

# Pressure Ulcer Scale for Healing (PUSH Tool)

## PRESSURE ULCER HEALING CHART

(use a separate page for each pressure ulcer)

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ulcer Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Observe and measure pressure ulcers at regular intervals using the PUSH Tool. Date and record PUSH Sub-scale and Total Scores on the Pressure Ulcer Healing Record below.

PRESSURE ULCER HEALING RECORD													
<b>DATE</b>													
<b>Length x Width</b>													
<b>Exudate Amount</b>													
<b>Tissue Type</b>													
<b>Total Score</b>													

Graph the PUSH Total Score on the Pressure Ulcer Healing Graph below.

PUSH Total Score	PRESSURE ULCER HEALING GRAPH												
17													
16													
15													
14													
13													
12													
11													
10													
9													
8													
7													
6													
5													
4													
3													
2													
1													
Healed 0													

<b>DATE:</b>													
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