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| Guidance for Braden Element Sensory Perception |

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| Completely limited |
| This would be when a patient is   * In a coma has locked in syndrome unconscious * End of life process. * The sedated patient * Patients who are fully conscious but have nerve disease or damage such as- tetraplegia or end stage moto neurone disease / multiple sclerosis or other end stage comorbities. |

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| Very limited |
| * Patient has nerve disease such as Multiple sclerosis ,Motor Neurone disease (but not end stage ) * End of life patients .patients with dense strokes (CVA) * Severe depression * Other mental health issues which prevent effective communication * Patients with paraplegia |

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| Slightly limited |
| * These patients may be unable to communicate their needs such as patients with dementia * Mental illness such as depression. * Or those patients who have reduced sensation in one or two of their limbs such as trapped nerves. * Stroke patients (cerebral vascular accidents) diabetic patients with neuropathy. * Peripheral vascular disease * chronic oedema * lymphoedema |

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| No impairment |
| Has no problem with pain and discomfort frequently moves their position to maintain comfort and will move away from painful stimuli. |