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SKIN IQ™ MICROCLIMATE MANAGER





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### MICROCLIMATE MANAGEMENT THE CRITICAL LINK TO SKIN INTEGRITY

- Microclimate refers to the conditions of moisture and temperature at the point(s) of skin/surface interface
- Microclimate is a key factor for patients at risk of maceration and skin breakdown
- Excess variation in moisture and/or temperature increases skin sensitivity to the damaging effects of pressure, shear, and friction



# "CONTROLLING MICROCLIMATE IS AN IMPORTANT AND OFTEN OVERLOOKED AREA OF PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION"

- DR. JOYCE BLACK, FORMER PRESIDENT, NATIONAL PRESSURE ULCER ADVISORY PANEL

# THE MICROCLIMATE PATIENT

Skin IQ<sup>™</sup> Microclimate Manager delivers excellent microclimate therapy for the prevention and treatment of pressure ulcers. Patients at risk for issues of moisture and/or friction and shear may benefit from its clinical impact.

#### **BRADEN SCALE**

<ol> <li>Completely Limited Unresponsive (does not moan, flinch, or grasp) to painful stimuli, due to diminished level of con-sciousness or sedation. OR limited ability to feel pain over most of body</li> </ol>	2. Very Limited Responds only to painful stimuli. Cannot communicate discomfort except by moan- ing or restlessness OR has a sensory impairment which limits the ability to feel pain or discomfort over	3. Slighty Limited Responds to verbal commands, but can- not always communicate discomfort or the need to be turned. OR has some sensory impairment which limits ability to feel pain or discomfort in 1 or 2	<ol> <li>No Impairment Responds to verbal commands. Has no sensory deficit which would limit ability to feel or voice pain or discornfort</li> </ol>
1. Constantly Moist	Very Moist	Occa	sionally Moist
Skin is kept moist almost constantly by perspiration, urine, etc. Dampness is detected every time patient is moved or turned.	skin is often, but not always moist. Linen must be changed at least once a shift.	extra linen change approximately once a day.	changing at routine intervals.
1. Bedfast Confined to bed.	<ol> <li>Chairfast Ability to walk severely limited or non- existent. Cannot bear own weight and/or must be assisted into chair or wheelchair.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Walks Occasionally Walks occasionally during day, but for very short distances, with or without assistance. Spends majority of each shift in bed or chair</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Walks Frequently Walks outside room at least twice a day and inside room at least once every two hours during waking hours</li> </ol>
<ol> <li>Completely Immobile Does not make even slight changes in body or extremity position without assistance</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Very Limited Makes occasional slight changes in body or extremity position but unable to make frequent or significant changes independently</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Slightly Limited Makes frequent though slight changes in body or extremity position independently.</li> </ol>	4. No Limitation Makes major and frequent changes in position without assistance.
1. Very Poor	2. Probably Inadequate	3. Adequate	4. Excellent
1. Probl	em	2. Potential Probl	em
products) per day. Takes fluids poorly. Does not take a liquid dietary supplement OR is NPO and/or maintained on clear liquids or IV=s for more than 5 days.	or dairy products per day. Occasionally will take a dietary supplement. OR receives less than optimum amount of liquid diet or tube feeding	a meal, but will usually take a supplement when offered OR is on a tube feeding or TPN regimen which probably meets most of nutritional needs	casionally eats between meals. Does not require supplementation.
<ol> <li>Problem Requires moderate to maximum assis- tance in moving. Complete lifting without sliding against sheets is impossible. Fre- quently slides down in bed or chair, requir- ing frequent repositioning with maximum assistance. Spasticity, contractures or agitation leads to almost constant friction</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Potential Problem Moves feebly or requires minimum as- sistance. During a move skin probably slides to some extent against sheets, chair, restraints or other devices. Maritains rela- tively good position in chair or bed most of the time but occasionally slides down.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>No Apparent Problem Moves in bed and in chair independently and has sufficient muscles strength to lift up completely during move. Maintains good position in bed or chair.</li> </ol>	
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# SKIN IQ™ MICROCLIMATE MANAGER

AN EFFECTIVE AND INTUITIVE SOLUTION FOR THE PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF PRESSURE ULCERS

- A waterproof, vapor-permeable mattress cover that is a bacterial and viral barrier<sup>1</sup>
- Negative Airflow Technology (NAT) continually draws excess moisture away from the skin surface and helps to reduce skin temperature
- Bench studies have shown that NAT reduces S.aureus growth by 2.24 logs over a 24-hour period when compared to a hospital bed sheet<sup>1</sup>
- Helps control odor<sup>1</sup>
- Designed for compatibility with pressure redistribution mattresses on the market today (eg, AtmosAir™ 9000 Mattress Replacement System)





### SIMPLE FEATURES, SOPHISTICATED PERFORMANCE

#### Effective for your patients

- Outstanding moisture vapor transfer rate (MVTR) of 130 (g/m2)/hr1 greater than the average MVTR (97.7 (g/m2)/hr) for conventional
- Low Air Loss surfaces<sup>2</sup>
- Top layer material helps reduce shear and friction
- Helps maintain comfort and dry skin<sup>1</sup>
- Effective for you
- Stocked in your facility for immediate deployment
- Quick, intuitive setup and maintenance
- Low profile design and CPR-ready



Skin IQ <sup>™</sup> Microclimate manager ordering Information	
Order Number	Description
SIQCPST04US	Mattress Cover Complete Kit, 4-pack
SIQCOST04UN	Mattress Cover Only, 4-pack
SIQPSST04UC	Mattress Cover Power Supply, 4-pack

References:

<sup>1</sup> ArjoHuntleigh data on file.

<sup>2</sup> Reger SI, Adams TC, Maklebust JA, Sahgal V. Validation test for climate control on air-loss supports. Arch Phys Med Rehabil. 2001;82(5):597-603. Skin IQ<sup>™</sup> Microclimate Manager units have specific indications, contraindications, safety information and instructions for use. Please consult product labeling and instructions before use.

For instructions, compatibility, and safety information specific to the bed mattress/frame, consult product labeling provided by the manufacturer.

Only ArjoHuntleigh designed parts, which are designed specifically for the purpose, should be used on the equipment and products supplied by ArjoHuntleigh. As our policy is one of continuous development we reserve the right to modify designs and specifications without prior notice.

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