

 Cleveland Clinic

**It Takes a Village: Turning a Pilot Project into Part of the Culture**

Jennifer P Colwill MSN, APRN, CCNS, PCCN  
Dianna Copley MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN  
Shannon Rives, MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, CCRN, CMSRN

---

---

---


---

---

---

---

---

 Cleveland Clinic

**Innovation Diffusion: The start of a good idea, initiating a fall prevention teach back tool.**

Jennifer P Colwill MSN, APRN, CCNS, PCCN

---

---

---

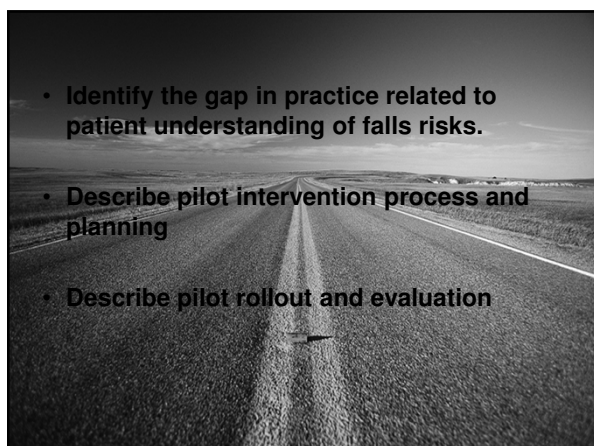
---

---

---

---

---



- Identify the gap in practice related to patient understanding of falls risks.
- Describe pilot intervention process and planning
- Describe pilot rollout and evaluation

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### **What is innovation?**

- A new way of doing something that has never been tried before

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### **What is innovation diffusion?**

The communication and the uptake of an innovation within a social system

(Rogers, 1995)

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### **Setting the stage**

- IHI expedition
- Literature
- Experiences
- Current state

---

---

---

---

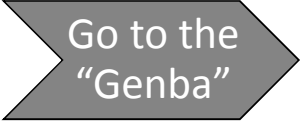
---

---

---

---

The Need



Go to the "Genba"

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

The Story

---

---

---

---

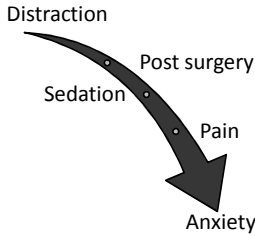
---

---

---

---

Pre Data from Survey of Factors Affecting falls on a CV step-down unit N =20



Distraction

Sedation

Post surgery

Pain

Anxiety

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

The Idea

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

The Tool

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

Interventions Steps

**Objective:** To Improve patient education and recall of patient specific plan for fall reduction.

- ✓ Timing of Education
- ✓ Teach back/Partner/Persuade
- ✓ Communication, Hand-off & Reiteration

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Who, How and When?

- Assess all patients on admission
- Use teach back to assess understanding post video and create the safety plan together
- Reinforce safety plan with at hand-off with team members
- Reinforce safety plan with patient every shift

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Project Details

- 6 week pilot
  - Evaluation
- Outcome measure**
- Fall rate
- Process measures**
- Steps of intervention
  - Nurses comfort with the tool
  - Patient's understanding of fall risk and expected behaviors

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Post Pilot Data

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

Outcomes

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**Steps to innovation diffusion**

- Knowledge – person becomes aware of an innovation and has some idea of how it functions,
- Persuasion – person forms a favorable or unfavorable attitude toward the innovation,
- Decision – person engages in activities that lead to a choice to adopt or reject the innovation,
- Implementation – person puts an innovation into use,
- Confirmation – person evaluates the results of an innovation-decision already made.

( Rogers, 1995)

---

---

---


---

---

---

---

---

 Cleveland Clinic

**What Was Once Yours is Now Mine: Utilizing an Innovation in a Different Patient Population**

**Dianna Copley, MSN, APRN,  
ACCNS-AG, CCRN**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**Objectives**

- The learner will describe the process of innovation infusion as a new project adapts to different patient populations

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**Pilot Unit- Internal Medicine/Telemetry**

- 36 beds
  - 4 bed close observation unit
- Medical-Surgical unit, but high acuity

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**Background & Purpose**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

Colwill, Chaffin, Murray, 2016

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Innovation: Rate of Adoption

- Relative Advantage
- Compatibility
- Complexity
- Trialability
- Observability to people within the social system

Rogers, 1997

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Innovativeness

- Innovators – 2.5%
- Early Adopters – 13.5%
- Early Majority – 34%
- Late Majority – 34%
- Laggards – 16%

Rogers, 1997

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



**Pilot Unit= Early Adopters**

"...respected by his or her peers and is the embodiment of successful, discrete use of new ideas" – Rogers, 1997

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

Cleveland Clinic      Bedside \_\_\_\_\_

**My Safety Plan: Fall Prevention**

I am a Falls Risk because:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

I will do these things to be safe:

- Remain sitting or in bed
- Press the call light for help
- Wait for help to arrive

My nursing care team will:

- Respond to my call light for help
- Round on me every hour during the day and every 2 hours at night
- May stay with me while I am in the bathroom
- May set an alarm to remind me to stay in bed or remain seated

→ Mobility Assistance level: 1   2   Gait Belt   Lift

Fall Video:    Patient Viewed [ ]    Family Viewed [ ]  
(700-366-2744)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient                                  Date                                  Nurse

HELP US HELP YOU STAY SAFE!

