

Patient Identifier \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unit/Floor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of care facility \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sex        1: male        2: female  
 Age \_\_\_\_\_

Skin Tear	Anatomical Location of skin tear	Skin Tear Type	Extrinsic Causes	Location	Intrinsic Causes	Facility acquired Yes/no
A						
B						
C						
D						

### ISTAP Skin Tear Classification



### Anatomical Location of Skin Tear:

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

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

### 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

### 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