

SUMMARY

If nutritionally and mobility impaired unhealthy people develop pressure ulcers

and

since there is a time frame discrepancy between curing an unhealthy, nutritionally and mobility impaired person and the development of pressure ulcers

and

if pressure ulcers can develop on any support surface

and

since support surface protection should include all surfaces for the duration of time that it takes to regain good health, good mobility and good nutritional status

then

Support surface protection should occur immediately and be maintained continually throughout the acute, sub-acute, and chronic course of care.