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**Bedside Caregiver Education**

- **The Clinical Nurse Specialist, Clinical Instructors, and a bedside Nurse Champion provided education on MSP**
- **MSP was discussed at each shift change**
- **70% of nurses were educated prior to the start of the pilot**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Implementation

- My Safety Plan was used with every admission, regardless of fall risk score
- A falls prevention video was shown prior to completion of the tool
- For patients who could not participate, the tool was either:
  - Completed with family that was present
  - Hung in the room with as much data filled in as possible. As the patients' condition improved, the nurses would readdress educational readiness.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Evaluation

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Evaluation

- Audits
- 75% of nurses reported positively that it helped patients to know their individual risk factors
- Most common barrier: Confused patient who could not participate and did not have family present

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Patient Response

- Of 42 patients able to participate, 88% were able to identify factors contributing to their risk for falling while they are in the hospital

"I fell years ago and hurt myself, I know to call when I get up"

"The tubes can make me fall"

"I'm weak and my knee gives out"

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Discussion

- Opportunities identified in Med-Surg pilot:
  - Identified location to keep MSP
  - MSP printed in bright yellow to increase visibility
  - Unit-specific requests removed and lines added to allow customization of various patient populations.

---

---

---

---

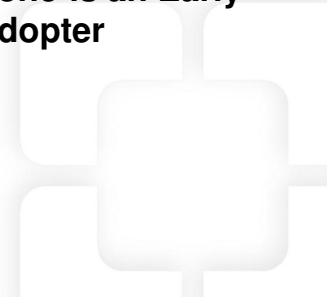
---

---

---

---

### Not Everyone is an Early Adopter



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**Ongoing Evaluations**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**Innovation: Trialability**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**Looking at the Bigger Picture**

---

---

---

---

---

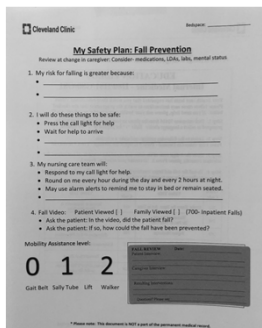
---

---

---

## Nurses Adapt MSP as Institute Practice Council Initiative

- Identified ways to improve MSP tool
- Requested CNSs re-educate all nursing staff on updates & purpose of MSP
- 'Pink sticker' to reduce repeat falls




---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

## Innovation: The Social System




---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

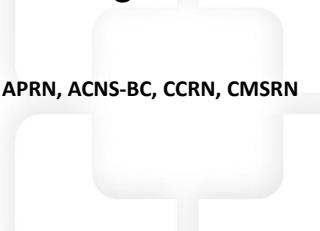
---

---



## Innovation Diffusion: Let's Take this global

Shannon A. Rives MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, CCRN, CMSRN




---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### **Objectives**

- Enable the learner to apply elements of diffusion of innovation theory to the practical setting

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### **Diffusion of Innovation Theory**

- Innovation
- Communication channels
- Time
- The social system

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### **Making the right product Picking the right project**

Relative advantage

Compatibility

Complexity

Trialability

Observability to those people within the social system.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

## Relative Advantage

- Different focus on fall prevention
- Utilized on different units with similar results
  - decreased number of falls

Jennifer's unit  
Cardiothoracic step-down

Dianna's unit  
Internal Medicine unit

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

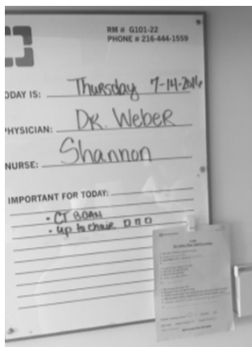
---

---

## Compatibility

Fall Prevention Plan - Select Strategies in Addition to Universal Interventions

Universal Falls Precautions Plan	
Toileting	
Observation/Alarm	
Mobility/Ambulation	
Education/Communication/My Safety Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Medication	
Consults	
Interventions for High Risk Patients Plan	




---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

## Trialability

**My Safety Plan: Fall prevention**

1. I am a fall risk because:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

2. I will do these things to be safe:

- Remain sitting or in bed
- Press the call light for help
- Wait for help to arrive

3. My nursing care team will:

1. Respond to my call light for help
2. Check in on me every hour during the day and every 2 hours at night

4. Mobility/Assistance level: 1 2 Lift

HELP US HELP YOU STAY SAFE

Jennifer's unit

**My Safety Plan: Fall Prevention**

I am a Fall Risk because:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

I will do these things to be safe:

