Braden Quick Reference Card – WCC Prep

Quick reference for Braden subscales, score ranges, and global risk levels for WCC® exam prep. Always follow your facility's official Braden policy and forms.

Subscale	Score range	Key descriptors (short)
Sensory perception	1–4	1 = completely unresponsive; 4 = no impairment
Moisture	1–4	1 = constantly moist; 4 = rarely moist
Activity	1–4	1 = bedfast; 4 = walks frequently
Mobility	1–4	1 = completely immobile; 4 = no limitations
Nutrition	1–4	1 = very poor; 4 = excellent
Friction & shear	1–3	1 = problem; 3 = no apparent problem

Total Braden score	Risk level
19–23	No / minimal risk
15–18	Mild risk
13–14	Moderate risk
10–12	High risk
≤ 9	Very high risk

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