FACT SHEET

INCIDENCE

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Classify Pressure Injuries as a "NEVER EVENT"

NO OTHER PREVENTABLE EVENT OCCURS AS FREQUENTLY AS PRESSURE INJURIES

Acute Care Rates: 2% – 40%

PRESSURE INJURY COST

PATIENT CARE COST PER PRESSURE INJURY:
$20,900 to $151,700

2007 $11.6 BILLION
2019 $26.8 BILLION (ESTIMATED)

PREVALENCE

ONE OF THE FIVE MOST COMMON HARS EXPERIENCED BY PATIENTS

25.2% Long Term Acute Care
11.8% Long Term Care (Nursing Home)
9.7% Acute Care
12.0% Rehabilitation Centers (2014 data)

PRESSURE INJURY INCIDENCE/PREVALENCE

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IMPACT ON PATIENTS

2.5 million patients per year develop a pressure injury
60,000 patients die every year as a direct result of pressure injuries
Patients with hospital acquired pressure injuries (HAPI) have a median excess length of stay of 4.31 days
Patients with HAPI have higher 30-day readmission rates (22.6% vs. 17.6%)
HAPI rates are increasing. All other hospital acquired conditions are decreasing (AHRQ, 2019).

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