

# Pressure Ulcers Clinical Indicators Data Set

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# Introduction

## The Pressure Ulcer Data Set

As an internationally acknowledged patient safety problem, pressure ulcers are increasingly recognised as a clinical indicator of the quality of care provided. Pressure ulcers are largely preventable and can be viewed as an adverse outcome of a healthcare admission. In the third Pressure Ulcer Point Prevalence Survey (PUPPS) Victoria's prevalence was found to be 17.6%.

This data collection has been created because the data required for measuring prevalence and incidence of pressure ulcers is not currently available. There are data fields for hospital-acquired pressure ulcers in the Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED) but that collection is not the most appropriate tool for reporting pressure ulcer in health services.

The data collection is based on recommendations resulting from PUPPS 3. Consultation involved each health service being invited to nominate a pressure ulcer representative. A workshop held late in 2006 identified key areas to provide greatest value for use as a sustainable, relevant and achievable counting strategy. These key areas are hospital-acquired ulcers (data elements 10 – 14), and risk assessment (data elements 16 & 17).

All Victorian Health Services are required to submit data quarterly to this collection.

Currently, the department also collects Quality of Care Indicators (including prevalence of pressure ulcers) from Residential Aged Care facilities via AIMS.

The collection will be reviewed at three years (2010).

## Hospital-acquired pressure ulcer measures

The data collected is used to generate measures for hospital-acquired pressure ulcers. The measures are broken into two groups: outcome measures (number of ulcers and number of patients with ulcers) and a process measure (completed risk assessments).

The measures have been selected with the aim of being meaningful, sustainable and relevant while not imposing too great a burden on data collectors. Both 'absolute numbers of patients/ulcers' and 'improving risk assessment' were identified at the workshop and in the PUPPS3 report as being two of the most important areas for attention.

Sampling methods (patient record audits) will be used to gather the rates of risk assessments performed. This method assures the collection's value but minimises the burden of data collection.

### Outcome Measures: Hospital-acquired ulcers

Number of patients with pressure ulcer for stages 1 – 4 (numerators) – data elements 10 – 13.

Total number of patients with pressure ulcers, all stages (numerator) – data element 14.

Number of separations in the reporting quarter, measured in bed days (denominator) – data element 15.

Classification of pressure ulcer stages is based on the Australian Wound Management Association, consistent with the National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUAP), USA.

### Process Measure: Risk assessment

Number of patients with a completed risk assessment (numerator) – data element 16.

Number of patient histories audited (denominator) – data element 17.

## Summary of Data Elements

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18. Comments (optional)

## Outcome measure calculations

Outcome measure no.	Outcome measure definition	Formula to determine rates (for percentages, multiply result by 100)	Related data elements
1	Rate of patients with one or more acquired ulcer/s	$\frac{\text{Total pressure ulcer patients}}{\text{Bed days total}}$	<a href="#">data element 14</a> <a href="#">data element 15</a>
1.1	Rate of patients with one or more stage 1 acquired ulcer/s	$\frac{\text{Stage 1 pressure ulcer patients}}{\text{Bed days total}}$	<a href="#">data element 10</a> <a href="#">data element 15</a>
1.2	Rate of patients with one or more stage 2 acquired ulcer/s	$\frac{\text{Stage 2 pressure ulcer patients}}{\text{Bed days total}}$	<a href="#">data element 11</a> <a href="#">data element 15</a>
1.3	Rate of patients with one or more stage 3 acquired ulcer/s	$\frac{\text{Stage 3 pressure ulcer patients}}{\text{Bed days total}}$	<a href="#">data element 12</a> <a href="#">data element 15</a>
1.4	Rate of patients with one or more stage 4 acquired ulcer/s	$\frac{\text{Stage 4 pressure ulcer patients}}{\text{Bed days total}}$	<a href="#">data element 13</a> <a href="#">data element 15</a>

