



CARE PLAN FOR PRESSURE AREA CARE

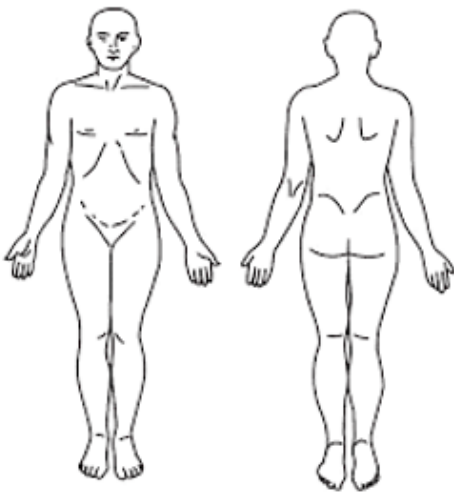


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Checking Pressure Areas:

Wash hands prior to procedure
 Check the patients whole body from head to toe
 Identify any areas of redness or broken skin
 Mark on the body map (image)

If any areas of redness or broken skin are found – please refer directly to the Pressure Area Management Algorithm



Consider!

All the below factors should be considered in your assessment:

- Age
- Skin colour
- Skin type
- Nutritional status
- Continence
- Mobility status
- Medical history

Equipment in place (specify):

Frequency of equipment checks (specify):

Tips on checking equipment:

- Check cover intact ie no holes or tears
- Unzip mattress/cushion cover – check inside for any contamination or damage
- Check pump and tubing for any damage – pump should be on correct setting
- Check foam to check its not bottomed out

Print Name:
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