99% of inpatient facilities undertook a survey in 2018 (152 facilities across 16 LHD/SHNs).

86% of patients consented to a skin inspection (11,894 people total).

59% 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.

PRESSURE INJURY PREVALENCE

7.9% or 1 in 13 people with one or more pressure injuries present on admission as well as new injuries that developed while in the facility.

4.0% or 1 in 24 people developed a new injury while in the facility.

HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED PRESSURE INJURIES

Location
- 37% were located on the sacrum or buttocks and
- 25% on the heels.

Classification
- 59% were Stage 1
- 31% were Stage 2.

Of the patients receiving a comprehensive risk assessment, 54% were identified at risk of developing a pressure injury on the initial assessment.

Where a patient was identified as being at risk or higher on the initial risk assessment 71% had a documented pressure injury prevention care plan.

Where a patient was recorded as having one or more pressure injuries, 19% had a wound management record or chart documenting every current pressure injury.
97% of RAC facilities undertook a survey in 2018 (67 facilities across 10 LHD/SHNs).

92% of residents consented to a skin inspection (981 people total).

77% of residents received a comprehensive risk assessment (including a skin assessment and use of a validated tool) within 8 hours of admission to the facility.

PRESSURE INJURY PREVALENCE

8% or 1 in 13 people with one or more pressure injuries present on admission as well as new injuries that developed while in the facility.

5.6% or 1 in 17 people developed a new injury while in the facility.

HEALTH SERVICE-ACQUIRED PRESSURE INJURIES

Location

39% were located on the sacrum or buttocks and
15% on the heels.

Classification

64% were Stage 1
21% were Stage 2.

Of the resident receiving a comprehensive risk assessment, 77% were identified at risk of developing a pressure injury on the initial assessment.

Where a resident was identified as being at risk of developing a pressure injury on the initial risk assessment 89% had a documented pressure injury prevention care plan.

Where a resident was recorded as having one or more pressure injuries 27% had a wound management record or chart documenting every current pressure injury.
63 community/outpatient facilities undertook a survey across 16 LHD/SHNs in 2018. 79% of clients consented to a skin inspection (1,244 people total).

**Pressure Injury Prevalence**

9.4% or 1 in 11 people with one or more pressure injuries present on admission as well as new injuries that developed while in the care of the service.

1.2% or 1 in 83 people developed a new injury while in the care of the service.

**Hospital/Health Service-Acquired Pressure Injuries**

Location

- 42% were located on the sacrum or buttocks and 11% on the heels.

Classification

- 53% were Stage 1
- 21% were Stage 2

Of the clients receiving a comprehensive risk assessment, 67% were identified at risk of developing a pressure injury on the initial assessment.

Where a client was identified as being at risk of developing a pressure injury on the initial risk assessment 69% had a documented pressure injury prevention care plan.

Where a client was recorded as having one or more pressure injuries, 51% had a wound management record or chart documenting every current pressure injury.