

### Request for Information – Feedback Summary Sheet

<b>Request made by:</b>	Claire Horsfield	<b>Responses to be sent back to:</b>	Linda Philips
<b>Date request made:</b>	26/05/2020	<b>Date sent out:</b>	26/05/2020
<b>Details of Request:</b>	Does anyone have any advice to offer regrading facial pressure damage prevention during proning?		
<b>No.</b>	<b>Response Received From:</b>	<b>Details of Response:</b>	
1	Sarah Taylor @ Medway NHS TF	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We also had an increase in facial and mouth sores during proning. We found a lot of our patients were proned for longer periods than usual and we think this led to increased sores. We found another problem was chins and facial markings. We are trialling so new head supports for these patients to see if this makes any difference. Tapes wise, we just use the standard ties with the blue and white. And like you if possible the kerrapro too.</li> <li>2. I've just spoken to one of the sisters who said they didn't like the head supports so after trialling we will be going back to pillows too and good air mattresses. The blue tapes we use are "endotracheal tube holders" made by Insight medical products. They are adjustable but not easy to adjust when proned.</li> <li>3. we had the same issue in our unit and have now got Linet proning mattress's which allows you to deflate segments of the mattress independently and no use for pillows. We can also deflate the top section of the bed to access the airway easier. We have not evaluated the effect of these mattresses as of yet but I would say we are not seeing as many pressure sores and it is certainly no worse.</li> </ol>	

2	Jane Adderley@Milton Keynes NHS FT	<p>We had exactly the same problems but use Siltape from Advancis medical as well as Kerrapro. Probably in hindsight not enough but we use it regularly for other devices pre covid.</p> <p>Found that Holisters were definitely a risk of tube slippage while prone so stuck with tapes and sponges.</p>
3	Richard Myers @ Royal Berkshire NHS FT	<p>The RBH ICU have been using Anchorfast devices. We have like many other hospitals in the region experienced an increase in pressure ulcers to the face. We elected to use standard tapes with kerapro to the corners of the mouth but found we had an increase in tube migration and emergency re intubation and re-elected to return to Anchorfast devices for added security. We have now ordered sponge facial pads for prone patients and new air mattresses with additional pressure relieving features.</p>
4	Sarah Ede @ Frimley Health NHS FT	<p>When a patient was proned we used the blue ties and then we would put gauze in between the ties and the patients skin to aid in reducing pressure sores.</p> <p>We have no pressure sores reported from the way we did these ties.</p> <p>To reduce some oedema as not all of it could be avoided, we would aim to reposition the head every 2 hours, this was not achieved all the time but our physiotherapy team was extremely supportive and always helped with this and ensuring there were no lines on or around the patients skin.</p>
5	Kirsty Fearnley @ Bolton NHS FT	<p>Ok so I've attached all of our documentation and I've taken a photo of our proning boxes and their content for you to have a look at. We also have a " P's of Proning" Poster which we have devised to raise some awareness.</p> <p>I'll just add not all documentation will say to use Dermaplus as we have only started using in within the last 12 months but is known this is what we use.</p> <p>Also I think we had an episode of pressure damage but this was related to a proned patient with a Tracheostomy insitu.</p>

		<p>We delivered a robust training programme prior to the pandemic hitting its peak and we ended up training approx 150 staff if not more the way we prone and all the documentation and equipment we use. I also lead on simulation for Critical Care and we simulate proning sometimes to keep people up to date with practices as it's not something we do all the time, well prior to this pandemic it wasn't!</p> <p><i>I'll attach all Kirsty's attachments to the email</i></p>
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