

NSW HEALTH 2017 INPATIENT PRESSURE INJURY PREVALENCE SURVEY

96%

of inpatient facilities undertook a survey in 2017 (172 facilities across 17 LHD/SHNs).

84%

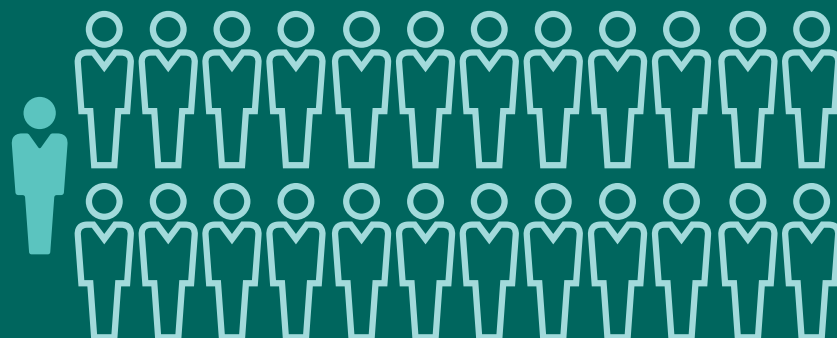
of patients consented to a skin inspection (11,059 people total).

PRESSURE INJURY PREVALENCE



7.7% Overall

The range varied across participating organisations between 0% and 13.8%.



4.0% Hospital-acquired

The range varied across participating organisations between 1.8% and 7.7%.

67%

of patients received a comprehensive risk assessment (including a skin assessment and use of a validated tool) within 8 hours of admission to the facility.

HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED PRESSURE INJURIES

Location

41%

were located on the sacrum or buttocks and

27%

on the heels.

Classification

54%

were Stage 1

31%

were Stage 2.

Of the patients receiving a comprehensive risk assessment, 49% were identified at risk of developing a pressure injury (at risk or higher) on the initial assessment.

Where a patient was identified as being at risk or higher on the initial risk assessment 73% had a documented pressure injury prevention care plan.

Where a patient was recorded as having one or more pressure injuries, 29% had a wound management record or chart documenting every current pressure injury.