Conference Learnings

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AMSN Conference 2013
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Conference Topics

- Current Trends in Medical Surgical Nursing
  - Med-Surg Nurses as Change Agents
  - Transitions of Care for the Medical-Surgical Nurse
  - Identifying and Addressing Malnutrition

- Several Disease-Specific Sessions
Learnings to Consider for LVHN

- Insulin Drip Computerized Calculator
  - To Decrease errors
  - Easy to utilize
- “Mobility Aid” position
  - Job is to walk patients and perform passive & active ROM exercises
  - Goal: To decrease LOS and readmission rates
- Nutrition Risk assessment on Admission
  - Focused assessment to assess and treat malnutrition
Sharing Learnings

- Learnings shared with Leadership Team and 6T Practice Council

- Learnings continue to be shared at the ACE Unit implementation group meetings (monthly) (Attended by 6T Director, Medical Director, and Volunteer services manager)

- Computerized Insulin Calculator was shared with Joyce Najarian as the result of another conference.

- 6T Leadership shared learnings with Administrators & Anne Panik on 10/7/13.
Next Steps

Where the rubber meets the road

• ACE unit Volunteers were given “Active ROM exercises” to perform with patients to increase mobility.

• Insulin Drip calculator? … Would be nice!

• Coincidently, LVHN will be adopting a new Nutrition Risk assessment within the next few months!