

Norton Scale

Patient's full name:	Age:
Admission date:	Date assessed:

Instructions: To evaluate the Norton Rating for a certain patient look at the tables below and add up the values beside each parameter which apply to the patient. The total sum is the Norton Rating (NR) for that patient and may vary from 20 (minimum risk) to 5 (maximum risk).

(Indicatively, a Norton Rating below 9 means Very High Risk, 10 to 13 means High Risk, 14 to 17 medium risk, and above 18 means low risk.)

Category	Scoring			
	4	3	2	1
Physical condition	Good	Fair	Poor	Very bad
Mental condition	Alert	Apathetic	Confused	Stuporous
Activity	Ambulant	Walks with help	Chairbound	Bedfast
Mobility	Full	Slightly impaired	Very limited	Immobile
Incontinence	None	Occasional	Usually urinary	Urinary and fecal
Total score:				

Scoring	Risk
Greater than 18	Low risk
Between 18 and 14	Medium risk
Between 14 and 10	High risk
Lesser than 10	Very high risk

Additional notes