

# Pressure Ulcer Prevention

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**Background:** The International Classification for Nursing Practice (ICNP®) is a unified nursing language system that supports the standardisation of nursing documentation at the point of care. The resulting data-based information can be used for planning and managing nursing care, financial forecasting, analysis of patient outcomes and policy development. The ICNP Strategic Advisory Group and many other expert nurses involved with ICNP have recognised that manageable subsets of the terminology should be available to nurses working with patients or clients in selected specialties and settings.

The purpose of a catalogue is to make ICNP a useful tool for nurses at the point of care. Catalogues are subsets of ICNP that allow nurses to more readily integrate ICNP into their practice as they work in a specialty area or with clients having specific health conditions or needs.

Catalogues do not replace the clinical judgement of the nurse. Nurses can use Catalogues as reference tools for documenting care and reflecting on their practice. Nurses' clinical judgement and decision-making are essential for individualised care of patients and their families and cannot be replaced by any tool.

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Concept Type	Code	ICNP Statement (2013 Release)
<b>Diagnoses and Outcomes</b>		
	10027718	Bowel Incontinence
	10023009	Impaired Nutritional Intake
	10001219	Impaired Mobility
	10030035	Impaired Physiological Status
	10001290	Impaired Skin Integrity
	10001344	Ineffective Tissue Perfusion
	10023130	Pain
	10015237	Risk for Impaired Skin Integrity
	10027337	Risk for Pressure Ulcer
	10025686	Urinary Incontinence
<b>Expected Outcomes &amp; Goals</b>		
	10027741	Bowel Continence
	10028461	Effective Mobility
	10036389	Effective Physiological Status
	10028501	Effective Skin Integrity
	10028517	Improved Skin Integrity
	10028593	Effective Tissue Perfusion
	10029008	No Pain
	10029065	No Pressure Ulcer
	10037572	Positive Nutritional Intake
	10027836	Urinary Continence
<b>Interventions</b>		
	10023084	Administer Analgesic
	10037037	Administer Nutritional Supplement
	10030558	Assess Bowel Continence
	10030781	Assess Urinary Continence
	10037881	Assess Fluid Balance
	10030641	Assess Mobility Pattern
	10030660	Assess Nutritional Status
	10026119	Assess Pain
	10030694	Assess Physiological Status
	10040932	Assess Risk for Dehydration
	10040921	Assess Risk for Impaired Nutritional Status
	10030710	Assess Risk For Pressure Ulcer
	10033922	Assess Skin Integrity
	10030775	Assess Tissue Perfusion
	10035887	Collaborate With Family
	10039416	Collaborate With Interprofessional Team
	10040435	Collaborate with Nutritionist
	10035873	Collaborate With Patient
	10005029	Consult Care Provider

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	10040984	Coordinate Family Conference
	10031268	Evaluate Treatment Regime
	10035293	Maintain Skin Integrity
	10035240	Manage Fluid Volume
	10036013	Manage Nutritional Status
	10011660	Manage Pain
	10040852	Monitor Fluid Balance
	10036032	Monitor Nutrition
	10014761	Position Patient
	10040224	Pressure Ulcer Prevention
	10041157	Promote Ability to Self Transfer
	10037691	Promote Bladder Routine
	10037689	Promote Bowel Routine
	10037367	Provide Supporting Device + 10040997 Heel Protector OR + 10041560 Pressure Relieving Mattress
	10041126	Skin Assessment
	10032757	Skin Care
	10036861	Teach about Pressure Ulcer Prevention
	10040913	Teach About Use of Covering Device
	10040909	Teach About Use of Supporting Device
	10024656	Teach Family About Treatment Regime
	10033188	Transfer Patient
	10041135	Transfer Technique
	10041142	Transfer Technique Using Lifting Apparatus