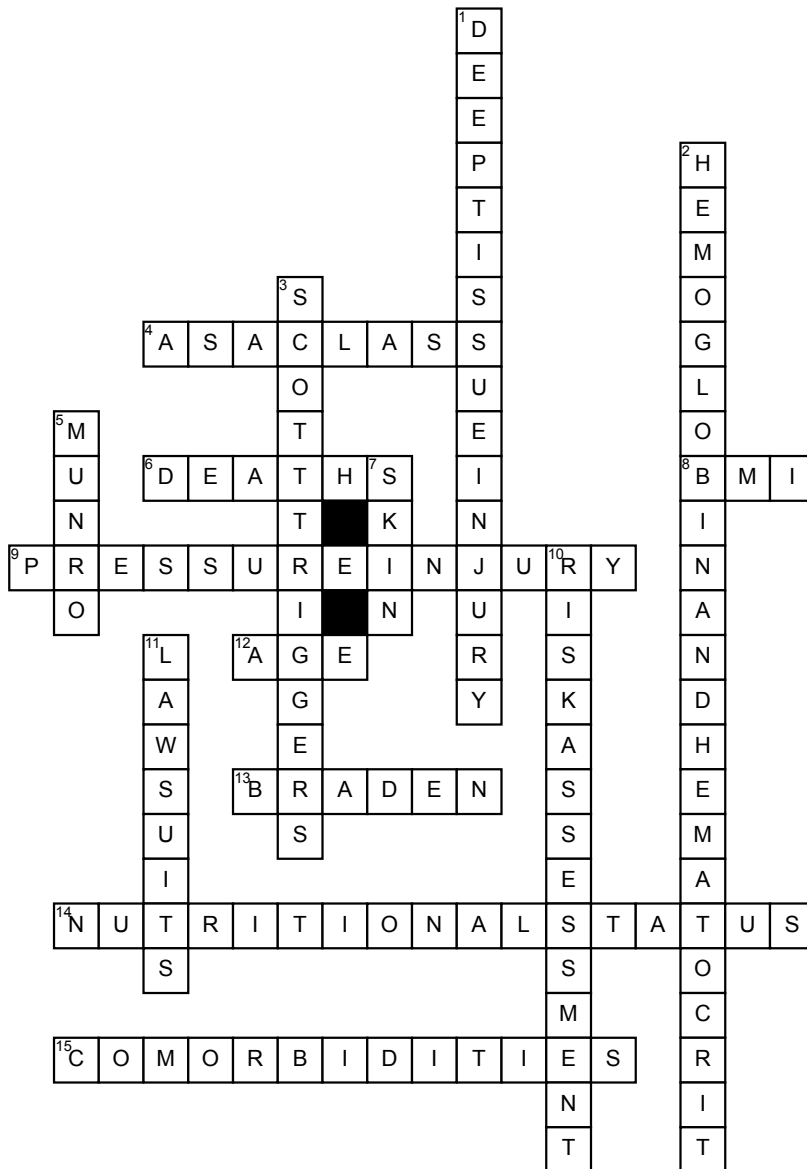


Pressure Injury Prevention



Across

4. Patients with higher scores are at increased risk for pressure injury
6. 60000 as a result of pressure injuries each year
8. Patients with both high and low scores are at risk for pressure injury
9. Occurs as a result of intense and/or prolonged pressure
12. Element of preoperative risk assessment reflected in both young and old patients
13. Scale widely used for pressure injury risk assessment that does not address preoperative-specific factors

14. When inadequate, the risk for tissue damage, delayed wound healing, sepsis, and wound infection is increased

15. When present, the risk for pressure injury is increased due to reduced tissue perfusion and oxygenation

Down

1. Intact or non-intact skin with localized area of persistent, non-blanchable deep red, maroon, purple discoloration or epidermal separation revealing a dark wound bed or blood filled blister
2. Patients with low levels are at risk for pressure injury

3. Tool developed to help preoperative RNs identify surgical patients at risk for pressure injury

5. Scale developed to help preoperative RNs identify surgical patients at risk for pressure injury

7. Alterations in color, moisture, texture, mobility, and turgor may lead to the development of a pressure injury

10. Methods for identifying individuals who are susceptible to pressure injuries

11. 17000 related to pressure injuries each year