## Skin Integrity Risk Assessment Tool


### Patient Name: ____________________________________________

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<td>Group I</td>
<td>History of Skin Tears in last 90 days</td>
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**Subtotal – Group I**

### Group II (Highest possible score = 8)

Positive responses to 4 or more items indicates need for risk reduction program

- a. Decision-making skills impaired
- b. Sight impaired
- c. Extensive assistance needed or total dependence in ADLs
- d. Wheelchair assistance needed
- e. Loss of balance
- f. Confined to bed or chair
- g. Unsteady gait
- h. Bruises

**Subtotal – Group II**

### Group III (Highest possible score = 15)

Positive response to 5 or more items indicates a need for risk reduction program

- a. Physically self abusive
- b. Resists ADL care
- c. Agitation
- d. Hearing impaired
- e. Decreased tactile stimulation
- f. Wheels self in chair
- g. Needs to be lifted manually or with mechanical device
- h. Contractures of arms, legs, shoulders, hands
- i. Hemiplegia or hemiparesis
- j. Trunk – partial or total inability to balance or turn body
- k. Pitting edema of legs
- l. Open lesions on extremities
- m. 3-4 senile purpura on extremities
- n. Dry, scaly skin

**Subtotal – Group III**

Positive response to 3 items in Group II and 3 or more items in Group III indicates a need for risk reduction program

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