### Risk Assessment for Pressure Ulcers

#### Surgical factors:
- Procedure > 2 hours
- General anesthesia
- Lateral position
- Vascular surgery
- Neurological surgery
- Total hip/knee replacement

#### Physical limitations:
- Obese > 300lbs
- Severe emaciation
- Contractures
- Paraplegic
- Quadriplegic

#### Medical history:
- Arthritis
- Cardiac disease
- COPD
- Diabetes
- Edema 2+
- Immunosurpressed
- Peripheral vascular disease

#### Vital signs:
- Systolic blood pressure < 60
- Temperature > 101°F

#### Abnormal labs:
- Low albumin
- Anemia: hematocrit < 20
- Anemia: hemoglobin < 9
- Elevated white blood count

#### Additional risk factors:
- Braden scale < 18
- Fecal incontinence
- Urinary incontinence
- Nursing home resident
- Pre-existing skin condition
- Smoker

* If there are three or more risk factors initiate SS Skin Protocol!

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**No risks identified for pressure ulcer on discharge** □

***** Discharge Braden Scale ______ *****

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