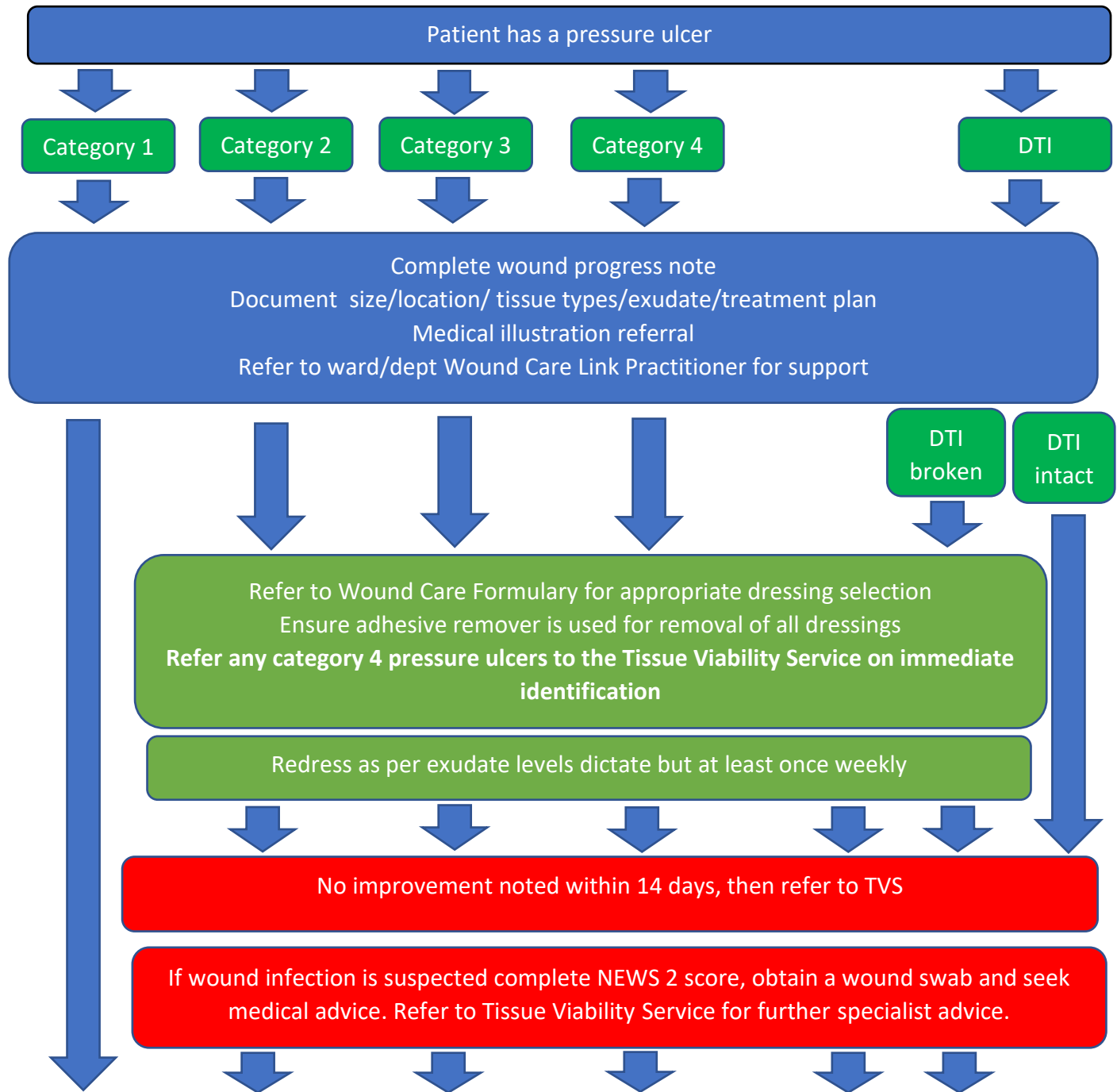


PRESSURE ULCER TREATMENT GUIDE

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To be used in conjunction with the Trust pressure ulcer policy and SOP flowchart



Please ensure that:

- The appropriate pressure relieving equipment is in place and the **aSSKING** bundles including any relevant risk assessments are completed.
- The patient has received a copy of the pressure ulcer prevention leaflet (if appropriate) and it has been discussed with them.
- The patient is repositioned as per their individual risk assessment, but as a minimum 2 hourly when in bed and 15 minutes if they are suitable for being seated out of bed.
- Off load heels as part of the pressure relieving regime by use of pillows or heelpro boots, if using heelpro boots ensure they are removed at each skin inspection & used as part of an alternating pressure relieving regime.
- Complete safeguarding decision guide and refer to local authority and Trust safeguarding team if the score is 15 or above or there are any safeguarding concerns.