Determine frequency of re-positioning regime

Skin Assessment at time of next re-positioning

Is redness present?

yes

Re-position

Assess skin 30 minutes later

no

1. Length of time between re-positioning regimes is appropriate

2. May consider lengthening time of re-positioning schedule in ½ hourly increments

Redness persists?

yes

Consider upgrading pressure redistributing equipment in use

Reduce time interval of re-positioning regime

no

Maintain length of time between re-positioning

Consider patient’s risk factors and exposure to pressure, friction and shearing forces

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