

# CASE STUDY:

## PAYROLL SAVINGS AFTER ADOPTING WOUNDROUNDS

### 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.

The AMG Greenwood facility conducted a time study comparing their wound care nursing time both before and after their WoundRounds implementation. The sister facility, AMG Lafayette saw this impressive time savings of 65% and decided to conduct a payroll analysis of their own facility.

“WoundRounds saves our nursing team time in documenting and reporting wounds. Our payroll reflects an 18% savings after implementing WoundRounds.”

- Mary Bollich, BSN,  
Chief Nursing Officer  
AMG Specialty Hospital Lafayette

### THE RESULTS

AMG Lafayette analyzed payroll data from wound treatment nurses over a 5-month period from January to May 2014 while using WoundRounds. They compared payroll spending to the same period of time in 2013 before implementing WoundRounds, during which time the facility experienced similar patient census. AMG Lafayette’s Mary Bollich, BSN, Chief Nursing Officer, found that **payroll spending after implementing WoundRounds decreased annually by \$15,675, over 18%.**

AMG Lafayette Treatment Nurses	Payroll Data – Before WoundRounds (Jan – May 2013)	Payroll Data – After WoundRounds (Jan – May 2014)	5- Month Savings (Jan - May)	Annualized Savings Lafayette
Hours	1,234.86 hours	1,052.31 hours	182.6 hours	438.24 hours
Payroll Spending	\$35,909.85	\$29,378.56	\$6,531.29	\$15,675.10
Percent Payroll Savings				18% savings

### NEXT STEPS

AMG is rolling out WoundRounds across their 16 facilities and is seeing success replicated. With decreased needs for wound care nursing time, AMG is redeploying staff for improvements and is reinvesting payroll savings. With their time freed up, AMG wound care nurses have improved and standardized the wound assessment process. With greater focus on quality wound care, AMG is excited about the future for AMG’s patients, staff and stakeholders.



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