisions**

Sharing Learnings

- As CHURN:
 - I have continued to recommend other nurses to our blood policy to learn about transfusion syndromes that are unknown to newer practitioners
 - Continue with 2 nurse skin assessments on admission/transfer and intervene with appropriate barriers and care
 - Continue to explore the difference between decubital ulcers and MASD

Next Steps

Where the rubber meets the road

- **Stress to staff the best evidence based practice to continue to provide excellent patient care.**
- **Make the connection between our policies and evidence based practice.**

