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NICE Quality Standards Consultation – Pressure ulcers

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Section	Comments
e.g. Section 1 Introduction or quality statement 1 (measure)	e.g. Comment about quality statement 1.
Question 1	The 5 quality statements included are generally good but for statement 2, we feel that frequent repeated skin assessment should be undertaken irrespective of change in clinical situation. Also, the <b>management</b> of pressure ulcers is a key area which has not been addressed and should be included if possible. If not, we suggest the title should be <b>prevention</b> of pressure ulcers.
Question 2	Yes it should be possible to collect the data proposed.
Question 3	Easy availability of standardised risk assessment forms would help and in particular for statement 4 provision/access to standardised recommended information for patients/carers would be beneficial.
Question 4	Repeated risk assessment using a validated tool would be best.

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