

CASE STUDY:

LABOR SAVINGS WHILE STANDARDIZING WOUND ASSESSMENTS

THE OPPORTUNITY

AMG Integrated Healthcare Management is a privately-owned provider of post-acute health care services. With 16 long-term acute care hospitals (LTACHs) and inpatient rehabilitation facilities, AMG Specialty Hospitals provide a continued acute level of care for patients suffering complex medical conditions. Many of these patients require wound care.

Recognizing that wound care excellence is a cornerstone of their service, AMG partnered with WoundRounds to take their well-managed wound program to the next level. In particular, AMG management sought more insights around wound care in their facilities, available from WoundRounds' reporting at both the corporate and facility level.

THE RESULTS

After piloting WoundRounds in two facilities, AMG found their wound management process was more efficient with reduced paperwork and automated reporting. Chief Executive Officer Jennifer Wallace of the AMG Specialty Hospital in Greenwood, MS did a nursing time study. **With WoundRounds, the wound care team is saving 55.5 hours per month, over 65% time savings on wound care activities.***

“WoundRounds saves our nursing team 65% of their documentation and reporting time, representing a yearly amount of \$20,646 per facility. As we roll this out to our 16 facilities, that’s over \$300,000 annually.”

- CEO Jennifer Wallace, RN, BSN
AMG Specialty Hospital Greenwood

AMG Greenwood Wound Care Activity	Monthly Hours - Before WoundRounds	Monthly Hours - After WoundRounds	Monthly Time Savings
Calculating PUSH tool scores	5	0	5
LTCH Care Data Documentation	5	0.5	4.5
QAPI Data Gathering	5	1	4
Wound Care Photo Documentation and Printing	10	1	9
Documentation of Wound Care and Wound Measurements, etc. for Medical Record	30	12	18
Wound re-assessments	30	15	15
TOTAL	85 hours/month	29.5 hours/month	55.5 hours /month or 65%

*The average wound care nurse salary at AMG is \$31.00/hr.

NEXT STEPS

AMG is rolling out WoundRounds across their 16 facilities and is seeing success replicated. With their time freed up, AMG wound care nurses have improved and standardized the wound assessment process. Now patients are assessed upon the day of admission, and there’s consistency among staff in differentiating wounds such as pressure ulcers from other wounds with similar appearance, such as venous stasis ulcers. With greater focus on quality wound care, CEO Wallace is excited about the future for AMG’s patients, staff and stakeholders.

“Our wound care has improved with WoundRounds. I expect to see increases in our quality outcomes and financial outcomes as we grow our wound patient census.”

- CEO Jennifer Wallace

