PRESSURE SORE RISK ASSESSMENT

INSTRUCTIONS: Upon admission and quarterly (at a minimum) thereafter, assess the resident status in the eight clinical condition parameters (A - H listed below) by assigning the corresponding score that best describes the resident in the appropriate assessment column. Add the column of numbers to obtain the Total Score. If the total score is 8 or greater, the resident should be considered at HIGH RISK for skin breakdown and a prevention protocol should be initiated immediately.

	PARAMETER	SCORE	RESIDENT STATUS/CONDITION	ASSESSMENT DATE ▶ 5	6	7	8
A.	LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS/ MENTAL STATUS	0	ALERT - oriented x 3				
		1	LETHARGIC - some disorientation, slow to respond				
		2	SEMI-COMATOSE - responds to verbal or painful stimuli				
		3	COMATOSE - no response OR consistent wanderer				
B.	AMBULATION AND MOBILITY	0	INDEPENDENT - requires only supervision				
		1	LIMITED ASSISTANCE - requires minimal physical assistance for ambulation or transfers				
		2	CHAIRFAST - non-ambulatory. Transfer requires assist and/or physical restraints				
		3	BEDFAST - total dependence. Spends 75% of time in bed and/or CONTRACTURES				
C.	INCONTINENCE— BOWEL AND BLADDER	0	CONTINENT				
		1	OCCASIONALLY INCONTINENT - 2 or less incidents/24 hrs. and occasional diarrhea/constipation				
		2	USUALLY INCONTINENT - 2 or more incidents/24 hrs. (urine)				
		3	INCONTINENT - no control; constant diarrhea				
D.	NUTRITION AND WEIGHT STATUS	0	EXCELLENT - eats 75 - 100% of meals OR weight within normal range or above IBW				
		1	GOOD - eats 50 - 75% of meals OR less than 5% underweight				
		2	FAIR - eats 25 - 50% of meals OR more than 5% underweight				
		3	POOR - eats less than 25% of meals OR more than 10% underweight				
E.	FLUID INTAKE	0	2000cc or more daily				
		1	1000 - 2000cc daily				
		2	500 - 1000cc daily				
		3	LESS THAN 500cc daily				
F.	PRESENCE OF EDEMA	0	NONE PRESENT				
		1	1+ PRESENT				
		2	2+ PRESENT				
		3	3-4+ PRESENT				
G.	MEDICATIONS (chemotherapy, steroids, analgesics, hypnotics, psychoactives)	0	NONE TAKEN				
		1	TAKES ONE of those drugs listed				
		2	TAKES TWO of those drugs listed				
		3	TAKES THREE or more of those drugs listed				
H.	PREDISPOSING DISEASES (DM, MS, CA, CVA, Vascular disease, COPD, Arthritis, Anemia)	0	NONE PRESENT				
		1	ONE PRESENT				
		2	TWO PRESENT				
		3	THREE OR MORE PRESENT OR TERMINAL (less than 6 mo.)				
TOTAL SCORE			**Total score of 8 or above represents HIGH RISK**				

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NAME—Last	First	Middle	Attending Physician	Chart No.