

GA PNS Decubitus Ulcer Risk Assessment

When an individual is found to be at risk for a decubitus ulcer on the GA PNS Decubitus Ulcer Risk Screen, the GA PNS Decubitus Ulcer Risk Assessment must be completed within 24 hours. Be sure to notify all appropriate clinicians of any individual at Decubitus Ulcer Risk.

Steps for completing the GA PNS Decubitus Ulcer Risk Assessment

1. Log into myAvatar 2020 PROD
2. Select the individual in the Search Clients field
3. Open the form from the Search Forms field or the My Forms widget

The screenshot shows the 'Ga PNS Decubitus Ulcer Risk Assessment' form. It includes a 'Submit' button and a 'Date of Assessment' field set to 10/07/2020. The 'Time of Assessment' is 03:35 PM. The 'Type of Assessment' is set to 'Initial'. The 'Sensory Function and Communication' section has three sub-sections: 'Identify POTENTIAL sensory and communication contributors', 'Identify MODERATE sensory and communication contributors', and 'Identify HIGH RISK sensory and communication contributors'. The 'None' option is selected in the 'None' field under the 'Identify HIGH RISK' section. A score of '1' is entered in the 'Sensory Function and Communication contributors' field. A callout box on the right points to a widget displaying the assessment results, including 'Data Entry Date', 'Data Entry Time', 'Status', and 'Confined to bed: Requires use of a wheelchair'.

- The GA PNS Decubitus Ulcer Risk Assessment is a scored form – the score for an item is entered in the free text field.
- Once all scores are entered, myAvatar will add the scores to produce a Total Fall Risk Score.

Total Decubitus Risk Score 14

- Some fields will only require a score be entered.

Fields that require a score to be entered

The screenshot shows the 'Skin Type' field. The field is labeled 'Skin Type' and has a score of '1' entered. A callout box points to the field with the text 'Field for entering the score'. Another callout box points to the list of options with the text 'Parameters to be used for deciding score to be entered'. The list of options is: (0) Normal, (1) Dry skin, (2) Tissue paper-like skin, (3) Edematous.

- Other fields will require contributors to be selected prior to entering a score for the item.

Fields requiring contributors

Identify contributors by clicking in the check box to the left of each contributor. After all contributors are selected, look to see the highest level of contributor (Potential vs Moderate vs High Risk). Based on the available parameters under the item, enter the score in the free text field based on the highest level of contributor present. See example below:

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Skin Moisture

Identify POTENTIAL skin moisture contributors

- Skin occasionally moist
- Requires 1 extra linen change daily
- None

Identify MODERATE skin moisture contributors

- Skin often moist
- Requires linen change every shift
- None

Identify HIGH RISK skin moisture contributors

- Skin almost always constantly moist
- Dampness detected when moved or turned
- None

Skin moisture conditions

(0) Skin dry, routine linen changes
(1) Potential contributor conditions
(2) Moderate contributor conditions
(3) High Risk contributor conditions

Since the highest level of contributor is included in the High Risk contributors field, a score of 3 is entered in the Skin moisture conditions fields because the parameters display (3) High Risk contributor conditions.

Steps to save the GA PNS Decubitus Ulcer Risk Assessment

1. Save the document. The document can be saved in Draft to be completed at another time. If documentation is complete, the assessment should be saved in Final Status.
2. Submit the document by clicking on the Submit button.
3. When saved as Final, a Confirm Document window will open. The data entered displays in the window for review. By clicking the Accept button a password window displays to capture your myAvatar password for your electronic signature. If changes need to be made, then click the Reject button to go back to the assessment. If you need to route the document to another staff member for a second signature, then click the Accept and Route button.

myAvatar 2020 - Confirm Document

Date Created: 10/07/2020 at 03:41 PM EDT
Form Name: GA PNS Decubitus Ulcer Risk Assessment
Client's Name: NURSE, TRAINING (000492918)
Client's DOB:

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3073 Panthersville Road Decatur, GA 30034
Tel: 404-243-2100

Decubitus Ulcer Risk Assessment
Date of Assessment: 10/07/2020
Time of Assessment: 03:35 PM
Type of Assessment: Change in Status
Identify POTENTIAL sensory and communication contributors: Able to respond to verbal commands
Identify MODERATE sensory and communication contributors: None
Identify HIGH RISK sensory and communication contributors: None
Sensory Function and Communication contributors: 1
Identify POTENTIAL skin moisture contributors: None
Identify MODERATE skin moisture contributors: None

Accept Accept and Route Reject

Verify Password

Password:

OK Cancel

Electronic Signature

Click OK button to save and close the GA PNS Decubitus Ulcer Risk Assessment.

NOTE: When adding a new GA PNS Decubitus Ulcer Risk Assessment, all information from the most current assessment will pull forward onto the new assessment form.