

Save My Skin Webinar

SCENARIOS

Scenario 1: Mario

Mario is 45 years old and thin. He is unable to move his body below the waist and he has decreased feeling below the waist.

Mario sits in his power wheelchair all day long. He refuses to use the recline position in his chair.

Mario likes to sit upright with the head of the bed up at night and watch TV until very late.

Mario is sometimes incontinent of BM or urine.

Scenario 2: Joe

Joe is 75. He has thin, dry skin, which may be itchy at times, especially during the winter.

Joe sometimes bumps into things and hurts small spots on his shins or arms.

Joe often has times of sleeplessness at night, which is when he picks at his skin.

Joe has schizophrenia and OCD.

Joe has hard fingernails that grow rapidly.

Scenario 3: Carol

Carol is obese, over 300 pounds. She has large, deep skin folds.

Carol is in her 60s.

Carol cannot successfully reach and clean all areas of her body and she refuses assistance from staff.

Carol gets overheated easily and sweats a lot.

Carol has diabetes and poor circulation.

Carol is incontinent of urine at times.