Norton Scale

NOTE: Scores of 14 or less rate the patient as 'at risk'

Name	Date	Physical Condition	Mental Condition	Activity	Mobility	Incontinence	Total Score
		Good 4 Fair 3 Poor 2 Very bad 1	Alert 4 Apathetic 3 Confused 2 Stupor 1	Ambulant 4 Walk-help 3 Chair-bound 2 Bedridden 1	Full 4 Slightly limited 3 Very limited 2 Immobile 1	Not 4 Occasional 3 Usually/urine 2 Doubly 1	

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