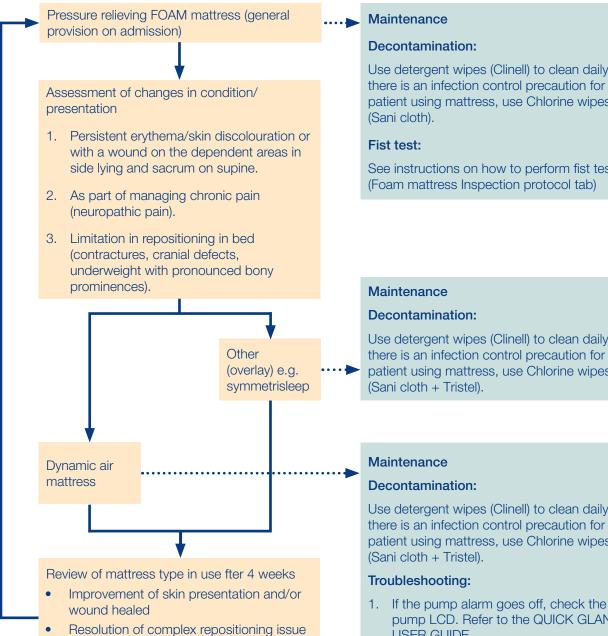
Flowchart: Pressure relieving mattresses



Contact:

in bed

TVN referral form on EPR, extension 5413 or email cquisel@rhn.org.uk

Need for stable surface to self - mobilise

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

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See instructions on how to perform fist test (Foam mattress Inspection protocol tab)

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- pump LCD. Refer to the QUICK GLANCE **USER GUIDE**
- 2. 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, or sit up on wheelchair.
 - 2a. Working hours: Inform TVN (extension 5413 or email cquisel@rhn.org.uk). Complete TVN referral form for equipment.
 - 2b. Out of hours, weekend, bank holiday: Inform CRS on ext. 6495.

There is a spare air and foam mattresses stored at the BULK EQUIPMENT STORE ROOM opposite Therapy Room 3 (Therapy Hub)

