

WHAT IS BEDSORES?

A sore developed by an invalid because of pressure caused by lying in bed in one position.

TYPES OF BEDSORES

The most serious of bed sore types, Stage 4 wounds will create deep-reaching craters that affect the muscle and can reveal a patient's bone. These ulcer types can cause serious damage to the patient's tissue, joints, and/or tendons. A serious consequence of Stage 2, 3, and 4 bed sores is the risk for infection.

CAUSES OF BEDSORES

Bedsore are caused by pressure against the skin that limits blood flow to the skin. Other factors related to limited mobility can make the skin vulnerable to damage and contribute to the development of pressure sores. Three primary contributing factors for bedsore are: Pressure.

SYMPTOMS OF BEDSORES

- Pus draining from the sore.
- A foul smelling odor.
- Tenderness, heat and increased redness in the surrounding skin.
- Fever.

TREATMENT

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