Education and Implementation for Nursing Clinical Guidelines

The writing of a clinical guideline is only one step in the translation of evidence into practice. Of equal importance is careful consideration of how nurses will be informed about the guideline and supported in implementing the guideline in practice. The following information is provided to help guide your development of an education and implementation plan for clinical guidelines.

- Which departments/units is the guideline targeted at?
  - What are the key clinical areas and roles that need to be aware of this guideline or guideline revision? This may be broad (whole hospital) or narrow (only a few wards).

- How will this new guideline or changes in a guideline be implemented?
  - Use formal structures, for example
    - Nursing Executive, Unit Managers, Nursing Education
    - Bulletin, Email distribution lists
    - ‘Short Cuts’ – coordinated by corporate communications & displayed on the home page
    - In-service Education, Orientation
    - Development/revision of clinical competency (coordinated via Nursing Education)
    - Learning Hero package (coordinated via Nursing Education/Marta Marek(IT))
  - Who will communicate the publication of the guideline and how will that communication occur?

- How will you review the success of the education & implementation strategy?
  - How will you know your education/implementation strategy has been effective?
  - Are all necessary nursing staff members aware of the guideline/practice changes?
  - Consider how you will establish if practice has changed?

Nursing Clinical Guideline Education & Implementation Plan

Name of guideline:
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Please list significant/main changes to guideline/practice:
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Relationship to existing competencies or need to develop new competency:
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Education and communication strategy for guideline implementation:
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How will you review if the education & implementation plan was successful?
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