- Remain sitting or in bed
- Press the call light for help
- Wait for help to arrive

My nursing care team will:

- Respond to my call light for help
- Check in on me every hour during the day and every 2 hours at night
- May stay with me while I am in the bathroom
- May not be alone in bathroom to stay in bed or remain seated

Mobility Assistance level: 1 2 Gait Belt Lift

Full Video Patient Viewed Family Viewed

HELP US HELP YOU STAY SAFE

Dianna's unit

**My Safety Plan: Fall Prevention**

1. My risk of falling is greatest because:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

2. I will do these things to be safe:

- Press the call light for help
- Wait for help to arrive
- Remain seated or in bed

3. My nursing care team will:

- Respond to my call light for help
- Check in on me every hour during the day and every 2 hours at night
- May not be alone in bathroom to stay in bed or remain seated

Mobility Assistance level: 1 2 Gait Belt Lift

Full Video Patient Viewed Family Viewed

HELP US HELP YOU STAY SAFE

Hospital wide

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Observability

- Post falls rates on the unit
- See the yellow sheets in the room (made it very easy to audit compliance)

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Time

- Repository for projects (Hear)
- Going to the “Genba” (See)
- Trial (Touch/Taste)

Think of the 5 senses

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Communication channels

- Incremental approach to implementation (Mar-May 2016)
  - Go live with one in-patient non- ICU unit per week
    - Information sharing – Good and the bad
    - Problem solving
- Partnered with unit based clinical educators

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



## Social System

- **Social norms**
  - **In our hospital**
    - **One Cleveland Clinic**
      - Units are like little cities
    - **Empowerment**
      - Culture of change/Continuous Improvement
      - Shared governance
    - **Accountability**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

## Barriers/Takeaways

- Time- people want results right now
- Trialability- the double edged sword
- Communication is key
- Staying true to the original intent
- True collaboration

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

## References

Boushon, B., Nielsen, G., Ougley, P., Rutherford, P., Taylor, J., & Shannon, D.(2008). Transforming care at the bedside how-to guide: Reducing patient injuries from falls. Cambridge, MA: Institute for Healthcare Improvement.

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. (2008). Hospital-acquired conditions. Retrieved from <http://www.cms.gov/HospitalAcqCond>

Colwill, J., Chaffin, M., & Murray, T. (2016). Enhancing Patient Understanding of Fall Risks Using a Teach-back Tool. Podium presentation at NICHE 2016 Conference, Chicago, IL.

Griffeyet, R.T. et al (2015). The impact of teach-back on comprehension of discharge instructions and satisfaction among emergency patients with limited health literacy: A randomized, controlled study. *Journal of Healthcare Communication*: 8(1): 10-21

Hitcho, E. B., et al (2004). Characteristics and circumstances of falls in a hospital setting: A prospective analysis. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. 19: 732-739. doi:10.1111/j.1525-1497.2004.30387.

Orr, G. (2003). Review on Roger's 1995 theory of innovation diffusion. Accessed at <http://web.stanford.edu/class/symbays205/Diffusion%20of%20Innovations.htm>

Putney, L. & Kelly, A. (2015 Apr). Teach-Back Technique Improves Satisfaction of Patients With Heart Failure.; *Critical Care Nurse*; 35 (2): e50. Retrieved at "<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=zh&AN=2012949366&site=ehost-live>">

Quigley, P., White, S., (2013). Hospital-Based Fall Program Measurement and Improvement in High Reliability Organizations. *The Online Journal of Issues in Nursing*, 18, (2). DOI: 10.3912/OJIN.Vol18No02Mar05

Rogers, E.M. (1963). *Diffusion of innovations* (3rd ed.). New York, NY: The Free Press.

Rogers, E.M. (1997). *Diffusions of innovations: Theory*. Retrieved from: [http://www.ics.uwaterloo.ca/theories/overzicht/Theory%20clusters/Communication%0and%20Information%20Technology/Diffusion\\_of\\_Innovations\\_Theory.doc](http://www.ics.uwaterloo.ca/theories/overzicht/Theory%20clusters/Communication%0and%20Information%20Technology/Diffusion_of_Innovations_Theory.doc)

The Joint Commission. (2007). Hospital/critical access Hospital National patient safety goals. Retrieved from [http://www.jointcommission.org/standards\\_information/jcaqdetails.aspx?StandardsFaqId=2018&ProgramId=1](http://www.jointcommission.org/standards_information/jcaqdetails.aspx?StandardsFaqId=2018&ProgramId=1)

Zhang, X., Yu, P., Yan, J., & Ton A M Spil, I. (2015). Using diffusion of innovation theory to understand the factors impacting patient acceptance and use of consumer e-health innovations: a case study in a primary care clinic. *BMC Health Services Research*. 15(1). doi:10.1186/s12913-015-0726-2

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---