

NORTON PRESSURE SORE RISK ASSESSMENT SCALE SCORING SYSTEM

To identify the Norton Rating of residents' risk, mark the number which most aptly describes your residents' condition. The total sum is the Norton Rating (NR) for the resident. This may vary from 20 (minimum risk) to 5 (maximum risk).

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| PHYSICAL CONDITION | GOOD | 4 |
| | FAIR | 3 |
| | POOR | 2 |
| | VERY BAD | 1 |
| MENTAL CONDITION | ALERT | 4 |
| | APATHETIC | 3 |
| | CONFUSED | 2 |
| | STUPOROUS | 1 |
| ACTIVITY | AMBULANT | 4 |
| | WALKS WITH HELP | 3 |
| | CHAIRBOUND | 2 |
| | BEDRIDDEN | 1 |
| MOBILITY | FULL | 4 |
| | SLIGHTLY IMPAIRED | 3 |
| | VERY LIMITED | 2 |
| | IMMOBILE | 1 |
| INCONTINENCE | NONE | 4 |
| | OCCASIONAL | 3 |
| | USUALLY URINARY | 2 |
| | URINARY AND FECAL | 1 |

Add up residents' scores, and evaluate their risk according to this table:

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|-------------------|----------------|
| OVER 18 | LOW RISK |
| BETWEEN 18 AND 14 | MEDIUM RISK |
| BETWEEN 14 AND 10 | HIGH RISK |
| LESS THAN 10 | VERY HIGH RISK |