

# Care With Every Turn: From Supine to Success

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## Purpose

To decrease hospital acquired pressure injuries (HAPI) and reduce supine body positioning by:

- Establish an education-based practice reset
- Improve workflow and mobility-focused care
- Align staff through standardized tools and training

This led to the development of the Care With Every Turn (CWET) campaign.

## Background

Sacral gluteal HAPIs affect patient outcomes and increase costs.

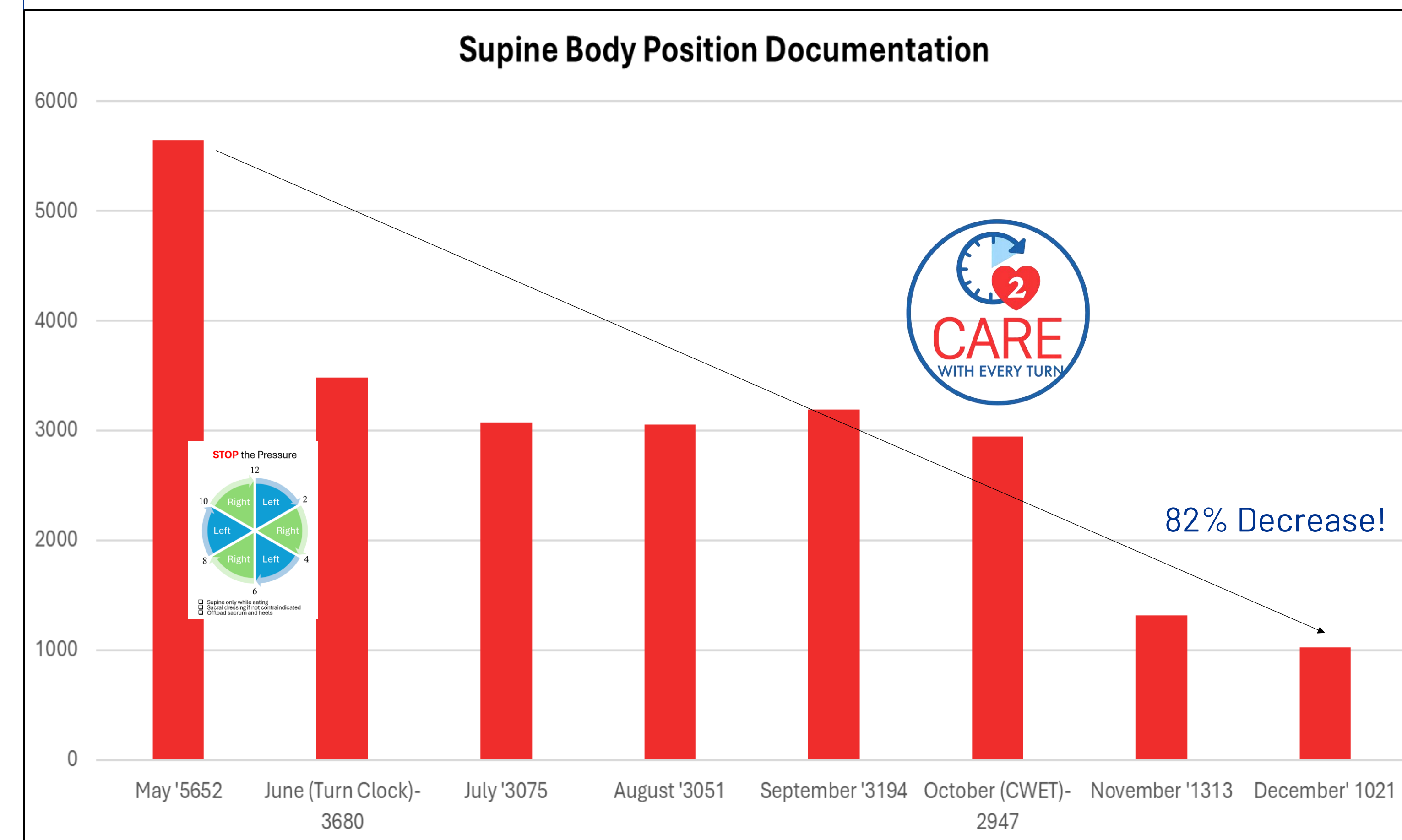
Despite evidence supporting regular turning, audits showed prolonged supine time and fragmented mobility practices.

The CWET campaign unified teams and strengthened nursing-led HAPI prevention.

## Implementation Plan

- Shared governance reviewed audit data, helping nurses identify workflow barriers to timely turning.
- Supine was removed from the turn clock, EMR reminders were added, and nonverbal cueing and a buddy-system were introduced.
- A practice reset reinforced bedside report, purposeful rounding, mobility screening, and Braden subscale use.
- Superusers provided education and partnered with leaders to standardize expectations and build a unified approach to mobility and turning.

## Outcomes



**58%**  
Reduction in Sacral Gluteal HAPI

## Conclusion

The CWET campaign showed that shared governance and interprofessional collaboration can strengthen nursing leadership in advancing patient safety and outcomes. Organizational backing, superuser engagement, and recognition programs supported sustained ownership of mobility and HAPI prevention practices.

## Implications for Practice

- Strengthens nurse-led improvement through shared governance.
- Promotes consistent mobility and turning practices.
- Supports sustained safety with standardized tools and teamwork.

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