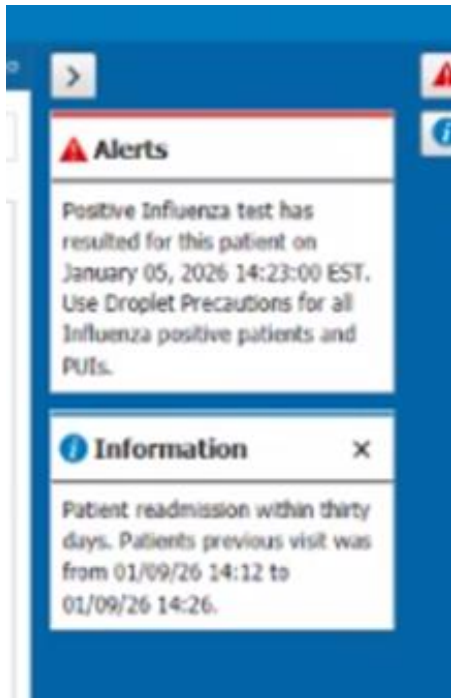




Clinical Updates

New Smart Zone Alerts for Positive Flu and Measles

- To promote patient and caregiver safety, a new Smart Zone alert will fire when a patient has a positive Flu or a Positive Measles result.



Reminder- Plastic Bedside Commode Buckets

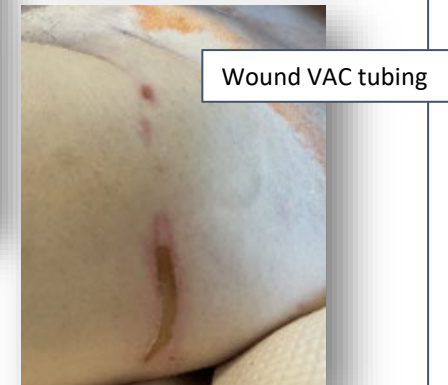
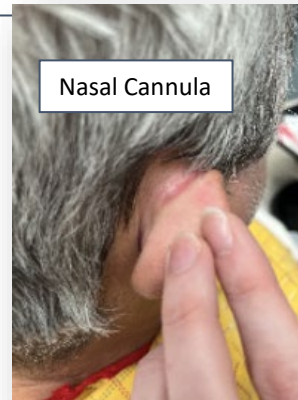
- Please remember that the plastic commode buckets are single patient use, even when a liner is used.
- Do not reuse these buckets between patients. All body fluids should be removed, and these should be disposed of in the regular trash.

PIP Tip of the Week: Tubes & Wires & Cannulas! Oh My!

Hard to believe: **111** HAPI caused by devices in 2025

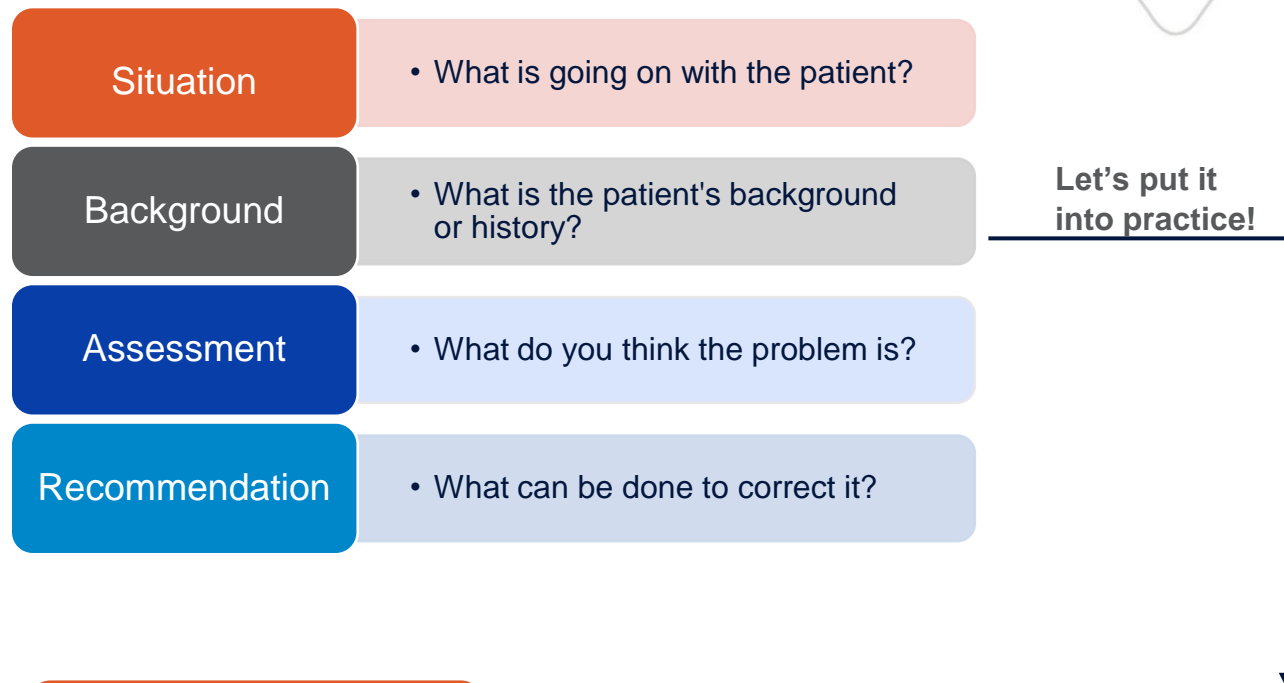
Top 10 Tricks for Preventing MDRPI*

1. **Check** under devices every shift
2. **Pad** with silicone foams
3. **Remove** when not in use
4. Check **under** the patient after repositioning
5. **Discontinue** devices as soon as possible
6. **Reposition** the device every 4 hours
7. Make sure the device is the **right size** for the patient
8. Make sure you can **get 2 fingers** under the device (wrist restraint, Hollister strap, brace, etc)
9. **Reposition** the device when you reposition the patient
10. **ASK** the patient if the device is causing any discomfort



SBAR Communication

SBAR is a method of communicating to give a concise report relaying critical information. SBAR consists of the situation presently occurring, any pertinent background information, what assessment details you recognized, and what the possible recommendations include. This is a framework that can be used in a multitude of ways, including patient hand-off, patient care tech to nurse, or nurse to doctor.



Situation	• Dr. Harrison - I'm calling because Mr. Rose in room 13 has a fever of 101.3F.
Background	• Mr. Rose is a 82 year old male with a history of kidney cancer, who is on dialysis.
Assessment	• I am concerned that he may have a central line infection or a possible UTI. This is his first fever since being admitted.
Recommendation	• I believe he needs blood cultures and a urine culture to help determine the cause of the fever.