



SCOTT TRIGGERS SOLUTION HIGH RISK PROTOCOL

OR SKIN BUNDLE	COUNTER MEASURES
<p>Assess Risk and Skin Pressure Points</p> <p>Safe Patient Handling</p> <p>High Specification OR table pads</p> <p>Reduce, relieve, or redistribute pressure</p> <p>Offload heels and keep knees in slight flexion</p> <p>Only use approved positioning devices</p> <p>Maintain normothermia and microclimate</p> <p>Hand-over communication</p> <p>Post-op care: Institute early movement, daily skin assessment and pressure management</p> <p>Report all pressure injuries (PI) within 72 hours after the procedure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Scott Triggers risk assessment. Pre-op skin assessment. <input type="checkbox"/> Lateral air transfer devices <input type="checkbox"/> 3 in viscoelastic multilayer OR table pad <input type="checkbox"/> Prophylactic dressing to sacral and lateral chest with beanbag use. Use 3D gel instead of eggcrate foam. <input type="checkbox"/> Offload heels with positioning device <input type="checkbox"/> Do not use towel rolls, blanket rolls, or IV bags for positioning. <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-warming for high-risk patients. Hypothermia protocol. Moisture wicking drapes to control microclimate. <input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous 4-eyes skin assessment and verbal handoff from the OR to the PACU using SBAR. <input type="checkbox"/> ERAS Protocol. Skin assessment q 4 hours x 24 hours then daily. Turning protocol. Support surface as needed. <input type="checkbox"/> PI reported real-time. Quarterly QI reports posted with review by Nursing practice and quality councils. All new 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: _____

* 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

** Surgery time is calculated from the time into the Operating Room until the time out of the Operating Room.

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