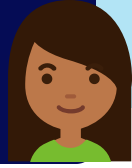


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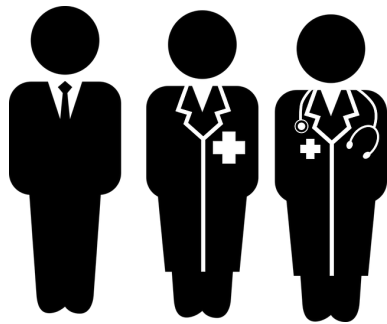
The National Pressure Injury Advisory Panel (NPIAP) created this day to raise awareness around pressure injury prevention and to provide educational information.



Who is Involved?



- Patients, residents and clients
- Caregivers
- Everyone on the health care team



Where do you find pressure injuries?

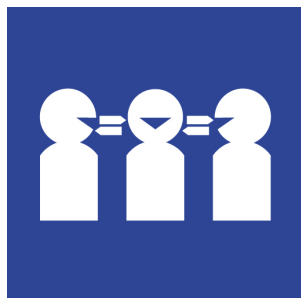
Common sites include:

- Heels
- Tail bone (coccyx)
- Lower back (sacrum)
- Hip pointer (trochanter)
- Elbows
- Back of the head (occiput)
- Underneath medical devices



When should skin be checked?

- Medical device?: (e.g. oxygen tubing, cast boots, catheters, and splints) check underneath x 3 per day
- No medical device?: Check skin, head to toe x 1 per day



Resource



National Pressure Injury Advisory Panel - Free Materials

<https://npiap.com/page/freematerials>

