**PHYSICIAN ORDERS**

**PER FACILITY SKIN/WOUND PROTOCOL**

**(Complete one form for each wound site)**

Resident:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Resident Room #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Location of wound:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Size\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_W L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Stage:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Perform the following:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Turn ever 2 hours. Avoid pressure to wound. Measure and chart wound size, color,

drainage, etc. weekly.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Monitor for signs of infection. Document. Notify physician if signs of infection are

present.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cleanse wound with normal saline, soap and water, or wound cleanse. (Circle one

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ P. T. consult for Stage III-IV

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Nutritional consult for Stage II-IV

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Vitamin C 500 mg. BID and Zinc Sulfate 220 mg. TID

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Serum Total Protein, Albumin, and CBC for Stage III-IV as deemed necessary. (Correlate

With prescription).

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PT and/or OT screening for mobility for Stage I and II.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Identify and use pressure relieving devices per facility protocols.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Provide ROM as needed.

STAGE I

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Apply Hydrocolloid or Transparent dressing. (Circle one).

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Change as needed up to 3 times/week.

STAGE III & IV (DRY WOUND)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Apply Hydro-gel wound filler over dressing. (If not infected). (Circle One).

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ May change up to 3 times/week.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cover with transparent dressing.

STAGE III & IV (MODERATE DRAINING)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Apply calcium alginate dressing or pack calcium alginate wound filler into the wound

Cavity or other tissue voids. (DO NOT pact too tightly.) (Circle one).

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Apply hydrocolloid over the calcium alginate as secondary dressing.