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Review patient record and complete data in left column. Place a check in the right column if the answer is YES. If two or more YES answers are present, this may indicate an increase risk of perioperative pressure ulcers. Use Perioperative Pressure Injury Prevention Plan (PPIPP) of care.

SCOTT TRIGGERS*	Does it meet these qualifications?	If YES, please check here.
Age_____	Age 62 or Older	
Serum Albumin _____ g/L or BMI	Albumin level <3.5 g/L or BMI <19 or >40	
ASA score (circle) 1   2   3   4   5	ASA score 3 or greater	
Estimated surgery time in hours/minutes_____	Surgery time over 3 hours or 180 minutes**	
<p>Two or more YESSES = HIGH RISK SURGICAL PATIENT</p> <p>Assessment Comments:</p>		

\* Scott Triggers® is a set of evidence-based factors (named for nurse/program founder Susan Scott) identified as predictors of highest risk for pressure injury development in the study (e.g., age 62 or older, Albumin level below 3.5 and ASA score 3 or greater). Scott, SM. Progress and Challenges in Perioperative Pressure Ulcer Prevention. JWOCN. 2015;42(5):480-5

\*\* Surgery time is calculated from the time into the Operating Room until the time out of the Operating Room.

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