TOOL KIT

Prevention of Perioperative Pressure Injury

Communication/ Hand-over
• Perform a pressure injury risk assessment for all surgical patients
• Always include the pressure injury risk and skin assessment findings in your hand-over communication
• Standardize your hand-over communication to the next care professionals

Benefits of standardized communication for the patient and team members:
• Assists with early detection of pressure injuries
• May prevent the patient from experiencing pain from the development of pressure injuries
• Improves patient outcomes
• Allows team members to implement prevention methods
• Saves money

Access the tool kit: www.aorn.org/guidelines/clinical-resources/tool-kits