Prevention of Perioperative Pressure Injury

- Perform preoperative and postoperative skin assessments.
- Assess the patient’s eyes immediately after surgery and 4 hours after transfer.
- Observe pressure points under medical devices.
- Report both blanchable and non-blanchable erythema.
- Note: Pain may be one of the first indicators of a pressure or nerve injury.

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

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