

e-learning for Harmfreecare

From pressure ulcers,
harm from falls, urine
infections* and VTE

*In patients with a catheter

e-learning for Harm Free Care is an online educational resource designed to support frontline teams in delivering harm free care, as defined by an absence of four common harms: pressure ulcers, harm from falls, catheter acquired urinary tract infections (CaUTI) and venous thromboembolism (VTE). Its development was led by the Department of Health's National Safe Care Team and supported by a wide range of stakeholders, in partnership with e-Learning for Healthcare.

The curriculum is designed to help effectively deliver harm free care to patients through a unique blend of quality improvement methods, leadership, highly reliable clinical care processes and supporting infrastructure. There is a focus on the fundamental issue of care (intentional rounding, nutrition, hydration, equipment provision, and medication reconciliation) and the four common harms (pressure ulcers, harm from falls, CaUTI and VTE). Many organisations already have a focus on quality improvement, so this is not about starting again – it is about building on what is already in place.

The curriculum has been divided into pre-work and two main sections:

Pre-work:

Understanding the basics of quality improvement methods to deliver harm free care

Section 1:

Accelerating improvement in patient safety

- Clinical leadership
- Active risk management/
intentional rounding
- Nutrition
- Hydration

Section 2:

Key drivers for change

- Pressure ulcers
- Harm from falls
- CaUTI
- VTE



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