

Moving Forward: The Key to Success with Advancing Your Patient Mobility Program

Hospitalized patients spend most of their day in bed. Immobility can lead to many negative patient outcomes such as increased length of stay, falls, pressure ulcers, hospital acquired infections etc. This can be costly to an organization and affect patient satisfaction. Shifting to a culture of mobility can be challenging due to staffing levels, attitudes towards mobility, lack of equipment, patient motivation factors, etc. Attend this webinar and learn how a level 1 trauma center utilized the modes for improvement to begin to shift to a culture of mobility. Their program includes peer leaders on each unit, a multidisciplinary work group and Mobility Aides. Since inception of the mobility aide pilot program, ambulation has increased by 287% on the pilot unit and the organization is now working to spread this program hospital wide.



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Manon Labreche is a Physical Therapist, Certified Ergonomic Assessment Specialist 2 and a Certified Posture Exercise Professional. She has managed the injury prevention program at Tampa General Hospital (TGH) for the past 24 years which includes office & industrial ergonomics, as well as a comprehensive safe patient handling and mobility program (SPHM). The injury prevention program has received many accolades for their successful outcomes with reducing team member injuries by > 70% and the cost associated to those injuries has reduced by > 90%. In the past few years, Manon has led the TGH mobility program and is very passionate not only about team member safety, but patient safety as well.

Manon has published many articles on various SPHM topics, has served on many national task forces and she often speaks at webinars and conferences. She recently spoke at the national early mobility conference and served on the task force to revise the American Nurses Association SPHM interprofessional standards.

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