



Pressure Injury

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I was a patient in June of 2013.

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I had, of course, physiotherapy coming in every day because they wanted to get you up, sitting in a chair

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and up to get walking and moving. And still we tried to get up, but I just I couldn't.

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So eventually I showed the nurse specialist, and they said they had a sore back there.

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And I could feel it then,

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when they were helping me up, I kind of was shifted on the bed pad and it hurt like a son of a gun.

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And that's when we determined it was a pressure injury.

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It hurt, out everything else I had going on with my body that hurt me the most.

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And it was like laying on a rock, I couldn't get comfortable.

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I couldn't move around myself It was very difficult and very painful.

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So the order was made to switch the bedding, switch the bed pad.

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Then that made the world of difference.

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Soon as they changed the bedding and that to bed pad, I could feel it right away.

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Just a few days once that change was made, it healed up pretty good.

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I couldn't believe the difference. I would tell them, even if they're at home and they're watching

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a loved one and supporting them, you know, watch the bedding, you still got to watch what they're laying on

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and not just for the coccyx area, but your shoulders, your heels, elbows, you know, back of the head.

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Watch for all those areas and do a daily check, you know, because that can happen. So fast.