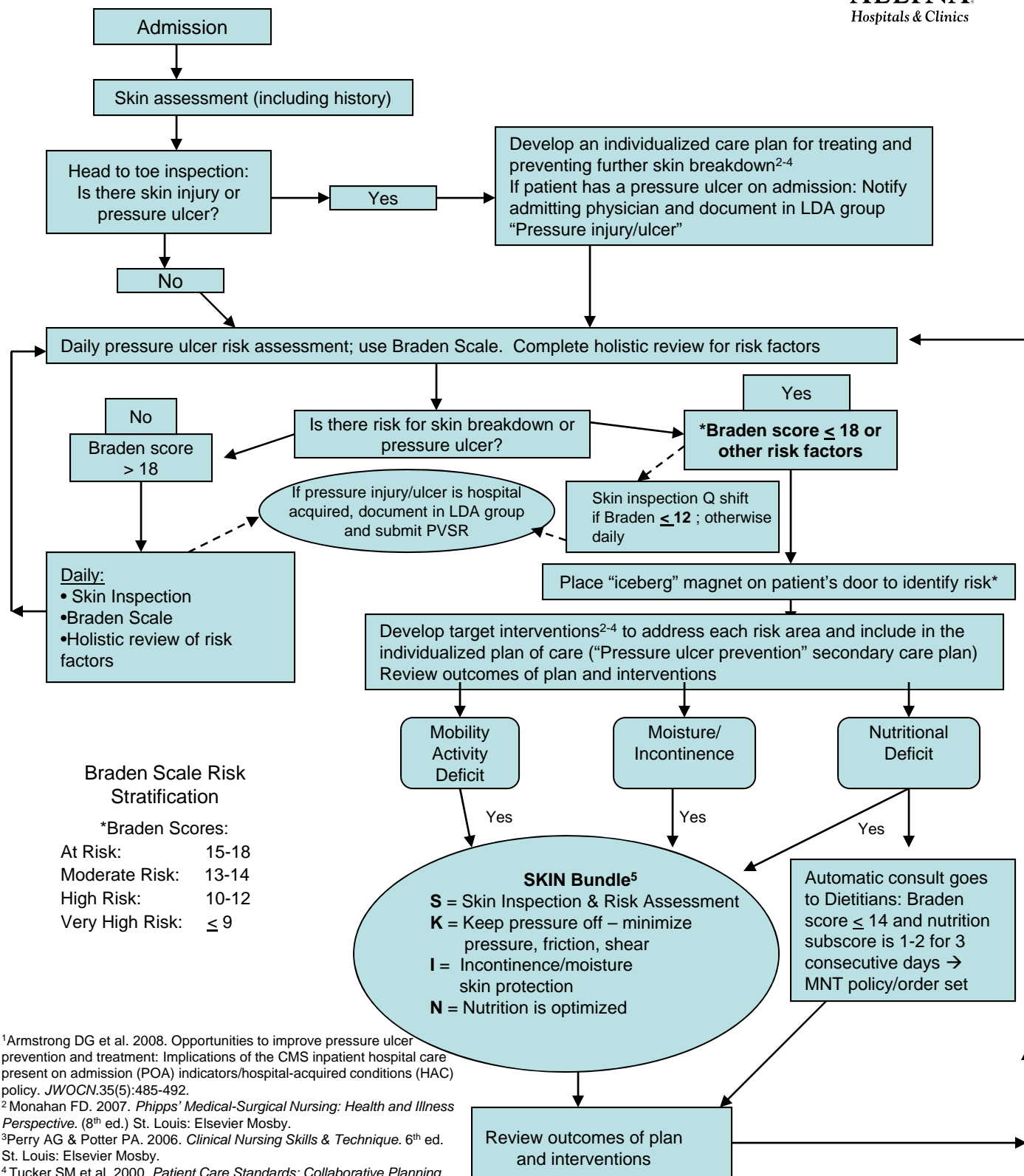


Pressure Ulcer Prevention¹ Algorithm



Braden Scale Risk Stratification

*Braden Scores:

At Risk:	15-18
Moderate Risk:	13-14
High Risk:	10-12
Very High Risk:	≤ 9

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* Magnets optional on high risk patient care areas