

PREVENTION OF PRESSURE ULCERS IN CRITICAL COVID-19 PATIENTS

ABOUT PRESSURE ULCERS

A pressure ulcer is a localized injury of the skin and/or underlying tissue usually over a bony prominence, caused by pressure, or combination of pressure and shear.



1 to 4 out of 10 hospitalized patients have pressure ulcers⁽¹⁾

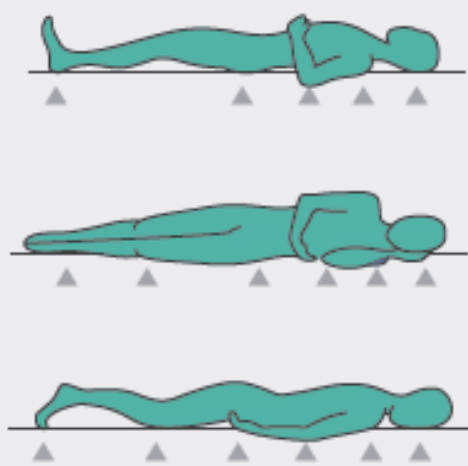


50 % of pressure ulcers are preventable, depending on population and ulcer grade⁽²⁾



Pressure ulcers can occur in **less than 1 hour**⁽³⁾

AREAS AT RISK



HOW TO PREVENT PRESSURE ULCERS⁽⁴⁾?



Change patient's position every 2 hours



Skin hydration and moisture management



Ease pressure and prevent friction



Skin inspection

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Linovera®
Solution of hyperoxygenated fatty acids
In a prospective study, none of the high risk patients preventively treated with Linovera® developed pressure injuries.⁽⁵⁾



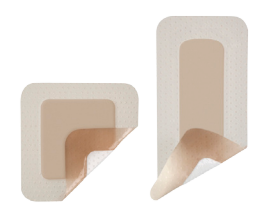
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Askina® DresSil® Border
Foam dressings with silicone adhesive and additional adhesive border



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Foam dressings with silicone adhesive



Askina® DresSil® Border Lite
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Askina® Heel
Hydrophilic foam dressings



Askina® DresSil® Heel
Foam dressings with silicone adhesive and additional adhesive border



Askina® Trachea
Hydrophilic foam dressings



Askina® DresSil® Sacrum
Foam dressings with silicone adhesive and additional adhesive border

1. Range varies among settings and classification method. <https://www.bbraun.com/en/products-and-therapies/wound-management/prevention-of-pressure-ulcers.html>

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