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**Objectives** 

At the end of this lecture, participants will be able to :

- Describe** how the "Rock Your Socks, Not Your Crocs" project reduced pediatric inpatient falls and related harm.
- Identify** how this targeted intervention and caregiver engagement resulted in a reduction in pediatric falls
- Explain** how to implement a hospital-wide restriction on Crocs footwear and initiate the use of safe, supportive footwear alternatives.
- Recognize** the value of this program on improving patient safety and reducing hospital-acquired injuries.

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 The infographic is titled "Tiny Patients, Big Risks: Pediatric Fall Prevention" and features the SPN logo. It is divided into three main sections:
 

- PREVENT HARM:** Falls can cause serious injuries, from fractures and head trauma to setbacks in recovery. Prevention protects our youngest patients.
- SHORTEN HOSPITAL STAYS:** Falls can lead to complications, delayed treatment, and longer recovery times. Fewer falls = faster healing and earlier discharge.
- REDUCE HEALTHCARE COSTS:** Falls increase the need for tests, treatments, and additional care. Prevention reduces avoidable costs.

 Below these sections is a flowchart titled "THE RIPPLE EFFECT OF A FALL" showing a sequence of events: A FALL occurs → INJURY & COMPLICATIONS may occur → LONGER HOSPITAL STAY and more interventions → HIGHER COSTS for families and the healthcare system → EMOTIONAL IMPACT on children and families.
 

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 The advertisement for Cohen Children's Medical Center includes the SPN logo and three key points:
 

- New York's largest pediatric health services provider
- Deliver specialized care to 1.8 million children
- 195 bed facility

 An image of the hospital building is shown on the right side of the advertisement.

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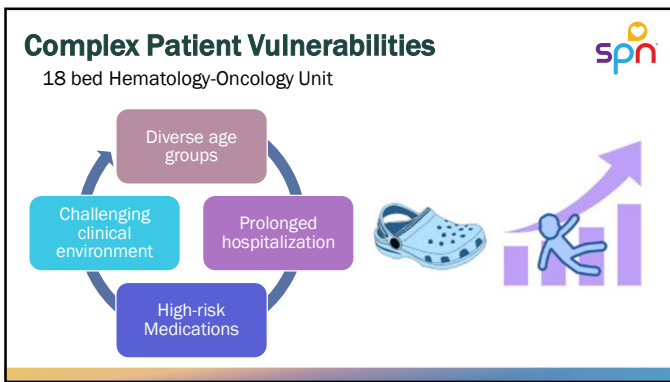
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### “Rock Your Socks, Not Your Crocs” Campaign

At Cohen Children's Medical Center, the Fall Prevention Team is committed to your safety. While we want you to feel at home, the environment here is different, and we need to keep you safe.

Make sure you are wearing hospital socks or shoes with backs.  
Crocs are not safe and are not permitted.  
To prevent tripping, make sure the room is well lit and that there are no belongings on the floor.  
Running is not permitted.

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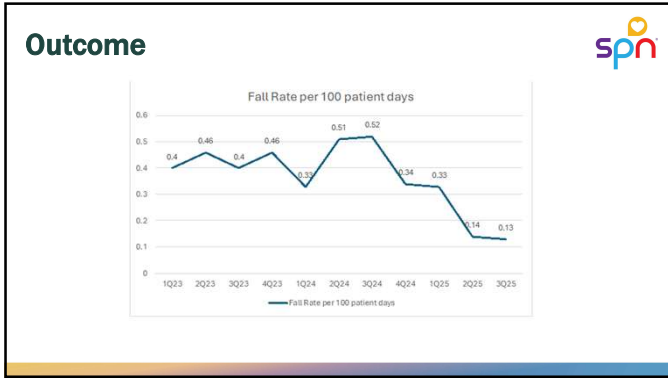
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### FUTURE IMPLICATIONS

Following Our Quality Improvement Project on Fall Prevention in Pediatrics

**IMPLEMENT A CROC RESTRICTION SYSTEM WIDE**

- ENHANCED PATIENT SAFETY**  
Reduced fall risk and injuries
- SUSTAINED QUALITY**  
Ongoing improvements in outcomes
- POSITIVE CULTURE**  
Empowered staff and safe care habits
- COST SAVINGS**  
Fewer falls lead to lower costs and insurance pay

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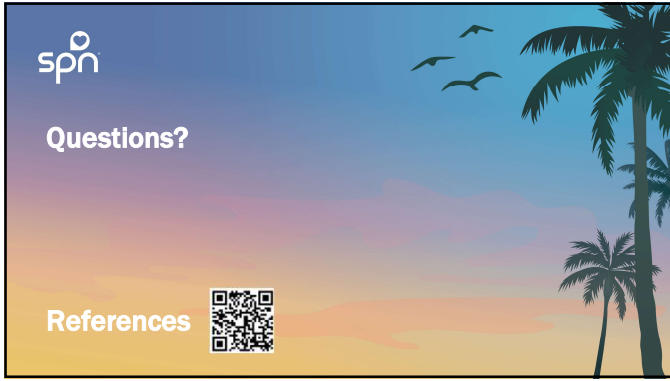
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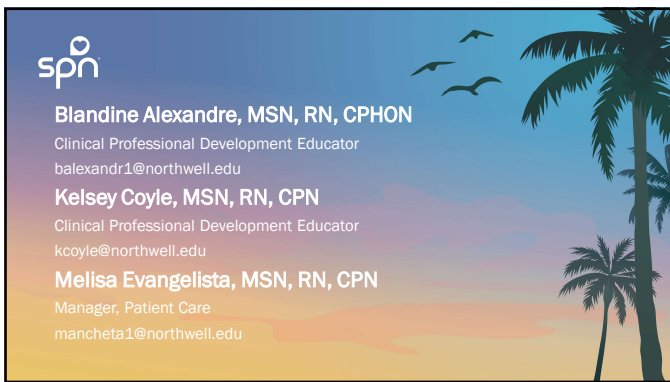
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