

STOP!

PRESSURE INJURIES ARE PREVENTABLE ADVERSE EVENTS

Pressure Injuries* are a major burden to patients, their carers and society.

*Pressure Injuries also known as pressure ulcers, pressure areas & bed sores

1. IS YOUR PATIENT AT RISK?

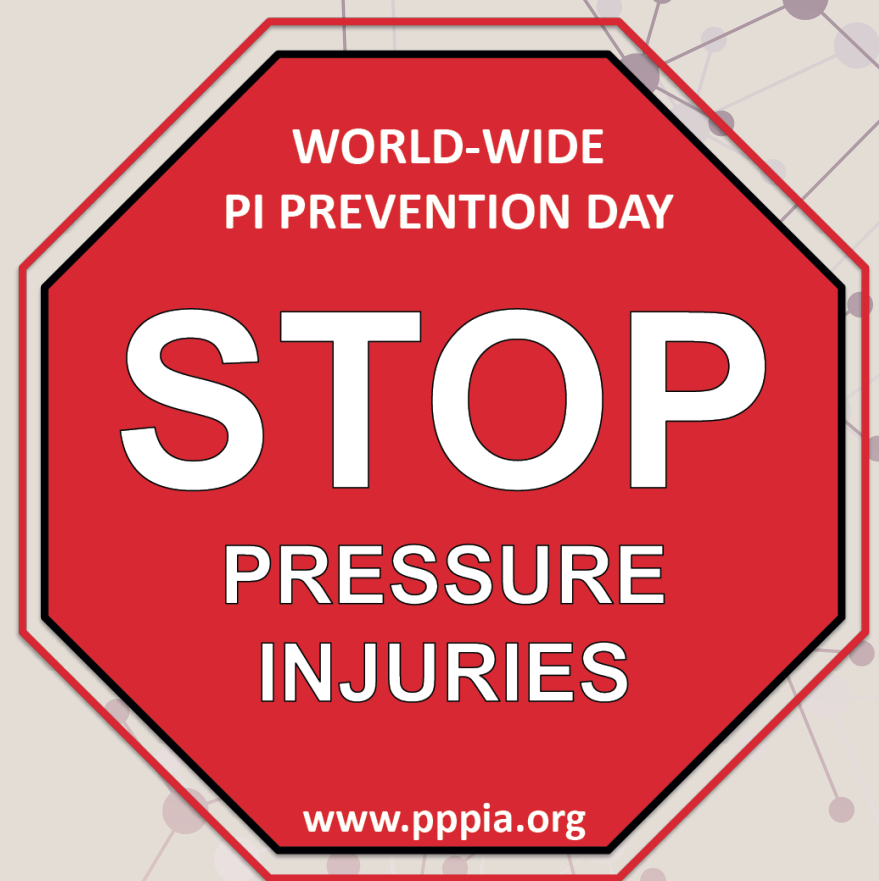
- Conduct a comprehensive risk assessment on admission
- Use a validated pressure injury risk assessment tool
- Conduct a comprehensive skin assessment
- Undertake nutritional screening

2. IMPLEMENT PREVENTATIVE STRATEGIES

- Reposition regularly
- Use suitable transfer aids
- Use a high specification foam mattress for all at risk
- Use an active support surface for patients at higher risk
- Protect the skin
- Consider high protein oral nutritional supplements
- Inform and educate your patient and informal caregivers
- Continue to assess pressure injury risks and evaluate interventions

3. DOCUMENT ALL...

Assessments, management plans and interventions



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