

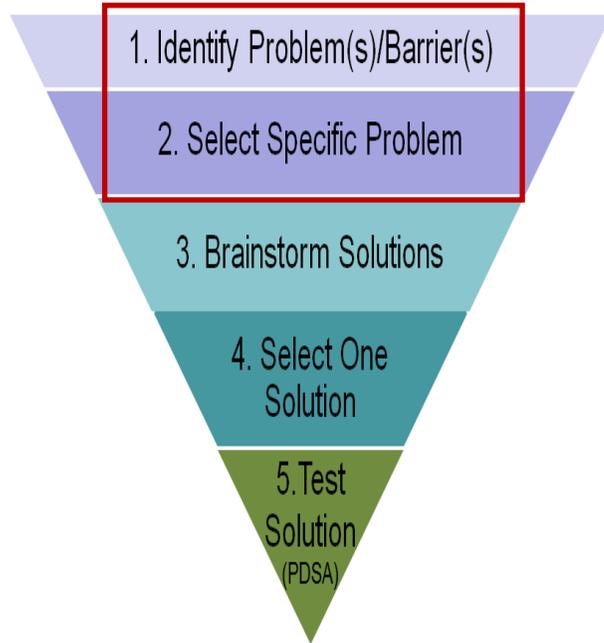


Wound Care Supply Standardization

Minnesota Veterans Home-Silver Bay

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Identified Problem



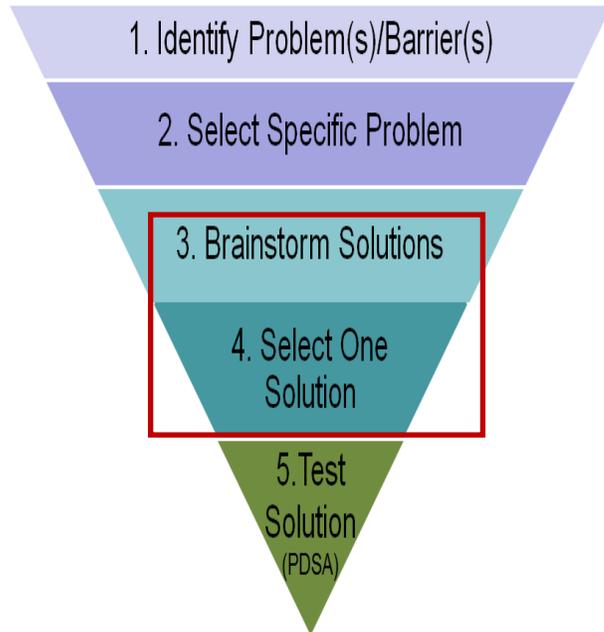
*Four Medication Rooms

*Differing Organization of: Wound Care Supplies, Stock Meds, Re-order forms

*Multiple Steps/Dimensions to Order/Re-order Medications/Wound Care Supplies

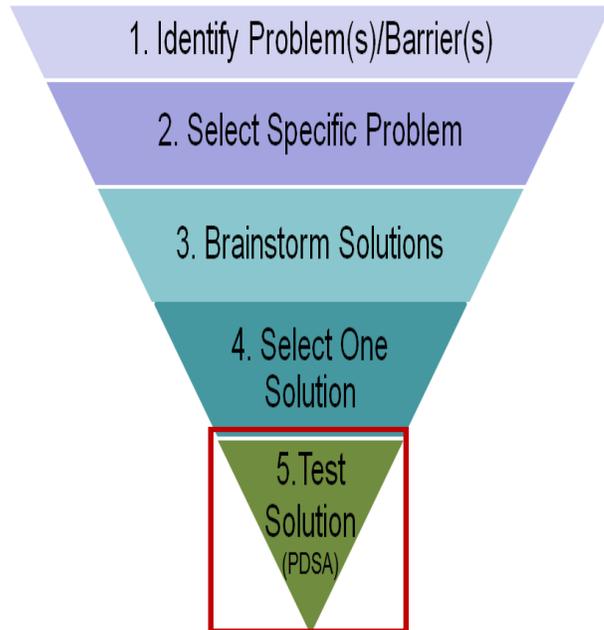
*Multiple Pharmacy/Supply Options

Proposed Solution



- *Standardize wound care supplies in each med room
- *Create process for maintaining supplies
- *Create process for checking expiration dates
- *Create process for cleaning storage bins and supply cupboards
- *Create staff satisfaction survey r/t new processes

Goal



*Maintain par levels of supplies

*Keep wound care supplies organized

*Contain costs

*Save nursing time

Team Members

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Action Steps

Put all of the supplies on the table

Separated supplies into categories:

