

ISTAP Skin Tear Prevalence Data Collection Sheet:

Example: For a 78 yo male from critical care, acquired at facility, with topical steroid use and a hematoma, from a fall resulting in a type 3 skin tear on his arm, if more than 1 skin tear fill out information for row B, C, D etc.

Skin Tear	Age	Sex	Location where it occurred	Skin Tear Type	Anatomical Location of Skin Tear	Extrinsic Causes	Intrinsic Causes	Facility acquired
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Age: (enter age in years)

Male = 1

Female = 2

Location where skin tear occurred:

1. Critical Care
2. Emergency Department
3. Medicine
4. Surgery
5. Operating Room
6. Long Term Care
7. Community
8. Rehab
9. Palliative Care
10. Unknown
11. Other

Facility Acquired:

Yes = 1

No = 2

Intrinsic Factors:

1. Senile Purpura
2. Ecchymosis
3. Hematoma
4. Presence of Edema
5. Inability to reposition independently
6. Topical steroid use
7. Systemic steroid use
8. Anticoagulants /Antiplatelets
9. Chemotherapy Agents
10. Co-existing Pressure Ulcer
11. Incontinence (urine, stool)

12. None of the above

Extrinsic Factors:

1. During ADLs
2. Blunt Force Trauma
3. Fall
4. Adhesive (dressing and tape) injury
5. Resisting care / Agitation
6. Unknown
7. Other \_\_\_\_\_

Anatomical Location of Skin Tear:

1. Hands
2. Arms
3. Legs (inc. pre-tibial, ankle)
4. Feet
5. Head / Face
6. Abdomen
7. Buttocks / Hip
8. Chest
9. Perineum
10. Back

Skin Tear Type = 1, 2 or 3