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Best Practices for Prevention of Medical Device-Related Pressure Ulcers in **PEDIATRIC POPULATIONS**

- **Choose** the correct size of medical device(s)
- **Cushion** and protect the skin with dressings in high-risk areas (e.g., nasal bridge)
- **Inspect** the skin in contact with device at least daily (if not medically contraindicated)
- **Avoid** placement of device(s) over sites of prior or existing pressure ulcer
- **Educate** staff on correct use of devices and prevention of skin breakdown
- **Be aware** of edema under device(s) and potential for skin breakdown
- **Confirm** that devices are not placed directly under an individual



EEG

Unstageable



Knee Immobilizer

Suspected DTI



Chin Rest

Unstageable



NG Tube

Unstageable



Oxygen Sat Probe

Suspected DTI



Anti-Embolism Stocking

Stage II



Cast

Stage II



Tracheostomy Plate

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