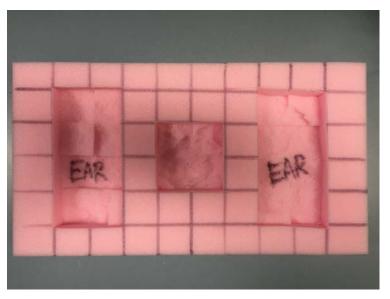
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Head Pressure Cushion (HPC)

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(Sample image only)

Application and Care:

- The HPC should remain in place at all times while the patient is laying supine or side lying.
- It is used for prevention/management of pressure injuries to occiput, ears and other areas of the head

Correct Use:

- Cover cushion in plastic (no creases, tape with micropore)
- Place in a standard pillow case (fold excess and tape down)
- Ensure occiput/ears sit over cut out areas of foam

Precautions:

Contact the Occupational Therapist if you notice any:

- Skin irritation
- Red marks lasting longer than 20 minutes
- Worsening or new pressure injuries

If you have any queries or concerns please contact the Occupational Therapist for review.

Occupational Therapist: _____

Pager number: _____

