

Quick Tip

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Pressure Ulcer Prevention

- Pressure ulcer prevention strategies require an interdisciplinary approach and support from all levels of the organization
- All patients admitted to PRH will have a Braden Scale for predicting Pressure Sore Risk completed on admission and daily thereafter.
- PRH's Pressure Injury Awareness and Prevention plan is used as a way to involve patients and their caregivers in preventing and treating pressure injuries
- Monthly wound care audit is conducted on our Medical Units to assess for any hospital acquired pressure injuries.
- The *Wound Care Screening Tool* policy provides preventative risk based interventions to be implemented upon patients admission.
- Categories of most appropriate/ suggested dressings are found in:

Pressure Injury Management policy



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Discussion/Activities

Clinical

- How do you assess a patient's risk for developing a pressure ulcer (*standardized screening tool*)? What prevention measures are used?
- Ask the team how often is an audit (medical unit) completed to track hospital acquired pressure ulcers?
- Ask the team where they would find information regarding wound care dressing suggestions/supply stocked at PRH?

Non-Clinical

- How do you access the personal protective equipment (PPE) that you need? What education on PPE is provided?
- How do you know when extra PPE requirements are necessary within the hospital?
- How do you keep your workspace and equipment (e.g., computer) clean?