

# National Pressure Injury Advisory Panel (NPIAP) Classification

<b>Stage 1 Pressure Injury</b>	Intact skin with a localized area of non-blanchable erythema
<b>Stage 2 Pressure Injury</b>	Partial thickness loss of skin with exposed dermis
<b>Stage 3 Pressure Injury</b>	Full thickness loss of skin – adipose tissue and granulation tissue is present – epibole (rolled edges) are often present. Slough/eschar may be present
<b>Stage 4 Pressure Injury</b>	Full thickness skin loss with exposed fascia, muscle, tendon, ligament, cartilage or bone. epibole is often present.
<b>Unstageable Pressure Injury</b>	Depth of tissue damage cannot be confirmed because it is obscured by slough or eschar
<b>Deep Tissue Pressure Injury</b>	Intact or non-intact skin with localized area of persistent non-blanchable deep red, maroon, purple discoloration or epidermal separation revealing a dark wound bed or blood filled blister.

