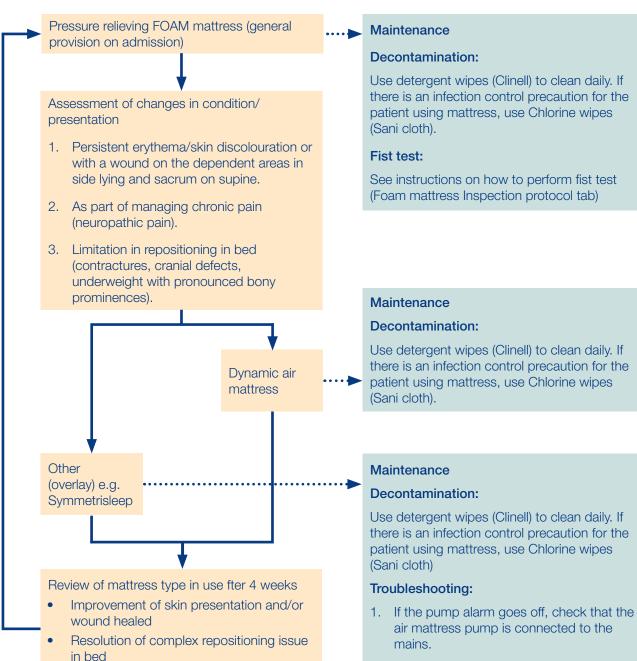
## Flowchart: Pressure relieving mattresses





## Contact:

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Need for stable surface to self - mobilise

- For assessment involving mattress type allocation
- Collection of dynamic air mattress and for any disposal of foam mattress

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- air mattress pump is connected to the
- 2. Check that the CPR port is close.
- 3. If air mattress is deflating despite being connected to the mains and the CPR port is close, transfer patient into the back up pressure relieving foam mattress. Email Porters for out of hours check other wards for a spare pressure relieving foam mattress.
- 4. Inform TVN on (extension 5413 or email cquisel@rhn.org.uk.

