

WOUND CARE AWARENESS WEEK

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SPECIALIZED WOUND CARE is defined as the use of advanced care techniques and technology provided by clinical staff with special training over a sustained period of time until wounds that would not heal on their own are healed.



6.7 MILLION

patients are suffering with non-healing advanced wounds.

THERE ARE 29.1 MILLION DIABETIC PATIENTS IN THE U.S.

(9.3% of the population.)

30% 30% of untreated wounds results in an amputation

50% Patients with an amputation have a 50% mortality rate within 5 years

EACH YEAR 2.5 MILLION PATIENTS AGED 75+ ACQUIRE A PRESSURE ULCER

(13.2% of relevant population)

WHERE ARE ADVANCED WOUNDS TREATED?



Wounds are becoming a larger burden on the healthcare system given the aging population and increasing prevalence of chronic conditions such as obesity and diabetes.



COST TO TREAT ADVANCED WOUNDS EXCEEDS \$50 BILLION ANNUALLY IN THE U.S.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF WOUNDED PATIENTS PER YEAR



CHRONIC CONDITIONS ARE A LARGE PROBLEM BUT THERE ARE MULTIPLE SOLUTIONS THROUGH WOUND CARE CENTERS. VISIT WWW.HEALOGICS.COM TO FIND A CENTER NEAR YOU.



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