

# BRADEN SCALE FOR PREDICTING PRESSURE SORE RISK

Patient's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Assessment

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## SENSORY PERCEPTION

ability to respond meaningfully to pressure-related discomfort

### 1. Completely Limited

Unresponsive (does not moan, flinch, or grasp) to painful stimuli, due to diminished level of consciousness or sedation.

OR

limited ability to feel pain over most of body

### 2. Very Limited

Responds only to painful stimuli. Cannot communicate discomfort except by moaning or restlessness

OR

has a sensory impairment which limits the ability to feel pain or discomfort over 2 of body.

### 3. Slightly Limited

Responds to verbal commands, but cannot always communicate discomfort or the need to be turned.

OR

has some sensory impairment which limits ability to feel pain or discomfort in 1 or 2 extremities.

### 4. No Impairment

Responds to verbal commands. Has no sensory deficit which would limit ability to feel or voice pain or discomfort..

