

# Clinician RESOURCES

Here are a variety of resources for you to apply in your practice.



## Pressure injury prevention in the OR

The perioperative environment can pose a risk for pressure injuries, particularly for patients who are older or undergoing lengthy procedures. The Association of PeriOperative Nurses developed a toolkit clinicians can use to help prevent injuries. The toolkit includes

- an educational slide program on patient positioning
- a sample pressure injury worksheet
- a sample checklist for preventing pressure injuries
- instructions on how to use the Munro Pressure Ulcer Risk Assessment Scale for Perioperative Patients (for adults)
- sample case studies.



## Workforce violence prevention portal

You can access a wealth of information at the website portal [Workplace Violence Pre-](#)

[vention Resources<sup>A</sup>](#) from The Joint Commission. The portal is dedicated to broadening awareness of the problem and providing information and resources, such as:

- slides from presentations
- past newsletters
- sample policies
- links to relevant resources from the federal government, states, and organizations
- how facilities are taking steps to prevent violence and responding effectively should it occur.



## Influenza resources

Stay abreast of influenza activity in the United States at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [website<sup>B</sup>](#). Topics for clinicians include vaccination, antiviral drugs, infection prevention, and diagnostic testing.

You also can access free resources, such as fact sheets, posters, stickers, podcasts, and videos, to help educate your patients and the general public, and download an app so you can look up influenza content on your mobile device. The CDC recommends a yearly flu vaccine for everyone 6 months and older.

## Opioid use disorder webinars

The American Psychiatric Nurses Associa-



tion is offering **free webinars<sup>c</sup>** on effective treatments for opioid use disorders. Target audiences include registered nurses and advanced practice nurses. The webinars are available for nursing education contact hours.

## The Joint Commission and pressure injuries

Access an **advisory on preventing pressure**



**injuries<sup>d</sup>** from The Joint Commission. The advisory discusses the recent change in terminology and tips for prevention. ■

### Online Resources

- A. [jointcommission.org/workplace\\_violence.aspx](http://jointcommission.org/workplace_violence.aspx)
- B. [cdc.gov/flu/index.htm](http://cdc.gov/flu/index.htm)
- C. [apna.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageID=6088](http://apna.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageID=6088)
- D. [https://www.jointcommission.org/assets/1/23/Quick\\_Safety\\_Issue\\_25\\_July\\_20161.PDF](https://www.jointcommission.org/assets/1/23/Quick_Safety_Issue_25_July_20161.PDF)

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### Online Resource

- A. [youtube.com/watch?v=iYhCn0jf46U](http://youtube.com/watch?v=iYhCn0jf46U)