

Classification of Pressure Injuries

- Stage 1 Pressure Injury: Non-blanchable erythema (redness) of the skin.
- Stage 2 Pressure Injury: Partial-thickness skin loss with exposed dermis (superficial wound or blister).
- Stage 3 Pressure Injury: Full-thickness skin loss (deep wound with fat visible).
- Stage 4 Pressure Injury: Full-thickness skin and tissue loss (very deep wound with visible muscle and bone).
- Unstageable Pressure Injury: Obscured full-thickness skin and tissue loss (skin looks black and leathery)
- Deep Tissue Pressure Injury: Persistent not blanchable deep red, maroon, or purple discoloration.
- Medical Device-Related Pressure Injury is wounds found under feeding tubes.
- Mucosal Membrane Pressure Injury may be wounds in the nose due to oxygen use.

Pressure ulcers

