PREVENTION



Change position at least every <u>2 hourly.</u>
Use pillows to keep bony prominences from direct contact with one another.







HOW TO
PREVENT
PRESSURE
INJURY





Any enquiry to call:

Pressure Injury Prevention Committees

Department of Nursing
University of Malaya Medical Centre ,59100 Kuala Lumpur

Tel: 03-79492012/2412

TYPE & STAGES

An injury occur due to unrelieved or prolonged pressure at the skin.

The skin may appear red, blue or purple hues then lead to skin break.

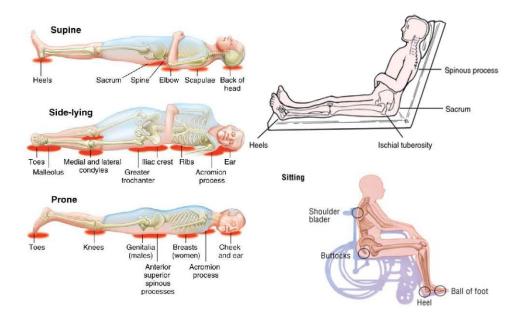
RISK FACTORS

Pressure injury develop because:

- Prolonged unrelieved pressure at bony prominences
- No proper skin care
- Skin are too dry or moist
- Malnutrition
- Continues use of medical devices e.g. CPAP/BIPAP mask, Oxygen tubing, nasogastric tube, ect
- Incontinence

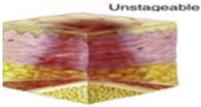
RISK AREAS

Bony Prominences have higher risk to develop pressure injury as shown in the below picture



PRESSURE INJURY





Suspected deep tissue injury





Mucosal Membrane Pressure
Injury is found on mucous
membranes with a history of a
medical device in use at the
location of the injury. Due to the
anatomy of the tissue these
injuries cannot be staged