Best Practices for **Prevention** of **Medical Device-Related** Pressure Injuries

- **Choose** the correct size of medical devices to fit the individual
- **Cushion** and protect the skin with dressings in high risk areas (e.g., nasal bridge)
- **Remove** or move the device daily to assess skin
- **Avoid** placement of device(s) over sites of prior, or existing pressure injury
- **Educate** staff on correct use of devices and prevention of pressure injury
- **Be aware** of edema under device(s) and potential for pressure injury
- **Confirm** that devices are not placed directly under an individual who is bedridden or immobile

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