Pat Pressure Injury Staging Model™ – 0980

1. DTPI (Deep Tissue Pressure Injury) with “mushy/boggy” feel when palpated on a darkly pigmented individual

2. Blood blister on a darkly pigmented individual

3. Stage 1 pressure injury on darkly pigmented individual, can also appear as “ashen gray”

4. DTPI (Deep Tissue Pressure Injury) with “mushy/boggy” feel when palpated

5. Blood blister

6. Unstageable eschar/slough wound

7. Stage 1 pressure injury

8. Stage 2 Blister, intact

9. Stage 2 pressure injury

10. Stage 3 pressure injury with undermining, tunneling, granulation tissue, subcutaneous fat, eschar and slough

11. Stage 4 pressure injury of malleolus, with exposed tendon and bone (with osteomyelitis)

12. Stage 4 pressure injury with exposed tendons and muscle, undermining, tunneling, slough, eschar, subcutaneous fat and bone (with osteomyelitis)

* We have included the most likely etiology-based descriptions, but realize many wounds can appear in the same location, having different etiologies. The definitive diagnosis is up to the clinician and interprofessional wound care team.

Care Instructions: To clean your model VATA recommends soap and warm water. Some customers have found applying a barrier/skin prep can give them the adhesion they are looking for.