How to care for at-risk skin and protect against moisture-associated skin damage

Use this guide to help standardize practice to improve patient outcomes.

Skin concern	What it looks like	What it is	Common risk factors	Cleanser	Protectant	Management
Skin-on-skin friction		Damage caused by skin rubbing on skin found most often in skinfolds or wherever there's moisture and warmth	Obesity Diabetes Excessive sweating Poor hygiene	Remedy Intensive Skin Therapy PhosphoCleanse	DriGo-HP	DriGo
Incontinence associated dermatitis (IAD)		Inflammation and irritation of the skin around the groin, buttocks, inner thigh, perianal and perineal areas, due to contact with urine and/or stool	ImmobilityCognitive impairmentAdvanced age	Remedy Intensive Skin Therapy PhosphoCleanse	Intact skin: Remedy Hydraguard Intact or broken skin: Marathon XL	Intact skin: Remedy Intensive Skin Therapy Calazime Irritated skin: Remedy Z-Guard
Intertriginous dermatitis (ITD or intertrigo)		Skin breakdown caused by friction and moisture trapped between opposing skin surfaces and sometimes medical devices	 Obesity Diabetes Excessive sweating Poor hygiene Immobility Anyone with skinfolds 	Remedy Intensive Skin Therapy PhosphoCleanse	DriGo-HP	On candidiasis rash: Remedy Antifungal Ointment
Periwound	AC.	Inflammation and denudation of the skin adjacent to the wound edge (within 4 cm) from excess moisture	 Advanced age Skin disease such as eczema Environmental damage Underlying pathology Congenital disorder 	Remedy Intensive Skin Therapy PhosphoCleanse	Marathon, Remedy Z-Guard and Remedy Intensive Skin Therapy Calazime	Marathon, Sureprep wipe, Remedy Z-Guard and Remedy Intensive Skin Therapy Calazime
Peristomal wound		Inflammation and denudation of skin adjacent to a stoma associated with exposure to effluent, such as urine or stool	· Improper stomal pouch size · Leakage	Remedy Intensive Skin Therapy PhosphoCleanse	Marathon	No yeast: Marathon or Sureprep wipe Yeast: Remedy Antifungal powder

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