

Norton Scale

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Patient's full name: _____ Age: _____

Admission date: _____ dd / mm / yyyy Date assessed: _____ dd / mm / yyyy

Instructions: To evaluate the Norton Rating for a certain patient look at the tables below and add up the values beside each parameter which apply to the patient. The total sum is the Norton Rating (NR) for that patient and may vary from 20 (minimum risk) to 5 (maximum risk). (Indicatively, a Norton Rating below 9 means Very High Risk, 10 to 13 means High Risk, 14 to 17 medium risk, and above 18 means low risk.)

Physical condition:

☐ 4 - Good ☐ 3 - Fair ☐ 2 - Poor ☐ 1 - Very bad

Mental condition:

☐ 4 - Alert ☐ 3 - Apathetic ☐ 2 - Confused ☐ 1 - Stuporous

Activity:

☐ 4 - Ambulant ☐ 3 - Walk/help ☐ 2 - Chairbound ☐ 1 - Bedfast

Mobility:

☐ 4 - Full ☐ 3 - Slightly limited ☐ 2 - Very limited ☐ 1 - Immobile

Incontinence:

☐ 4 - Not incontinent ☐ 3 - Occasional ☐ 2 - Usually/urine ☐ 1 - Doubly incontinent

Total score: _____

Scoring Risk: Greater than 18 - Low risk, Between 18 and 14 - Medium risk, Between 14 and 10 - High risk, Lesser than 10 - Very high risk

Additional notes: