

LAYER WITH HOSPITAL ACQUIRED PRESSURE INJURY (HAPI) PROTECTION

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CARE PARTNERS

Engage a family caregiver as a care partner to assist with early detection, nutrition intake, basic skin hygiene and repositioning. Narrate your care, use a family involvement menu to help family members at the bedside learn to assist the patient so they are prepared to help provide care at home.

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PROTECTIVE DRESSINGS

Use soft multilayered protective dressings on sacrum and heels for non-proned patients.

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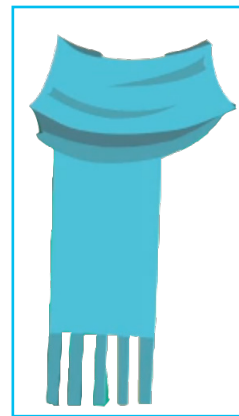
SKIN ASSESSMENTS

Use four eyes, ears and hands when assessing for early warning signs of skin breakdown. Conduct visual and tactile skin assessments at shift handoff and listen to your patient about where discomfort is on or around bony prominence. Do not position the patient on an area of skin discomfort, redness, or texture changes.

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MEDICAL DEVICES

Inspect skin under devices and reposition devices regularly. Use protective dressings under devices before skin breakdown occurs.



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