

RNAO Evidence-Based Nursing Order Sets

RNAO's Best Practice Guidelines have been promoting excellence in nursing care since 1999. The addition of evidence-based nursing order sets (NOS) (beginning in 2011) *has enabled organizations to foster a culture of evidence-based care by embedding RNAO's nursing order sets within their electronic medical record system (e.g. PointClickCare).*

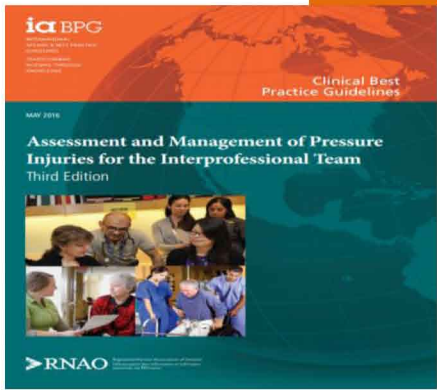


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Wound Care NOS
In Long-Term EMRs
(e.g. PointClickCare)



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Assessment of Pressure Injuries Nursing/Interprofessional Team Order Set PR#

See Associated Document for Practice Recommendations (PR)
The interventions displayed in bold font are supported by the strongest evidence.

Assessment
The following interventions apply to individuals with existing pressure injuries on initial examination

- Obtain a comprehensive health history (10030687) 1.1
- Associated Documents: Components of a Health and Psychosocial History and Physical Exam; Assessing for Anxiety, Depression and Stress
- Conduct a physical examination (10032258) 1.1
- Review use of medications and other substances (10036549) 1.1
 - Include prescription/non-prescription medications, recreational drugs and natural health products 1.1
- Assess persons with existing pressure ulcer(s) using a validated tool on admission to determine their risk for developing additional pressure ulcers (10030710) 1.1
 - Refer to the Risk Assessment of Pressure Ulcers Nursing Order Set 1.1
- Associated Documents: Pressure Injury Risk Assessment Tools 1.2
- Assess pressure injury using a validated wound assessment tool (10040847) 1.3
 - Staging of pressure injuries should occur after removal of necrotic tissue. 1.3

ALERT: Only use the NPUAP on initial assessment and to describe a worsening pressure injury

Associated Document: Pressure Injury Assessment Tools; Pressure Injuries in People with Darkly Pigmented Skin; NPUAP Pressure Injury Staging System 1.4

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