## Process measure calculations

Process measure no.	Process measure definition	Formula to determine rate (for percentage, multiply result by 100)	Related data elements
2	Proportion of patients with a documented pressure ulcer risk assessment	$\frac{\text{Number of risk assessments documented}}{\text{number of medical records audited}}$	<a href="#">data element 16</a> <a href="#">data element 17</a>

## References

The development of this data set is guided by standards that support common understanding, reduced burden on collection and reporting, and data quality. Metadata that have been endorsed for use across Australia are referred to as data standards. The metadata (or data standards) for DHS data collections are sourced from and guided by:

- METeOR - Australia's repository for national data standards for health, housing and community services statistics and information, available at <http://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/181162>
- Standards Australia (SA) – Health Informatics committee IT 014, available at <http://www.e-healthstandards.org.au/>
- Health Informatics - Guideline for data development in health. Prepared by IT-014-02 Health Concept Representation subcommittee – in press - published May 2007)
- DHS Information Management Principles available at <http://knowledgenet.csv.au:8080/knowledgenet/Knowledg.nsf/Web+Pages/7E281352F57F376BCA256C2200211DEE?OpenDocument>
- The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Directories Classifications and Manuals, available at <http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/viewcontent?readform&view=DirClassManualsbytitle&Action=expandwithindex&Num=1>
- A guide to data development, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW), available at <http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/index.cfm/title/10422>
- ISO/IEC 11179-4 Information technology — Metadata registries (MDR) — Part 4: Formulation of data definitions, available at [http://isotc.iso.org/livelink/livelink/fetch/2000/2489/Ittf\\_Home/PubliclyAvailableStandards.htm](http://isotc.iso.org/livelink/livelink/fetch/2000/2489/Ittf_Home/PubliclyAvailableStandards.htm)

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# Pressure Ulcer Data Elements

## Notes for Use

### METeOR Identifier

As the national online metadata registry, METeOR provides a central point of reference for data elements and their metadata. Metadata that have been endorsed for use across Australia are referred to as data standards. Further information on [metadata](#) can be found on METeOR. Some data elements can be linked to its equivalent or “best-fit” METeOR data element and value domain. This supports simple identification of the appropriate standard where possible.

### Representational attributes

#### Components of the representational attributes

Representational attributes of a data element are [Representation class](#), [Data type](#), [Format](#) and [Maximum character length](#). They provide specific, standardised formats for the way the data element is represented.

#### Permissible Values

METeOR describes Permissible Values as a *[list of codes and code descriptions representing values specified on a primary collection form](#)* – that is, the scope of possible values that can describe the characteristic of interest. For example, the permissible values for the value domain *Colours of the Rainbow* might be 1 red, 2 orange, 3 yellow, 4 green, 5 blue, 6 indigo and 7 violet.

#### Supplementary Values

METeOR defines supplementary values as a *[list of codes and code descriptions representing values produced in the data cleaning process \(i.e. were not specified on the data collection form\)](#)*. For example, if a client’s response to a question is not considered a permissible value, it could be recorded as a *Not stated/inadequately described* value. Hence, the *Not stated/inadequately described* is a supplementary value.

#### Guide for Use

This section includes further explanation of codes and descriptions. Guide for Use may also include prompts to check for logical consistencies across data elements (e.g. Separation date value cannot be before the Admission date value for the same client).

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# 1. Organisation Name

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**Version**

Pressure Ulcer Data Set version 0.2 (2007-08)

**METeOR Identifier**

Based on 288917

**Definition**

The name by which an establishment, agency or organisation is known or called.

**Representational attributes**


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Representation Class	Text
Data Type	String
Format	[X(200)]
Maximum Character Length	200
Permissible values	-

**Collection and usage attributes****Guide for use**

Generally, the complete establishment, agency or organisation name should be used to avoid any ambiguity in identification. This should usually be the same as company registration name. However, in certain circumstances (e.g. internal use), a short name (i.e. an abbreviated name by which the organisation is known) or a locally used name (e.g. where a medical practice is known by a name that is different to the company registration name) can be used.

