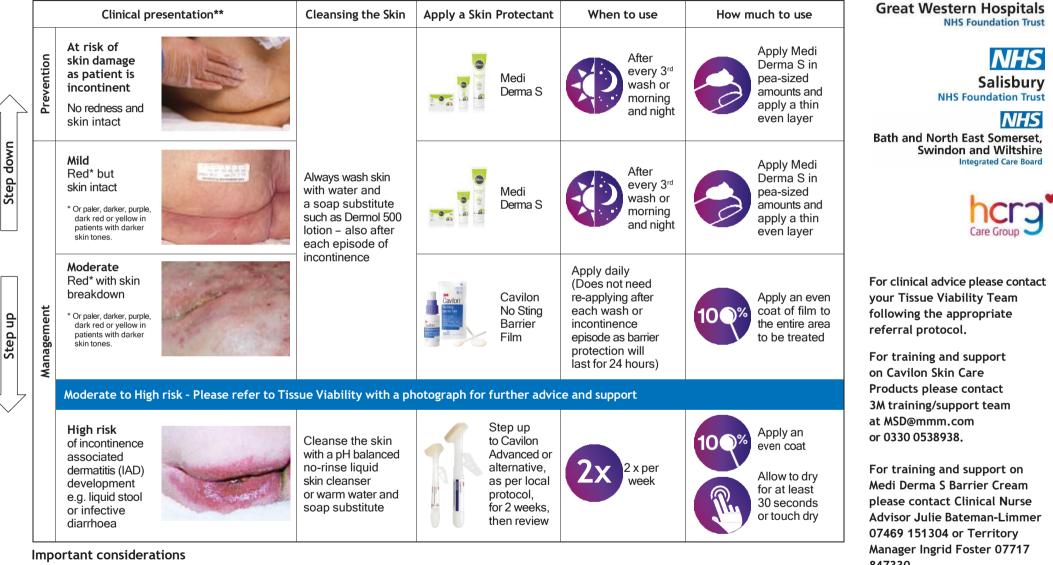
Incontinence skin care pathway B

This pathway is for patients/residents at risk or with existing skin damage due to the effects of incontinence (urine and/or faeces) on the skin.



- Ensure a full continence assessment has been completed
- Refer to TVN if infection is suspected. Cavilon Skin care products should not be used on infected skin
- Follow the step up and step down approach always ensure the product used is appropriate to the condition of the patient's skin and if no improvement after 72hrs consider stepping up the pathway

**IAD Severity Categorisation Tool taken from Beeckman D et al. Proceedings of the Global IAD Expert Panel, Incontinence-associated dermatitis: moving prevention forward. Wounds International 2015.

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