

Organisational strategies to implement hospital pressure ulcer prevention programmes: findings from a national survey.

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Hospital-acquired [pressure ulcers](#) are considered a [never event](#) and can result in [loss of payment](#) to hospitals. In this study, researchers surveyed chief nursing officers across Veterans Health Administration acute care hospitals to better understand how organizational strategies are operationalized with regard to implementing pressure ulcer [prevention programs](#). They found that such strategies were not operationalized in a uniform manner across the hospitals and that nurse leadership played a substantial role in influencing the implementation of pressure ulcer prevention initiatives.