



**Elevating Skin Injury Prevention: Team Applications**  
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**Summary:** Successful pressure injury prevention relies on the team owning the prevention practices. Methods of engagement are reviewed, including use of Braden subscales to support prevention practices. The APN describes system level implementation strategies for best practice.

**Nursing Implications:**

- Skin Care Committees help share best practice and challenges.
- Using Braden subscales to help select interventions support workflow.
- Documentation within the electronic medical record promotes bundle use.
- Partnership with patients and families for the "whys" of turning help engagement.

**Key Takeaways:**

- Braden sub scores of less than 2 may indicate high risk of HAPI.
- Including a 2-person skin assessment at handoff promotes early detection.
- Having tools for continence management support moisture management.
- Interdisciplinary rounds that include skin risk and devices help the team own the prevention strategies.

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**References:**

NPUAP Pressure Injury Stages, 2016 <http://www.npuap.org/resources/educational-and-clinical-resources/npuap-pressure-injury-stages/>

2014 Prevention and Treatment of Pressure Ulcers: Clinical Practice Guideline  
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