# Pressure Ulcer Prevention Toolkit

## Module 1 ToolsPicture of puzzle with Tools piece highlighted

1E: Resource Needs Assessment (Revised)

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**Background:** The purpose of this tool is to identify resources that are available for a quality improvement initiative.

**Reference:** Developed by Boston University Research Team.

**Instructions:** Complete this checklist to assess the resources that are available and the resources that are still needed.

**Use:** Ensure that all resources needed for launching a pressure ulcer prevention initiative are available.

| **Pressure Ulcer Prevention Program Resource** | **Needed: Yes/No** | **Notes on what is needed** |
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| **Monetary Resources** |
| Funds |   |   |
| **Facility/Staff Resources** |
| Staff education programs |   |   |
| Quality improvement experts |   |   |
| Physical/occupational therapy consultation on work practices |   |   |
| Information technology support |   |   |
| Facilities and supplies (e.g., meeting rooms) |   |   |
| Printing/copying |   |   |
| Graphics/design |   |   |
| Nonclinical time for team meetings and activities |   |   |
| Other |   |    |
| **Specific products - floor stock or formulary items** |
| PH balanced skin cleanser |  |  |
| Skin creams (for dry skin) |  |  |
| Moisture barrier creams |  |  |
| Skin protectant wipes |  |  |
| Briefs |  |  |
| Dressings |  |  |
| Other products |  |  |
| **Specific Tools – available or ability to rent** |
| Pressure Redistribution bed surface (mattresses) |  |  |
| Pressure Redistribution chair surface (chair cushions) |  |  |
| Heel Suspension Devices |  |  |
| Patient transfer devices |  |  |
| Other tools |  |  |