

Current Glamorgan Scoring System

- As part of ADHB, the Glamorgan skin assessment tool is a mandatory pressure area scoring system.
- The scoring system cannot be removed from our charts, however there is a basic 'rule of thumb' which will be implemented regarding scoring the NICU population, while meeting the Glamorgan criteria (for ADHB auditing purposes).
- Currently, we are filling the space allocated on the charts with a number, based on these guidelines, but not actually considering them in our care, as they are not neonatal specific.

Risk Score	Category	Action	Pressure Relieving Device
10+	At Risk	Inspect skin at least twice a day. Maintain adequate nutrition and hydration. Relieve pressure by helping the child move every 2 hours.	Constant low pressure foam mattress Gel pads for high risk areas Alternating pressure overlay
15+	High Risk	Inspect the skin with each repositioning. Consider dietician referral. Reposition child/equipment/devices at least every 2 hours.	Low Air Loss mattress or overlay Alternating Pressure mattress or overlay
20+	Very High Risk	Inspect the skin hourly. Consider dietician referral. Reposition child/equipment/devices at least every 2 hours.	Low Air Loss mattress Alternating Pressure mattress

- We will have to continue using Glamorgan, but to make it easier and more relevant for NICU nurses we have created a simplified scoring chart, to adhere to ADHB guidelines.
- We will use it in conjunction with the NSRA tool, but refer specifically to our neonatal population, with use of the NSRA skin assessment.
- **For example:**

Glamorgan Risk Score	NSRA Risk Score	Category	Assessment/Implementation
10+	≤ 8-16	Low-Mod Risk	Score/Reposition 6-8 hourly
15+	17-24	High Risk	Score/Reposition 4-6 hourly
20+	25-32	Extreme Risk	Score/Reposition 2-4 hourly <i>*Refer to NSRA tool & Neonatal PIPM</i>