

COMMUNICATION/ HAND OFF



PRE-OP ➡ INTRAOP ➡ POST-OP ➡ UNIT

- Perform a pressure injury risk assessment for all surgical patients
- Always include the pressure injury risk assessment in your hand off communication
- Standardize your hand off communication to the next care professionals
- Benefits of standardized communication for the patient and team members
 - Assists with early detection of pressure injuries
 - May reduce the patient's pain associated with the development of pressure ulcers
 - Improves patient outcomes
 - Team members can implement prevention methods
 - Saves money