

## BRADEN SCALE AND COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION OF SKIN RISK FACTORS

### POLICY AND PROCEDURE

#### POLICY:

To be completed for all residents to assess risk factors for developing pressure sores.

#### PROCEDURE:

1. Complete ***Braden Scale*** and a ***Comprehensive Evaluation of Skin Risk Factors:***
  - On admission
  - Weekly for the first 4 weeks after admission
  - Quarterly
  - With a significant change in status (including pressure ulcer or wound development)
  - Annually
2. Complete the ***Braden Scale*** first. Fill in the results of the ***Braden Scale*** on the ***Comprehensive Evaluation of Skin Risk Factors*** form. Continue to fill out the ***Comprehensive Evaluation of Skin Risk Factors***.
3. Once the ***Comprehensive Evaluation of Skin Risk Factors*** is complete, an analysis of risk factors and skin concerns should be done.
4. The care plan will be developed utilizing the ***Comprehensive Evaluation of Skin Risk Factors***.