



# TAKE THE PRESSURE OFF YOUR PATIENT... TAKE THE FIRST STEP

## **WHY PERFORM A PRESSURE ULCER (PU) RISK ASSESSMENT?**

RISK ASSESSMENT IS THE INITIAL STEP IN PU PREVENTION

PREVENTION IS DEPENDENT ON IDENTIFYING THOSE AT RISK

ASSESS AND PERIODICALLY REASSESS SO YOU CAN TAKE ACTION

ALL PATIENTS ARE CONSIDERED AT RISK

DUE TO THE UNIQUE RISK FACTORS IN THE PERIOPERATIVE SETTING  
(HIGHER RISK THAN HOME CARE, LONG TERM CARE, AND  
ACUTE CARE SETTINGS)

YOUR PATIENT HAS POTENTIAL RISK FACTORS THEY BRING  
TO THE PERIOPERATIVE SETTING

RISK ASSESSMENT IS THE STANDARD OF CARE FOR ALL PATIENTS