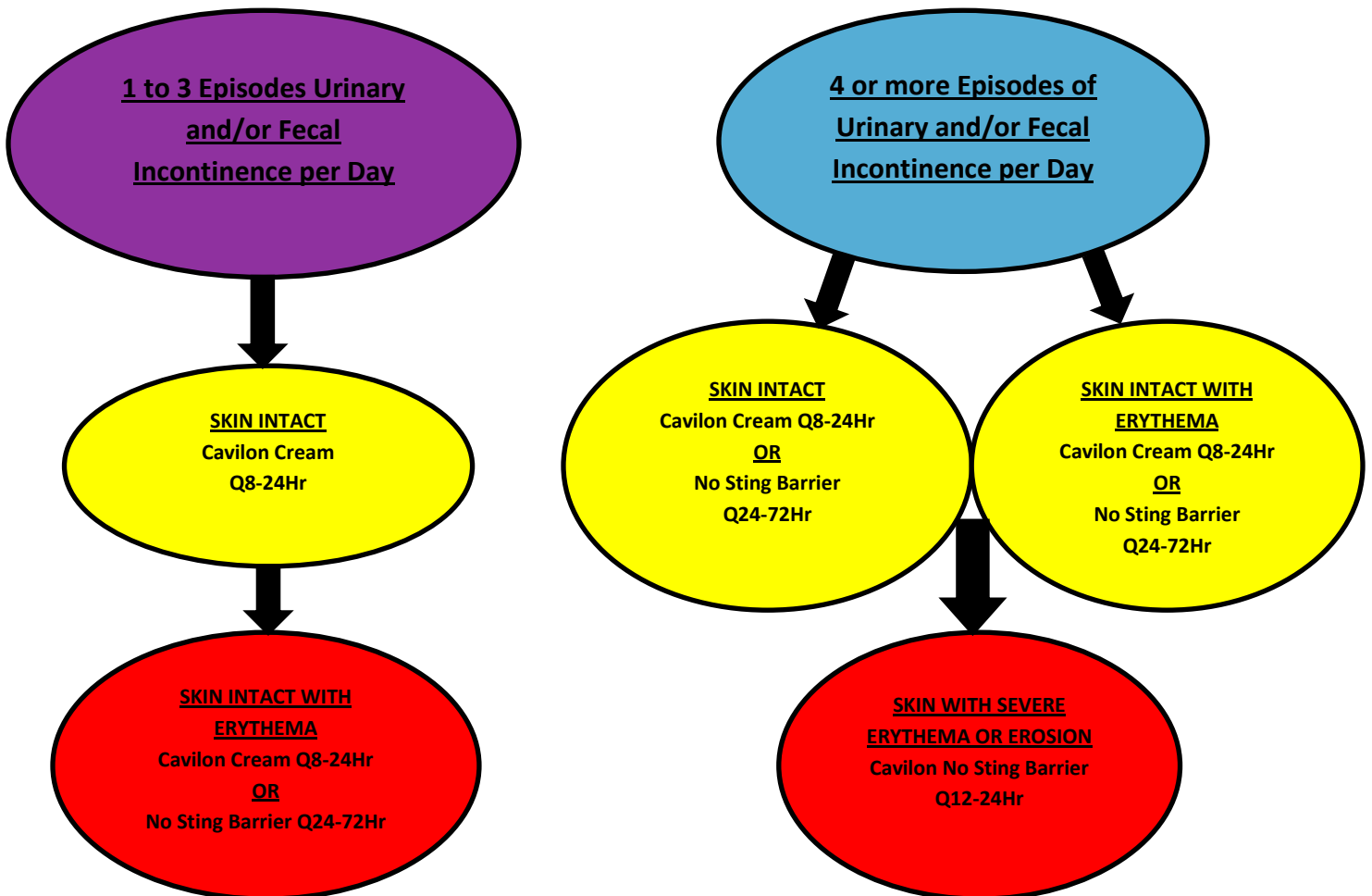




# TIPS TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF SKIN BREAKDOWN DUE TO INCONTINENCE

IF YOUR PATIENT IS AT RISK FOR BREAKDOWN DUE TO CHRONIC URINARY AND/OR STOOL INCONTINENCE, HERE ARE SOME PREVENTION AND TREATMENT TIPS YOU CAN TRY!



If your patient's skin does not begin to improve after a few days of treatment, consider guidelines for "Management of Perineal Skin Irritation" or the possibility of other factors. Does the patient have a red rash to the area and proximity areas such as the groin, skin folds and creases? He or she may have a fungal/yeast infection and may benefit from a topical antifungal powder or cream. Consult the physician for orders.