HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED PRESSURE ULCERS ARE COMMON, COSTLY, SERIOUS. AND PREVENTABLE.

COMMON
ONE OF THE MOST COMMON, PREVENTABLE HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED CONDITIONS
PREVENTION IS A JOINT COMMISSION NATIONAL PATIENT SAFETY GOAL

COSTLY
The estimated charge per stay for a full-thickness ulcer is $70,000+
STAGE III AND IV ARE “NEVER EVENTS” and do not qualify for Medicare reimbursement
TREATMENT COSTS CAN BE 5 TIMES HIGHER THAN THE COST OF PREVENTION

SERIOUS
1 IN 24 ADMISSIONS END IN DEATH WHEN PRESSURE ULCERS ARE THE PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS

EVIDENCE
PREVENTABLE
Standard of care = turning patient every 2 hours
But compliance can be as low as 31%

THE SOLUTION
Vital Sync™ monitoring and clinical decision support (CDS) solution

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