

Guideline/Procedure: Pressure Mapping Assessment

Site Applicability

VCH and PHC Sites

Practice Level

Pressure Mapping is a basic entry level to practice competency for Occupational Therapists (OT) and Physiotherapists (PT) who have gained knowledge/skills competencies related to a specific pressure mapping technology. Additional education and/or mentoring may be needed to obtain or maintain these competencies.

Need to Know

The British Columbia Interprofessional Skin and Wound Committee developed this DST to provide a provincial standard for all patients/clients/residents who require pressure mapping assessment.

Guideline/Procedure

Follow the [Pressure Mapping Guideline/Procedure](#) to determine how and when to do pressure mapping.

Documentation

As per VCH and PHC documentation guidelines.

References

See [Guideline](#)

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