**Collection methods** -

**Principal users** DHS

**Start date** July 2007

**Source and reference attributes**


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<b>Definition source</b>	AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2004, Sydney: Standards Australia
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<b>Permissible values source</b>	-
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## 2. Campus Name

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**Version**

Pressure Ulcer Data Set version 0.2 (2007-08)

**METeOR Identifier**

N/A

**Definition**

The name of the hospital campus where the episode of care was provided.

**Representational attributes**


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Representation Class	Text
Data Type	String
Format	[X(200)]
Maximum Character Length	200
Permissible Values	Campus name as per code set in Appendix 1.

**Collection and usage attributes****Guide for use**

Campus names are linked to DHS Hospital codes. The codes are listed in Appendix 1.

**Collection methods** -

**Principal users** DHS

**Start date** July 2007

**Source and reference attributes**

**Definition source** VAED; Quality & Safety Branch

**Permissible values source** DHS

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### 3. Campus Code

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**Version**

Pressure Ulcer Data Set version 0.2 (2007-08)

**METeOR Identifier****Definition**

The code of the hospital campus where the episode of care was provided.

**Representational attributes**


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Representation Class	Code
Data Type	Numeric
Format	NNNN
Maximum Character Length	4
Permissible values	Campus code as per code set in Appendix 1.

**Collection and usage attributes****Guide for use**

Campus names are linked to DHS Hospital codes. The codes can be accessed at the URL above.

**Collection methods** -

**Principal users** DHS

**Start date** July 2007

**Source and reference attributes**

**Definition source** VAED, Quality & Safety Branch

**Permissible values source** DHS

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## 4. Organisation contact, family name

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**Version**

Pressure Ulcer Data Set version 0.2 (2007-08)

**METeOR Identifier**

286953

**Definition**

The family name of the contact person at the reporting organisation responsible for submitting the report.

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**Representational attributes**


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Representation Class	Text
Data Type	String
Format	X[X(39)]
Maximum Character Length	40
Permissible values	-

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**Collection and usage attributes**


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**Guide for use**

Purpose for this data element is to establish a contact at the organisation with whom to verify the reported data.

**Collection methods** -

**Principal users** DHS

**Start date** July 2007

**Comments** -

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**Source and reference attributes**


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**Definition source** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  
Standards Australia

**Permissible values source** -

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## 5. Organisation contact, first name

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**Version**

Pressure Ulcer Data Set version 0.2 (2007-08)

**METeOR Identifier**

287035

**Definition**

The first name of the contact person at the reporting organisation who is responsible for submitting the report data.

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**Representational attributes**


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Representation Class	Text
Data Type	String
Format	X[X(39)]
Maximum Character Length	40
Permissible values	-

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**Collection and usage attributes**


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**Guide for use**

The purpose for this data element is to establish a contact at the organisation with whom to verify the reported data.

**Collection methods** -

**Principal users** DHS

**Start date** July 2007

**Comments** -

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**Source and reference attributes**


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**Definition source** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  
Standards Australia

**Permissible values source** -

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## 6. Organisation contact, position

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**Version**

Pressure Ulcer Data Set version 0.2 (2007-08)

**METeOR Identifier**

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**Definition**

The position of the organisation contact that submits the report.

**Representational attributes**


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Representation Class	Text
Data Type	String
Format	A[A(39)]
Maximum Character Length	40
Permissible values	-

**Collection and usage attributes****Guide for use**

To establish the position of the contact at the organisation with whom to verify the reported data.

**Collection methods** -

**Principal users** DHS

**Start date** July 2007

**Comments** -

**Source and reference attributes**

**Definition source** DHS

**Permissible values source** -

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## 7. Organisation contact, email address

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**Version**

Pressure Ulcer Data Set version 0.2 (2007-08)

**METeOR Identifier**

287480

**Definition**

A unique combination of characters used as input to electronic communication equipment for the purpose of contacting an organisation.

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**Representational attributes**


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Representation Class	Text
Data Type	String
Format	[X(250)]
Maximum Character Length	250
Permissible values	-

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**Collection and usage attributes**


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**Guide for use**

Used as method of contact to verify data reported.

