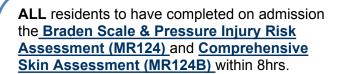
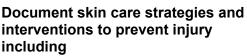
Skin Care Flowchart for use in Residential Aged Care ACQS – Standard 1, 2, 3 & 4; NSQHSS Standard 5

Pressure Injury Prevention and Management Policy, Wound Management Policy (Datix CIMS)





- > Alternating pressure devices,
- > constant pressure devices,
- > repositioning regimes,
- goose necks, cushions,
- nutritional supplements,
- continence aids and regime,
- skin care regimes.

Observe and monitor skin integrity and adjust Care Plan as necessary.

Care Plan (RC7)

Review 3 monthly or when change in health status.



Complete referrals if indicated for continence nurse, dietitian and allied health professionals.

Enable resident to practice evidence based skin care including:

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- substituting soap for a pH balanced wash
- patting skin dry rather than vigorously rubbing
- moisturising at least 2 x daily, especially after showering.

Assess and document all wounds, skin tears and pressure injuries in progress notes with appropriate sticker. Complete MR122 WACHS Wound Assessment and Management Plan.

Complete (<u>Datix CIMS</u>)
<u>Clinical Incident Management</u>
<u>System (CIMS)</u> if injury occurs during admission (not if pre-existing on admission).



Refer to Allied Health, GP or Senior Nurse for referrals and specialised wound care advice where appropriate e.g. complex wounds, recurrent skin conditions, pressure injury prevention strategies.

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