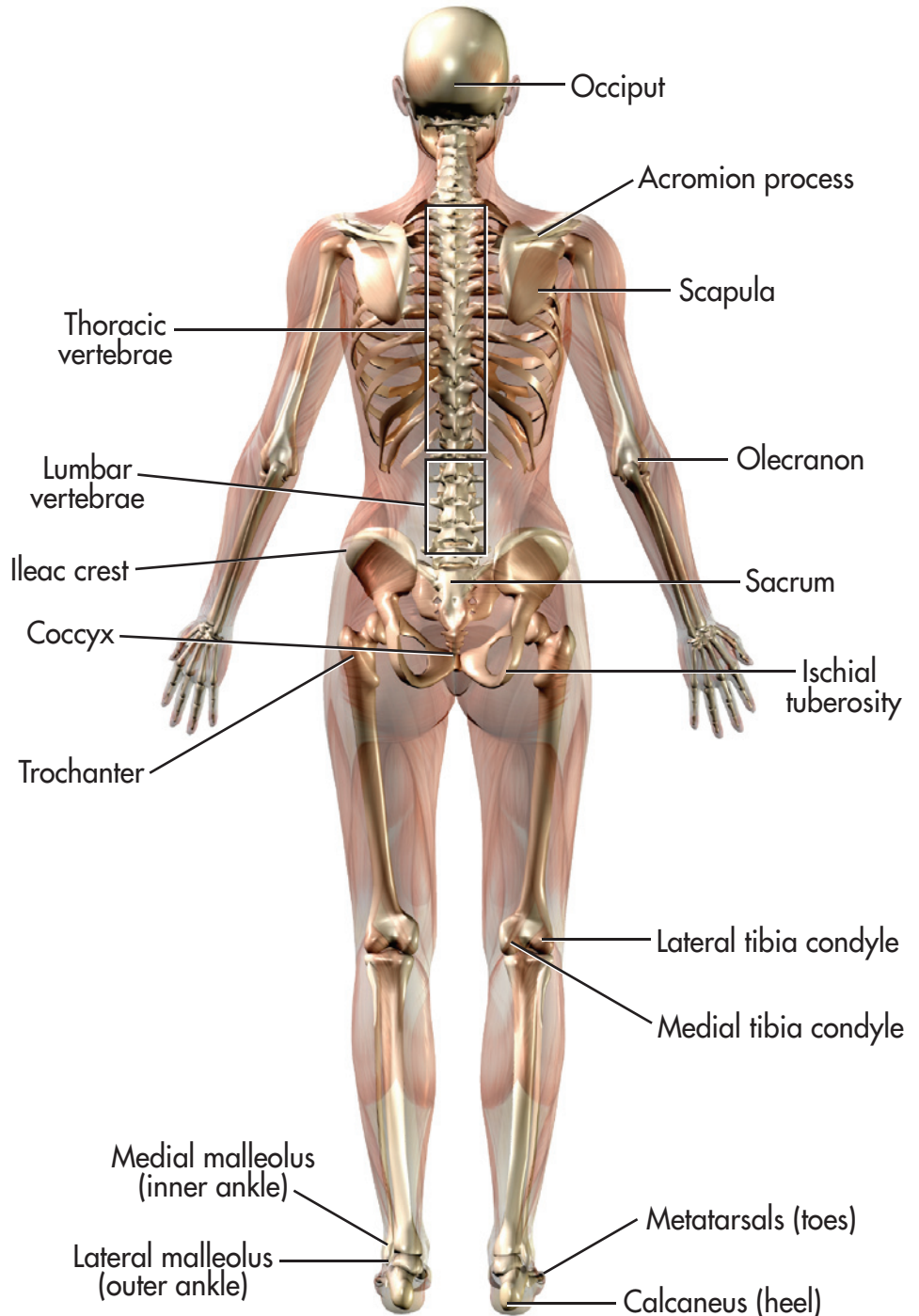


Common Sites of Pressure Ulcers

A pressure ulcer is defined as localized injury to the skin and/or underlying tissue *usually* over a bony prominence, as a result of pressure, or pressure in combination with shear and/or friction.¹

Pressure Points of Bony Prominences



Reference:

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