




How to Define Incontinent Associated Damage (IAD)

Mild	Moderate	Severe
		
<p>Light redness of the intact skin. Redness will appear darker on dark pigmented skin. Often a linear fissure is present in the buttock cleft opening.</p> <p>Patient/client/resident experiences mild discomfort.</p>	<p>Medium redness of the skin, redness will appear darker on dark pigmented skin. The skin is peeling or flaking, small redness or partial-thickness skin damage and or small blisters are evident.</p> <p>Patient/client/resident experience discomfort or pain.</p>	<p>Causes dark or intense redness and rash, with deeper skin damage or larger areas of diffuse erosion, large blisters, weeping skin. Infection could be present e.g. fungal.</p> <p>Patient/client/resident experiences pain.</p>