

USER GUIDE PART 1

How to select the right system?

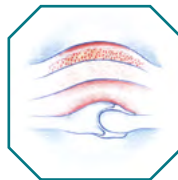
To select the correct system air mattress with pump, it is important to check at first pressure ulcers stages, then the Norton scale to fully evaluate the patient and then follow the user guide scheme to find the right product.

Step 1:

Determine the pressure ulcer stage

STAGE 1

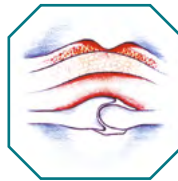
Erythema not whitening on pressure, without any skin breakage. Discoloration of the skin, heat, oedema, and more or less induration can also be indicators, especially with dark skinned patients.



STAGE 1

STAGE 2

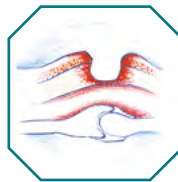
Skin loss of partial thickness on the epidermis or dermis, which may be in the form of blisters, abrasions or superficial lesions.



STAGE 2

STAGE 3

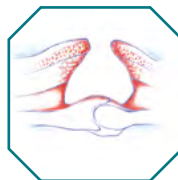
Loss of skin of full thickness on the subcutaneous layer, without penetration of the fascia (membrane protecting the muscle). The ulcer is in the form of a deep lesion and may or may not affect the underlying tissues.



STAGE 3

STAGE 4

Complete skin loss with extension of the ulcer to the muscles, or even to the bones.



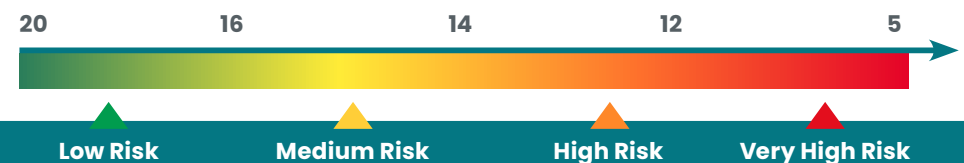
STAGE 4

NORTON SCALE

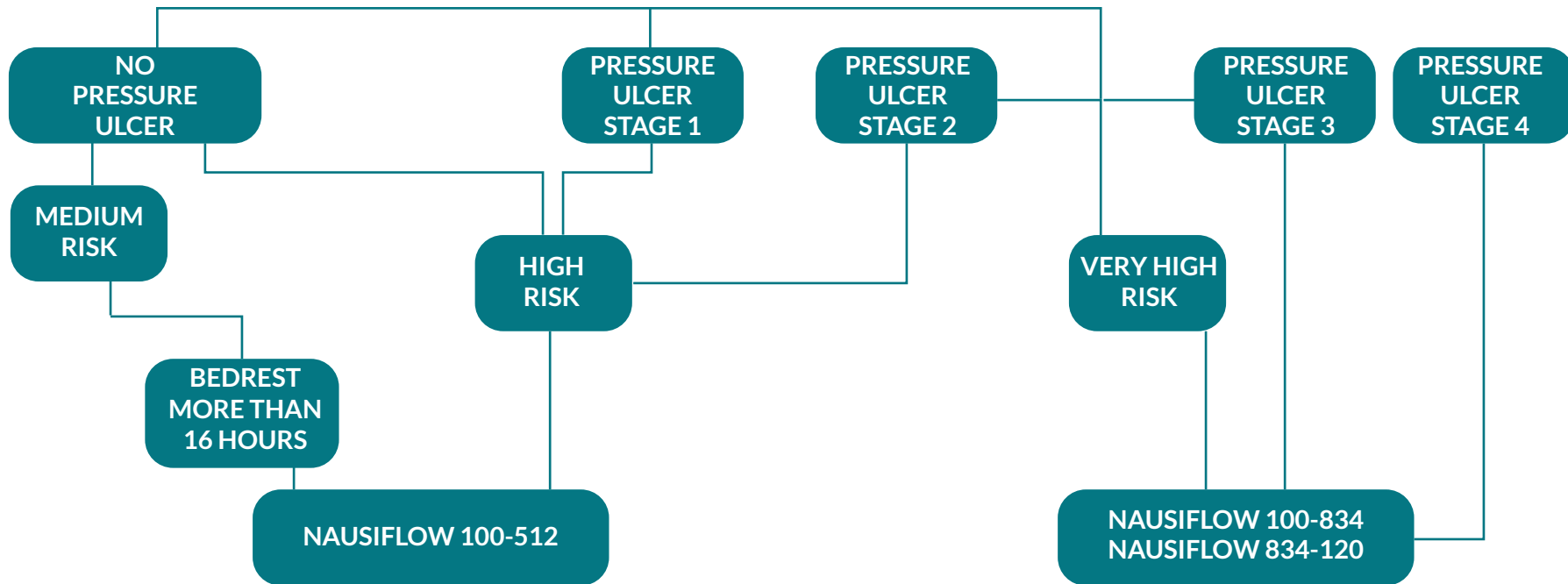
Step 2: Assess the risk of pressure ulcer with the Norton Scale

PHYSICAL CONDITION	GOOD	4
	FAIR	3
	POOR	2
	VERY BAD	1
MENTAL CONDITION	ALERT	4
	APATHETIC	3
	CONFUSED	2
	STUPOROUS	1
ACTIVITY	AMBULANT	4
	WALKS WITH HELP	3
	CHAIRBOUND	2
	BEDFAST	1
MOBILITY	FULL	4
	SLIGHTLY IMPAIRED	3
	VERY LIMITED	2
	IMMOBILE	1
INCONTINENCE	NONE	4
	OCCASIONAL	3
	USUALLY URINARY	2
	URINARY AND FECAL	1

Greater than 18	Low Risk
Between 18 and 14	Medium Risk
Between 14 and 10	High Risk
Lesser than 10	Very High Risk



Step 3: Follow the user guide scheme and select the right mattress



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