

Fecal Incontinence Risk Based Intervention Table

Treat the underlying cause of the fecal incontinence as appropriate Ensure no contraindications or warnings apply for selected interventions Consult physician or multi disciplinary team providers as needed			
FI Management Parameters	Risk Level for Developing Complications Associated with FI		
	At Risk	Moderate Risk	High Risk
Fecal Containment/ Moisture	Adult Incontinence Briefs	External Fecal Containment Device (FCD) or Indwelling Stool Management System	Indwelling Stool Management System (SMS)
	Utilize moisture absorbant underpads		
Friction/Shear	Maintain HOB <30 degrees ; Limit bed linens and keep linens wrinkle-free		
	Utilize draw sheet and appropriate assistive devices for lifting and repositioning as needed		Position semi-prone BID Low air loss mattress/overlay
Remobilization	Maintain proper body alignment		
	Implement turn schedule		Increase Turn Schedule frequency
Skin Care	Inspect skin every shift and clean after every incontinent episode with no-rinse cleanser, then apply moisturizer to soothe and moisture barrier/protectant to protect skin Treat open skin with Zinc Oxide moisture barrier and non-adherent dressing per facility policy		
Hydration/Nutrition	Maintain fluid intake; Increase caloric/protein intake; Vitamin supplements as needed		
Positive Infectious Agent	Implement appropriate isolation procedures per facility policy Administer antimicrobial agents as prescribed		