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Additional discussion of reopened, recurrent and new pressure injuries.


**If** stage of healing is:
1. A **closed pressure injury** is one that has completely epithelialized.
2. A **healed pressure injury** exhibits fully restored epidermal integrity and stability.
3. A **mature resolved pressure injury** is one that has transitioned through the remodeling phase of healing.

**Then** new injury is:
1. A **reopened pressure injury** is one where the epithelium reopens before the wound has fully matured.
2. A **healed pressure injury that reopens** before reaching the mature resolved pressure injury status should be considered a **recurrent pressure injury**.
3. The breakdown of previously unwounded tissue or breakdown at the site of a mature resolved pressure injury would be considered a **new pressure injury**.