SEATING TISSUE LOAD MANAGEMENT ALGORITHM

LOW RISK
- Braden 15-18
- Walks or relieves pressure regularly
- Sits intermittently

YES
Is the patient >250 lbs?

NO

MODERATE RISK
- Braden 13-14
- Infrequently relieves pressure
- Sits moderate to long periods
- Questionable sensation

YES
Is the patient >250 lbs?

NO
Patient needs assistance with positioning?

NO
Geo-Matt® PRT Bariatric

YES
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HIGH RISK
- Braden ≤ 12
- Poor mobility to relieve pressure
- Sits for a long period of time
- Insensate

YES
Is the patient >250 lbs?

NO
Exisiting ulcer on ischium or coccyx and/or history or sitting ulcer

NO
Geo-Matt® PRT Bariatric

YES

Note: This algorithm is meant as a guide, and is not a substitute for clinical judgment. Regardless of product selection, a full assessment of skin status and repositioning is required according to best clinical practice.

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