

Braden/BradenQ Risk & Skin Assessment Schedule

On Admission Braden/BradenQ Risk & Skin Assessment Schedule For all patients/clients/residents	
Emergency Room (ER)	On admission
Adult ICU/CCU; Pediatrics ICU (PICU); Neonatal ICU (NICU)	As part of the admission process, within 8 hours of admission
Operating Room (OR)	Need to be knowledgeable of the pre-operative Braden Scale risk score
Acute Inpatient Units Medical/Surgical Units Sub-Acute Medical, Transitional/ Discharge Planning/Activation, Palliative Care, Psychiatric Units	As part of the admission process, within 8 hours of admission, and upon return from the OR
Rehabilitation Units	As part of the admission process, within 8 hours of admission.
Community Care (Clinic or Home)	As part of the admission process, within the first 2 visits
Residential Care	As part of the admission process; within 24 hours of admission.

Ongoing Assessments Braden/BradenQ Risk & Skin Assessment Schedule For adults with Braden score <u>18 or less</u> (at risk to very high risk) or for children with Braden Q score <u>15 or less</u> (moderate to very high risk)	
Emergency Room (ER)	Every shift
Adult ICU/CCU; Pediatrics ICU (PICU); Neonatal ICU (NICU)	Every shift
Acute Inpatient Units Medical/Surgical Units Sub-Acute Medical, Transitional/ Discharge Planning/Activation, Palliative Care, Psychiatric Units	Every shift
Rehabilitation Units	Daily.
Community Care (Clinic or Home)	At every visit within the first 3 weeks, then transition to quarterly (every 3 months)
Residential Care	Weekly for 3 weeks/until initial RAI-MDS Assessment is done. Do a Braden with each subsequent quarterly & annual RAI-MDS where PURS is greater than 0.
Do a Braden Assessment whenever: the client condition has deteriorated; the client has been transferred; the client has been hospitalized	

Ongoing Assessments Skin Assessment Schedule For adults with a Braden score <u>19 or greater</u> and for children with Braden Q score <u>16 or greater</u>	
Emergency Room (ER)	Every shift
Adult ICU/CCU; Pediatrics ICU (PICU); Neonatal ICU (NICU)	Every shift
Acute Inpatient Units Medical/Surgical Units Sub-Acute Medical, Transitional/ Discharge Planning/Activation, Palliative Care, Psychiatric Units	At least daily
Rehabilitation Units	With bathing
Community Care (Clinic or Home)	When condition has deteriorated/changed
Residential Care	With bathing
Do a Braden Assessment whenever: the client condition has deteriorated; the client has been transferred; the client has been hospitalized	