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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. |