LINKS BETWEEN SKIN ASSESSMENT & POSITIONING Consider patient's factors and exposure to pressure, friction and shearing forces **Determine frequency of** re-positioning regime Consider impact of pressure reducing equipment in use? Skin Assessment at time of next re-positioning Is redness present? no 1. Length of time between re-positioning yes regimes is appropriate **Re-position** 2. May consider lengthening time of repositioning schedule in ½ hourly **Redness** increments persists? Assess skin 30 minutes later no yes Maintain length of time between re-positioning Consider upgrading pressure redistributing equipment in use Reduce time interval of repositioning regime

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