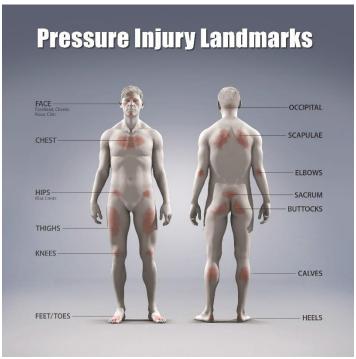
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SCOTT TRIGGERS SOLUTION HIGH RISK PROTOCOL				
OR SKIN BUNDLE		COUNTER MEASURES		
Assess Risk and Skin Pressure Points		Scott Triggers risk assessment. Pre-op skin assessment.		
Safe Patient Handling		Lateral air transfer devices		
High Specification OR table pads		3 in viscoelastic multilayer OR table pad		
Reduce, relieve, or redistribute		Prophylactic dressing to sacral and lateral chest with		
pressure		beanbag use. Use 3D gel instead of eggcrate foam.		
Offload heels and keep knees in slight flexion		Offload heels with positioning device		
Only use approved positioning devices		Do not use towel rolls, blanket rolls, or IV bags for positioning.		
Maintain normothermia and microclimate		Pre-warming for high-risk patients. Hypothermia protocol.  Moisture wicking drapes to control microclimate.		
Hand-over communication		Simultaneous 4-eyes skin assessment and verbal handoff from the OR to the PACU using SBAR.		
Post-op care: Institute early movement, daily skin assessment and pressure management		ERAS Protocol. Skin assessment q 4 hours x 24 hours then daily. Turning protocol. Support surface as needed.		
Report all pressure injuries (PI)		PI reported real-time. Quarterly QI reports posted with		
within 72 hours after the		review by Nursing practice and quality councils. All new		
procedure		hospital acquired pressure injury (HAPI) are presented at		
		the daily senior safety meeting.		

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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 injury (ulcer). 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 <3.5g/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**			
Two or more YESES = HIGH RISK SURGICAL PATIENT Implement OR Skin Bundle Assessment Comments:				

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<sup>\*</sup> Scott Triggers\* is a set of evidence-based factors (named for nurse/program founder Susan M, 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

<sup>\*\*</sup> Surgery time is calculated from the time into the Operating Room until the time out of the Operating Room.