## **Communication Update**



Nov 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

# Sent on behalf of the Fraser Health Integrated Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Services

#### \*NEW\* Decision support tool: Caring for a Resident with a Total Laryngectomy effective Nov 13, 2024

- The purpose of this Decision support tool (DST) and form is to:
  - Support staff to assess, monitor and care for residents with a laryngectomy with and without voice prosthesis in Long-Term Care (LTC) and Assisted Living (AL).
  - Provide evidence informed tools for the prevention and identification of complications related to laryngectomy.
  - Support and facilitate communication and timely documentation of information among the care team when caring for residents with a laryngectomy.
- Webinar is scheduled for December 17, 2024 1330-1430 via TEAMS
- Please see KYI fore more details. Invites to follow from Navdeep Dhillon
- Andrea Pomeroy, Clinical Nurse Specialist Regional Home and Community Care, LTC/AL (andrea.pomeroy@fraserhealth.ca)

### \*NEW\* RAI Coding Webinar - Skin Condition- December 10th, 2024

- During the past 2 years, long-term care communities have been working hard implementing initiatives and strategies to reduce pressure injuries and other skin conditions.
- The Fraser Health Regional LTCAL team has organized SOS (Save Our Skin) and basic wound care education (WASA) to support these community initiatives.
- The next step is to ensure RAI coding accurately reflects resident injuries and skin conditions.
- The team will host a 1-hour webinar on RAI coding for pressure injuries and skin conditions. The
  webinar will include information for coding in interRAI MDS 2.0 (Section M) and interRAI LCTF
  (Section L).
- The webinar is scheduled for December 10, 2024 1000-1100. Teams invite to follow.
- For more details, please see attached KYI, Coding Tip Sheet and CIHI job aid.

#### \*UPDATE\* \*Revised Clinical Resource Manual for Long-Term Care Services\*

- The purpose of this resource manual is to support those in a clinical role and to highlight the many resources available within Fraser Health to support clinical practice and quality assurance and improvement within your care community setting.
- The resource manual has been updated, please see attached and is also available on the extranet.
- If you have any questions or would like to provide feedback, please send an email to LTC.ClinicalServices@fraserhealth.ca

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#### \*REMINDER\* Respiratory Illness Public Health Reminders to Care communities.

- Once Tool 27 has been submitted, Public Health will contact care communities within 24 hours during the business week (Monday to Friday) to follow up on any Influenza or COVID case reported in a unit within the care community.
- If you have not heard from PH in that timeframe, please call or email PH at 604-507-5471 or <u>CDPHNs@fraserhealth.ca</u>
- ONLY use Tool 27 on the FH website and discard any old electronic or paper copies you have
- All passwords for Tool 27 have been sent out. Any issues with the password for Tool 27 or missing passwords, please email <u>COVIDintakehub@fraserhealth.ca</u>

#### \*REMINDER\* Recruitment of LTC Care Communities for trial of Wound Care App - Call for participants

- FH LTC/AL Clinical Practice team is seeking LTC Care Communities to participate in piloting an interactive web-based application (app) of the wound care algorithm presented during Fraser Health basic wound care education.
- Participation in the pilot will require a 3-month commitment from January-March 2025. Call for participants closes: **November 22, 2024**.
- Requirements:
  - o Internet and Wifi connection
  - Access to computer, tablet, or cellphone
  - Access to all wound dressings as per FHA <u>Provincial Nursing Skin & Wound Committee</u> <u>Recommended Skin & Wound Care Products</u> for Affiliated/Contracted Long-Term Care Facilities (April 2024) or alternates
  - Nursing staff trial the electronic algorithm for would assessment and management and provide feedback
- Please contact <u>mike.mutter@fraserhealth.ca</u> for more information and to express interest in participating with this pilot.