- *Sterile dressings
- *Non-sterile dressings
- *Ointments/creams
- *Miscellaneous supplies

Established par levels

Disposed of expired products

Sent out staff satisfaction surveys



Outcomes

20/25 surveys returned

Nursing time saved

Wound care supplies
remain organized

Before and After

Evergreen Wound Care Before



Evergreen Wound Care After

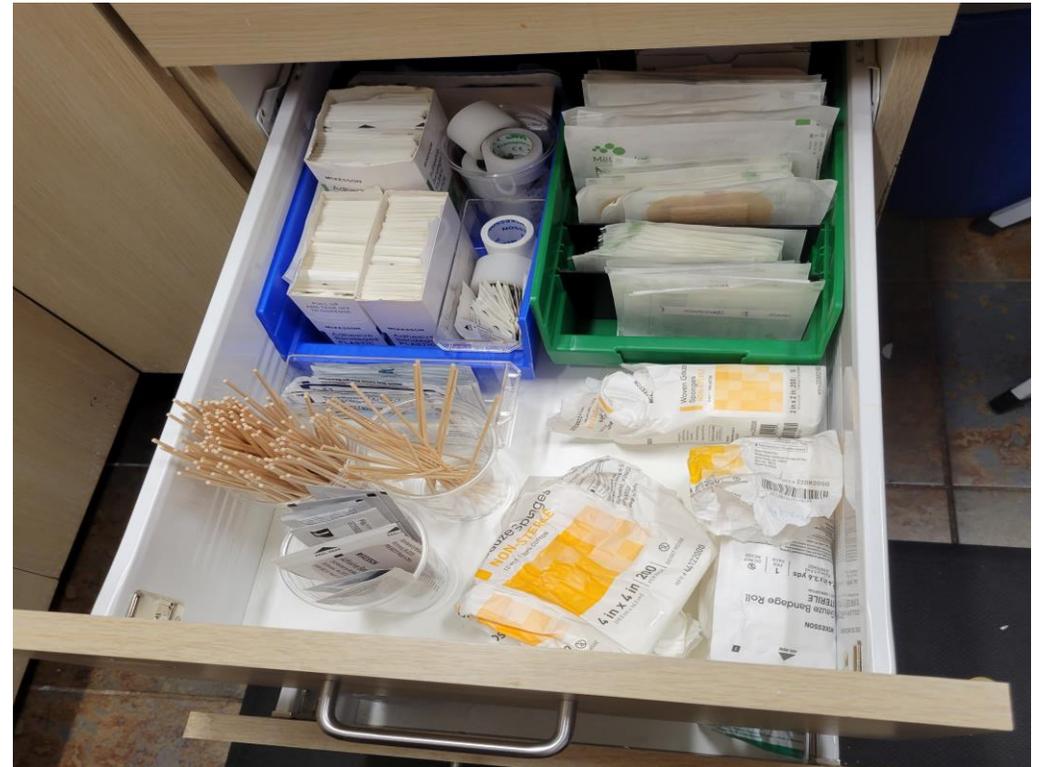


Before and After

Blue Spruce Wound Care Before



Blue Spruce Wound Care After



Before and After

Maple Wound Care Before



Maple Wound Care After



Before and After

Birch Wound Care Before



Birch Wound Care After



Successes

1. 5/5 Nurse Satisfaction Rating in all areas
2. Cost Savings potentially in the thousands of dollars
3. Decreased waste
4. Staff engagement provided the opportunity to participate and define their own work including space and workflow.
5. Staff feels validated and valued.

Lessons Learned



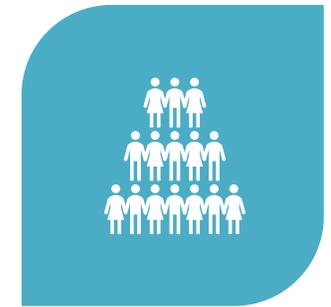
1. PROCESS WAS EASY TO FOLLOW



2. APPLYING THIS PROCESS TO
CONTINUE WORK IN THE MED
ROOMS



3. STAFF ABILITY TO LEAD QUALITY
IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS WAS A
NEW CONCEPT



4. STAFF VALIDATION, INCLUSION
AND ENGAGEMENT SIGNIFICANTLY
IMPROVED STAFF MORALE

Next Steps

CURRENT PROJECT

- Continue to track cost savings
- Random audits
- Train new staff on process
- Periodic staff surveys for improvement ideas

NEW PROJECTS

- Stock Medications
- Cycle Fill/Turnover
- On-Demand Med Ordering
- Hospice
- Order Entry/Med Errors

Thank you

From the Wound Care Management Team at the Minnesota Veteran's Home-Silver Bay