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About Wounds and Wound Care

The Problem of Managing Wounds

Chronic wounds, including diabetic ulcers, pressure ulcers, and surgical wound complications are extremely challenging and increase the annual cost in the U.S. of wound care and wound care to well over \$40 billion. Among the most costly and preventable conditions are pressure ulcers, which affect over 3 million people just in the U.S., with one million new cases identified each year. The total cost of caring for patients with pressure ulcers is estimated to be \$13 billion per year for Medicare alone. Patients who fail to heal properly suffer great pain and are at high risk for additional sores, infections and even death. The average cost to treat advanced-stage pressure ulcers is \$42,000-\$63,000. Pressure ulcers also expose providers to lawsuits seeking damages in the millions and regulatory fines of up to \$10,000 per day per incident.

The problem is significant, permanent and urgent:

Significant because chronic wounds increase provider cost, risk and liability;

Permanent due to the persistent shortage of skilled workers and an aging population;

Urgent because of increasing pressure on providers to improve wound management or suffer low or no reimbursement, loss of patient referrals, and potentially, loss of financial viability

Why WoundRounds®

WoundRounds is the leading Wound Care Management Solution, providing electronic documentation and care management delivered over the internet on a subscription basis. It integrates proprietary software with handheld and web-enabled technology to deliver an affordable point-of-care wound and risk management tool. [Learn more about WoundRounds](#)

Nurses capture clinical data and images at the bedside and upload to cloud-based, HIPAA-compliant servers for storage and retrieval. Authorized clinicians can access the information 24/7, to share information across the care team.

WoundRounds improves patient care by through standardized and complete documentation, and decision-support via system prompts and clinically-validated care tools to drive best practices for wound prevention and management. Learn more about WoundRounds, see:

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