

BEST PRACTICE CATALOG

Project Title: **MONTHLY NURSING RISK PREVENTION**

Function Category: PATIENT-FOCUSED ORGANIZATION STRUCTURES

Subcategory: **Assessment of Patients**

Heading: **Initial and Continual**

Key Word(s): **Assessment**

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Purpose: Report data to supervisors regarding routine nursing activities to identify trends and opportunities for improvement.

Brief Description: HSS's collect monthly data and distribute to the Unit Supervisors for Supervisory action. Data is used in Unit Supervisor performance reports (bi-annual evaluations) by program management.

Selection Basis/Criteria: Management Performance Contracts require measurable objectives. This data comprises patient centered activities that Unit Supervisors are responsible for supervising.

The following items are available regarding this Best Practice:

Photographs Video Tape Drawings Manual

Other _____

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