

# Prevention of Perioperative Pressure Injury Tool Kit

*This is a tool to help perioperative personnel collect data related to perioperative pressure injury development in surgical patients. You can adapt this audit tool for your facility.*

## OR Chart Summary for Pressure Injury Data Collection

**Patient**

**Medical Record Number**

**Age**

**ASA**

### **Pressure Injury**

Location, description, and severity of the pressure injury. Pictures are helpful. Date the pressure injury was reported. May include the date that a formal report is due.

### **Preoperative Diagnosis**

### **OR Procedure(s)**

### **Surgery Date(s)**

### **Total Procedure Time (Cut time to close time)**

### **Total Anesthesia, Positioning, and Prep Time Before the Procedure Begins**

### **Total Time After the Procedure, Before Transfer Out of the OR**

### **Preoperative Skin Assessment**

#### **Preoperative Assessment**

Factors relating to ability to move (ie, mental status/orientation or sedation) and physical limitations (eg, contractures, fractures, severe pain, decreased mobility, obesity)

Other risk factors (ie, moisture, presence of tubes/drains/catheters, nutritional status, NPO status)

### **OR Position/Reposition**

### **OR Positioning Equipment Used**

Include use of preventative dressings and off-loading boots.

RNs should be very specific when charting what was used. Remember, if you did not chart it, you did not use it, and you cannot collect data about prevention and outcomes related to equipment use.

### **Patient Transfer**

What equipment was used to transfer the patient?

What kind of bed/stretchers was used?

### **Postoperative Skin Assessment**

#### **Summary of OR Contributing Factors/Risks**

#### **Additional Considerations**

Use your institution's own pressure injury data.

Who is at risk for a pressure injury at your institution? Which of these factors did the patient have?

Did the RNs use every preventive measure to prevent the pressure injury?

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