PURPOSE-T Adults

We are migrating from Braden Risk Assessment Scale!

What is Purpose-T

Pressure Ulcer Risk Assessment Framework:

Designed to identify adults at risk of developing pressure ulcers.

Utilises colours to indicate risk:



Blue: No pressure ulcer / Not at risk



Yellow: No pressure ulcer √ At risk



Pink: Pressure ulcer category 1 or above / Scarring from previous pressure ulcer

Incorporates three phases:

- 1. Screening
- 2. Full Assessment
- 3. Assessment Decision

Why the Change?

In comparison with existing risk assessment tools, Purpose-T:

- Quickly identifies individuals not at risk and schedules reassessment.
- Removed need for a full assessment in low-risk cases.
- Integrates skin assessment.
- Distinguishes between primary and secondary prevention.
- Evidence-Based.
- Best Practice: Recommended by NWCSP (2023).

Purpose T Launch Date: between 27/05 -06/06/25.

MLH Training Go-Live Date: 07/05/25.

How To Complete The Training:

- Enrol on MLH: Purpose-T Introductory Couse
- Complete the Purpose T elearning
- Complete the touch the toe session
- Watch introductory video
- Arrange a teaching session within your clinical area



Touch The Toes:













In preparation for the implementation of PURPOSE-T, the Touch the Toes Assessment has now been incorporated into the Skin Assessment.



Unpacking the 'Touch the Toes' test: What it means in the MLH PURPOSE-T course.

Let's Roll Out Purpose-T Together! Join the Train-the-Trainer Team with MLH!

Are you a...

- Clinical Educator?
- TVN Link Nurse?
- Digital Champion?

Or simply someone passionate about making a difference?
This is your chance to lead, inspire, and transform learning!
Be part of the Purpose-T movement—let's make a real impact together!

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