

in the Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Setting

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A Special Presentation for Nurses



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The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Guideline Domains

RECOGNITION

Identifies the presence of a risk or condition.

ASSESSMENT

 Clarifies the nature and causes of a condition or situation and identifying its impact on the individual.

TREATMENT

 The selection and provision of appropriate interventions for that individual.

MONITORING

 The review of the course of a condition or situation as a basis for deciding to continue, change, or discontinue interventions.

Definitions

- Localized injury to skin or underlying tissue
- Usually over a bony prominence (e.g. buttocks, elbows, heels, ischium, medial and lateral malleolus, sacrum, trochanters)
- Due to pressure with or without shear and friction
- Should be distinguished from diabetic, ischemic and venous ulcers



Incidence of Pressure Ulcers

- Incidence rate (change in patient status) and NOT prevalence rate (number of ulcers) is indicative of quality of care implementation or pressure ulcer prevention strategies.
- High risk patients (i.e., patients with impaired mobility, malnourished, or comatose*)
- 70% occur in patients aged above 70
 - —Risk of Death 2 to 6 times more in patients with pressure ulcers when compared with patients with intact skin – pressure ulcers occur in sicker patients!



^{*}Centers for Medicaid and Medicaid Services (CMS) report (April – June 2007).

Locations of Pressure Ulcers

95% of pressure ulcers develop on lower body

65% in pelvic area

30% in lower extremities



Resources and Educational Tools

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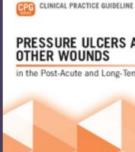
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Pressure Ulcers and Other Wounds in the PA/LTC Setting Clinical Practice Guideline, AMDA 2017.

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Know-it-All Before You Call - Data Collection Cards, AMDA 2016.

Know-it-All When You're Call Diagnosing System. AMDA 2011.





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Data Collection System



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Essential clinical data collection:

A GUIDE FOR NURSES ON REPORTING CHANGE OF CONDITION

Essential clinical data exchange.

A GUIDE FOR ATTENDING PRACTITIONERS ON CHANGE OF CONDITION