## **Pressure Ulcer Core Care Plan -** For inpatients with a new or existing Pressure Ulcer

(For use on non-digital wards still using SSKIN PU Risk Assessment)

Patient Name:		Registered Nurse Name:
OR AFFIX LABEL		Signature:  Date and Time:
Ward/Hospital:		
Patients Nursing Problem	<b>Expected Outcome</b>	Interventions
Grade  Pressure ulcer/s to	To prevent further damage.	<ol> <li>Implement <u>SSKIN Care Bundle</u> – registered nurse will assess frequency of care delivery required.</li> </ol>
	Pressure ulcer/s will heal	2. Ensure pressure redistributing equipment is correct for patients needs.
Grade according to Scottish Adaptation	effectively.  Reduction in pain	<ol> <li>Refer to <u>Best Practice Statement – Prevention of Pressure Ulcers</u> to plan person centred care and goal setting.</li> </ol>
of the European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (EPUAP) Pressure Ulcer Classification Tool	and discomfort.	4. If this is a new pressure ulcer within current area of care – ensure a Datix has been completed – <u>follow Duty of Candour guidance</u> .
For any associated incontinence related dermatitis refer to guidance (pathway 1)		<ol> <li>Commence <u>Applied Wound Management Assessment and Continuation Chart</u>, reassess weekly minimum.</li> </ol>
please do not apply hydrogel		6. Assess and document pain score and provide analgesia as appropriate, review effects after administration.
		7. If further advice is required, refer to Tissue Viability unless pressure ulcer is present to ankle and foot – in this case refer to Podiatry – see guidance.