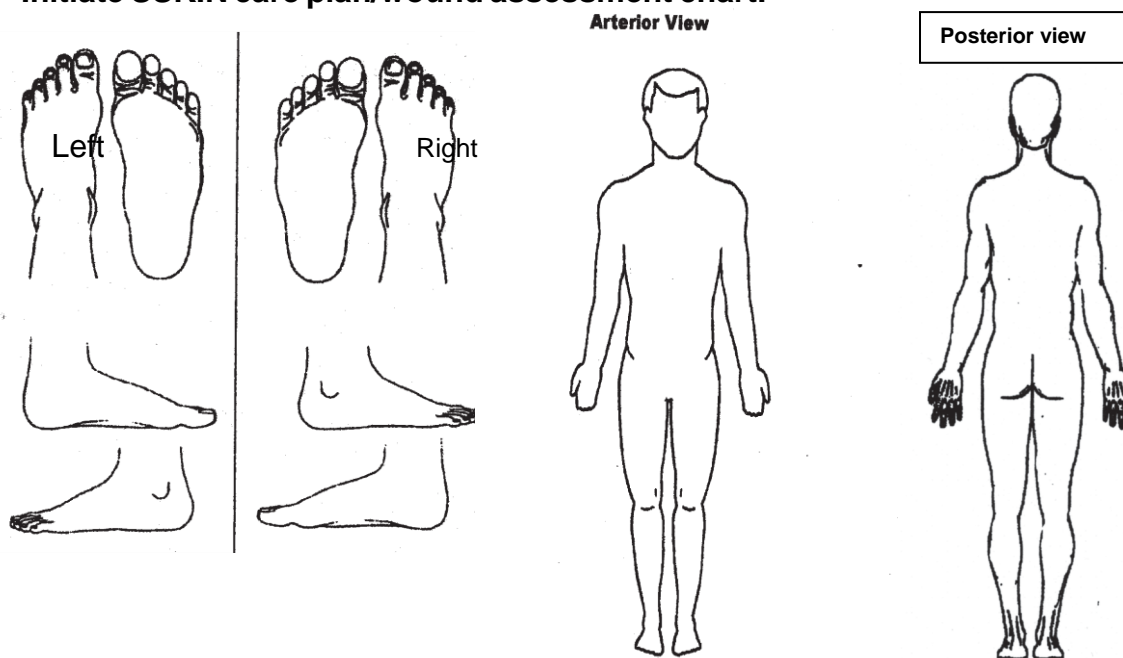


Pressure Ulcer Record

Indicate by circling, numbering and dating all pressure damage on diagrams, then complete box below.

Initiate SSKIN care plan/wound assessment chart.



All acquired pressure ulcers graded 2–4, Suspected Deep Tissue Injury, Ungradable or Mucosal must be reported via Datix. Refer to podiatry for at risk feet.

Risk Assessment

Date	Number of ulcer	Location of ulcer	Grade of ulcer	Datix Insert reference Grade 2-4, SDTI or Ungradable	Logged on safety cross Grade 1-4	Signature	Print name

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GRADE 1- Intact skin with non blanchable redness, usually over a bony prominence. Darker skin tones may not have visible blanching but the colour may differ from the surrounding skin. The area may be painful, firmer, softer, warmer or cooler than the surrounding tissue.

GRADE 2- Loss of epidermis/dermis presenting as a shallow open ulcer with red/pink wound bed without slough or bruising. May also present as a blister.

GRADE 3- Subcutaneous fat may be visible but bone tendon or muscle is not visible or palpable. Slough may be present but does not obscure the depth of tissue loss. Often includes undermining or tunnelling.

GRADE 4- Extensive destruction with exposed or palpable bone, tendon or muscle. Slough may be present but does not obscure the depth of tissue loss. Often includes undermining or tunnelling.

DEEP TISSUE INJURY- Epidermis is intact but the area appears purple or maroon or is a blood filled blister over a dark wound bed. Over time the skin will degrade and develop into deeper tissue loss.

UNGRADABLE- Full thickness skin loss where the depth of the ulcer is completely obscured by slough/necrosis. Until enough slough or necrotic tissue is removed to expose the base of the wound the true depth cannot be determined. It may be a grade 3 or 4 once debrided.

MUCOSAL- These develop on mucosal membranes such as the tongue, mouth, nasal passages, genitals and rectum. Mucosal tissue does not have the same layers of skin as rest of the body so it cannot be graded and should be documented as a mucosal pressure ulcer.