

NORTON PLUS PRESSURE ULCER SCALE

RISK KEY: 11-15 = MODERATE RISK 10 and below = HIGH RISK

ASSESSMENT DATES

RISK FACTOR	SCORE / DESCRIPTION				1	2	3	4	5	6
PHYSICAL CONDITION	4 = Good	3 = Fair	2 = Poor	1 = Bad						
MENTAL STATE	4 = Alert	3 = Apathetic	2 = Confused	1 = Stupor						
ACTIVITY	4 = Ambulant	3 = Walks with Help	2 = Chair Bound	1 = Bedrest						
MOBILITY	4 = Full	3 = Slightly Limited	2 = Very Limited	1 = Immobile						
INCONTINENCE	4 = Not	3 = Occasional	2 = Usually Urine	1 = Double Incontinence						

TOTAL NORTON SCALE

NORTON PLUS DEDUCTIONS (Check only if YES)

1	Diagnosis of Diabetes								
2	Diagnosis of Hypertension								
3	Hematocrit - Male < 41% Female < 36%								
4	Hemoglobin - Male < 14g/dl Female < 12g/dl								
5	Albumin level - < 3.3g/dl								
6	Febrile - > 99.6°F								
7	5 (or more) Medications								
8	Changes in mental status to confused, lethargic within 24 hours.								

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHECK MARKS

NORTON SCALE SCORE (From Above)

MINUS TOTAL CHECK MARKS

TOTAL NORTON PLUS SCORE
(SCORE 10 OR LESS = HIGH RISK)

1	Evaluator Signature/Title	Date	4	Evaluator Signature/Title	Date
2	Evaluator Signature/Title	Date	5	Evaluator Signature/Title	Date
3	Evaluator Signature/Title	Date	6	Evaluator Signature/Title	Date

Resident Name

Med Record #

Room #

Physician

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