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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate pressure ulcer care and prevent new ulcers from developing.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 41172</b></p> <p>Based on observations, record review, and interviews, the facility failed to provide care and services to prevent the development and worsening of pressure injuries for one (#1) of four residents reviewed out of eight sample residents.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to identify, six deep tissue pressure injuries (DTPI), a pressure injury to Resident #1's penis from an indwelling catheter, a perianal wound, and a skin tear, which were only identified by the hospital staff once the resident was discharged to the hospital. The facility also failed to complete routine skin audits, and therefore did not identify and treat the six DTPI's and three additional wound injuries. Additionally, the facility knew the resident was at risk for skin breakdown. Resident #1 had an existing, facility acquired, chronic stage four pressure injury to his left inner ankle, and a new unstageable pressure injury to his outer ankle. Despite the facilities knowledge of the two existing wounds to Resident #1's left ankle, the facility failed to monitor Resident #1 for further skin breakdown, and therefore failed to implement treatment and further preventive measures for an additional eight areas of skin breakdown and one skin tear.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Professional reference</p> <p>According to the National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel, European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel and Pan Pacific Pressure Injury Alliance Prevention and Treatment of Pressure Ulcers: Clinical Practice Guideline, [NAME] Haesler (Ed.), Cambridge Media: [NAME] Park, Western Australia; 2014, retrieved from <a href="https://www.ehob.com/media/d+[DATE]/prevention-and-treatment-of-pressure-ulcers-clinical-practice-guideline.pdf">https://www.ehob.com/media/d+[DATE]/prevention-and-treatment-of-pressure-ulcers-clinical-practice-guideline.pdf</a> on [DATE], pressure ulcer classification is as follows:</p> <p>Category/Stage I: Nonblanchable Erythema</p> <p>Intact skin with non-blanchable redness of a localized area usually over a bony prominence. Darkly pigmented skin may not have visible blanching; its color may differ from the surrounding area. The area may be painful, firm, soft, warmer or cooler as compared to adjacent tissue. Category/Stage I may be difficult to detect in individuals with dark skin tones. May indicate at risk individuals (a heralding sign of risk).</p> <p>Category/Stage II: Partial Thickness Skin Loss</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (\*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Partial thickness loss of dermis presenting as a shallow open ulcer with a red pink wound bed, without slough. May also present as an intact or open/ruptured serum-filled blister. Presents as a shiny or dry shallow ulcer without slough or bruising. This Category/Stage should not be used to describe skin tears, tape burns, perineal dermatitis, maceration or excoriation. Bruising indicates suspected deep tissue injury.</p> <p>Category/Stage III: Full Thickness Skin Loss</p> <p>Full thickness tissue loss. Subcutaneous fat may be visible but bone, tendon or muscle are not exposed. Slough may be present but does not obscure the depth of tissue loss. May include undermining and tunneling. The depth of a Category/Stage III pressure ulcer varies by anatomical location. The bridge of the nose, ear, occiput and malleolus do not have subcutaneous tissue and Category/Stage III ulcers can be shallow. In contrast, areas of significant adiposity can develop extremely deep Category/Stage III pressure ulcers. Bone/tendon is not visible or directly palpable.</p> <p>Category/Stage IV: Full Thickness Tissue Loss</p> <p>Full thickness tissue loss with exposed bone, tendon or muscle. Slough or eschar may be present on some parts of the wound bed. Often include undermining and tunneling. The depth of a Category/Stage IV pressure ulcer varies by anatomical location. The bridge of the nose, ear, occiput and malleolus do not have subcutaneous tissue and these ulcers can be shallow. Category/Stage IV ulcers can extend into muscle and/or supporting structures (e.g., fascia, tendon or joint capsule) making osteomyelitis possible. Exposed bone/tendon is visible or directly palpable.</p> <p>Unstageable: Depth Unknown</p> <p>Full thickness tissue loss in which the base of the ulcer is covered by slough (yellow, tan, gray, green or brown) and/or eschar (tan, brown or black) in the wound bed. Until enough slough and/or eschar is removed to expose the base of the wound, the true depth, and therefore Category/Stage, cannot be determined. Stable (dry, adherent, intact without erythema or fluctuance) eschar on the heels serves as 'the body's natural (biological) cover' and should not be removed.</p> <p>Suspected Deep Tissue Injury: Depth Unknown</p> <p>Purple or maroon localized area of discolored intact skin or blood-filled blister due to damage of underlying soft tissue from pressure and/or shear. The area may be preceded by tissue that is painful, firm, mushy, boggy, warmer or cooler as compared to adjacent tissue. Deep tissue injury may be difficult to detect in individuals with dark skin tones. Evolution may include a thin blister over a dark wound bed. The wound may further evolve and become covered by thin eschar. Evolution may be rapid, exposing additional layers of tissue even with optimal treatment.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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F 0686  Level of Harm - Actual harm  Residents Affected - Few	The NP was interviewed on [DATE] at 11:24 a.m. She said Resident #1 had poor circulation and end stage MS. She said she did not anticipate his left inner ankle wound would heal and was most likely unavoidable. The NP said he had a newer wound to his left outer ankle. She said Resident #1 was alert and oriented and very involved in his own care. She did not know how the ankle wounds occurred. The NP said she was not aware of any further wounds as observed and documented by the hospital on [DATE]. She said he had pressure relieving interventions in place, and he wore bunny boots when she saw him. The NP looked at her laptop and said she did not see any vascular studies for Resident #1 in her records.