

Prevention of Perioperative Pressure Injury



PRE-OP → **INTRA-OP** → **POST-OP** → **UNIT**

Communication/ Hand-over

- Perform a pressure injury risk assessment for all surgical patients
- Always include the pressure injury risk and skin assessment findings in your hand-over communication
- Standardize your hand-over communication to the next care professionals

Benefits of standardized communication for the patient and team members:

- Assists with early detection of pressure injuries
- May prevent the patient from experiencing pain from the development of pressure injuries
- Improves patient outcomes
- Allows team members to implement prevention methods
- Saves money

Access the tool kit: www.aorn.org/guidelines/clinical-resources/tool-kits

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