

# Do you have the best skin care supplies to prevent skin injuries?

Supply / Equipment Checklist for Materials Management / Leadership

## "Scavenger Hunt"



Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**Support Surfaces:** visit each department to inspect their mattresses, gurney pads, etc.

**Med Surg:** age of surfaces: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of mattress: \_\_\_\_\_

**ICU:** age of surfaces: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of mattress: \_\_\_\_\_

**ED:** age of surfaces: \_\_\_\_\_ Gurney Mat thickness: \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of mattresses available in ED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OR:** age of surfaces: \_\_\_\_\_ High Density Foam Mat on tables?  Y  N

**Bariatric mattresses or equipment are delivered in a timely manner?**  Y  N

**Directions:** visit a medical surgical and/or intensive care unit to observe and interview staff about the presence of the optimal equipment and supplies for managing pressure injury prevention.

- Friction Management Supplies and Practices are in place.**
- Glide sheets
  - Lifts and adequate slings on each unit (easily accessible)
  - Policies on safe mobilizing (no-lift or minimal lift)
  - Multi-layer soft, sacral dressing
  - Multi-layer soft, heel dressing

- Assessment / Inspection Equipment**
- Mirrors for patients to inspect skin and nurses to inspect heels
  - Camera and associated policies for photography

- Moisture Management**
- Low air loss mattresses are used for incontinent or patients with moisture issues
  - New female external catheters that attach to suction available
  - Male external catheters or penile pouch/wrap available
  - Non petroleum barrier cream available
  - High quality underpads are used
  - Prepared skin cleansing cloths are used (instead of soap and water)

- Miscellaneous**
- Heel Protectors / Boots / PRAFOs
  - Patient chair at each bedside for getting out of bed
  - Low air loss chair pads are used
  - Whiteboard space for HAPI prevention plan and goals
  - Written patient education materials are available

**Units visited, observed:**

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**Actions to be taken:**

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