Maintaining Skin Integrity:

New Clinical Practice Guideline

Following a rigorous and comprehensive review of medical evidence, a new Clinical Practice Guideline for the Prevention and Treatment of Pressure Ulcers was published in 2014. An international collaboration among leading authorities yielded 575 evidence-based recommendations, encompassing a wide range of topics pertaining to pressure ulcers. [Click here for the Prevention and Treatment of Pressure Ulcers: Quick Reference Guide.]

Specific recommendations were made regarding the role of repositioning in both the prevention and treatment of pressure ulcers. Re-positioning of an individual is undertaken to reduce the duration and magnitude of pressure over vulnerable areas of the body and to contribute to comfort, hygiene, dignity, and functional ability. With regard to re-positioning seated individuals, the recommendations included providing adequate seat tilt to prevent sliding forward in the chair or wheelchair.

Choosing the right re-positioning chair is important. Unfortunately, commonly used Geri chairs and high back recliners do not offer seat tilt nor provide the stability that many individuals need. In contrast the new BRODA LT Tilt Chair provides up to 28 degrees of smooth and infinitely adjustable seat tilt and Comfort Tension Seating® which contours to the body for pressure redistribution. [Click here to learn more.]

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