**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?
  - 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?
  - Existing ulcer on ischium or coccyx and/or history or sitting ulcer

- NO
  - NO
    - EQUALIZER®

- YES
  - Isch-Dish®

**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.