

WHAT IS AN OR-ACQUIRED PRESSURE ULCER?

- Pressure ulcers that appear within the first 48-72 hours after surgery.
- Occur in tissues that were subjected to pressure during the operation
 - Supine = sacrum, heels, occiput
 - Lithotomy = lower pelvis, heels
 - Prone = face, shoulders, ribs, knees
- Are often Deep Tissue Injuries (DTI)
- Seldom visible at end of procedures such as burns from cautery devices or prep solutions.



DTI and eschar in occiput S/P CABG



DTI in Sacrum 48hrs S/P CABG



Burns are visible at end of case