Email addresses are a combination of a username and an internet domain name (URL) joined by an @ symbol. The use of the full URL is not valid in an email address.

Example: myuserid@bigpond.net.au

**Collection methods** -

**Principal users** DHS

**Start date** July 2007

**Comments** -

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**Source and reference attributes**


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**Definition source** AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2004, Sydney: Standards Australia

**Permissible values source** -

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## 8. Reporting quarter

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**Version**

Pressure Ulcer Data Set version 0.2 (2007-08)

**METeOR Identifier**

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**Definition**

The reporting quarter of the financial year for which the report is submitted.

**Representational attributes**

Representation Class	Code	
Data Type	Numeric	
Format	N	
Maximum Character Length	1	
Permissible values	<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
	1	September quarter
	2	December quarter
	3	March quarter
	4	June quarter

**Collection and usage attributes****Guide for use**

The reporting quarters are made up of the following dates:

September quarter	– 1 <sup>st</sup> July	to 30 <sup>th</sup> September (inclusive)
December quarter	– 1 <sup>st</sup> October	to 31 <sup>st</sup> December (inclusive)
March quarter	– 1 <sup>st</sup> January	to 30 <sup>th</sup> March (inclusive)
June quarter	– 1 <sup>st</sup> May	to 30 <sup>th</sup> June (inclusive)

**Collection methods** -

**Principal users** DHS

**Start date** July 2007

**Comments** -

**Source and reference attributes**

**Definition source** DHS

**Permissible values source** DHS

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## 9. Financial year

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**Version**

Pressure Ulcer Data Set version 0.2 (2007-08)

**METeOR Identifier**

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**Definition**

Financial year in which the data is reported.

**Representational attributes**


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Representation Class	Year (Date)
Data Type	Date
Format	YYYY
Maximum Character Length	4
Permissible values	Valid year.

**Collection and usage attributes**


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<b>Guide for use</b>	-
<b>Collection methods</b>	-
<b>Principal users</b>	DHS
<b>Start date</b>	July 2007
<b>Comments</b>	-

**Source and reference attributes**


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<b>Definition source</b>	DHS
<b>Permissible values source</b>	DHS

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## 10. Stage 1 pressure ulcer patients, hospital-acquired

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**Version**

Pressure Ulcer Data Set version 0.2 (2007-08)

**METeOR Identifier**

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**Definition**

Number of admitted patients who develop at least one Stage 1 pressure ulcer during their episode of care in the reporting quarter.

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**Representational attributes**


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Representation Class	Total
Data Type	Numeric
Format	NNN
Maximum Character Length	3
Permissible values	-

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**Collection and usage attributes**


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**Guide for use**

This data element is the **numerator** used to calculate the rate of patients who developed at least one stage 1 pressure ulcer while admitted. It is an aggregate count of admitted patients who develop a new pressure ulcer during the reporting period.

**Exclusion note:** Existing ulcers developed prior to the episode of care or in a previous reporting period should not be included.

Stage 1: Observable pressure related alteration of intact skin whose indicators as compared to the adjacent or opposite area of the body may include changes in one or more of the following: skin temperature (warmth or coolness), tissue consistency (firm or boggy feel) and/or sensation (pain, itching). The ulcer appears as a defined area of persistent redness in lightly pigmented skin, whereas in darker skin tones, the ulcer may appear with persistent red, blue or purple hues.

**Collection methods** -

**Principal users** DHS

**Start date** July 2007

**Comments** -

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**Source and reference attributes**


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**Definition source** Australian Wound Management Association  
National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUAP), USA

**Permissible values source** -

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## 11. Stage 2 pressure ulcer patients, hospital-acquired

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**Version**

Pressure Ulcer Data Set version 0.2 (2007-08)

**METeOR Identifier**

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**Definition**

Number of admitted patients who develop at least one Stage 2 pressure ulcer during their episode of care in the reporting quarter.

**Representational attributes**


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Representation Class	Total
Data Type	Numeric
Format	NNN
Maximum Character Length	3
Permissible values	-

**Collection and usage attributes**


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**Guide for use**

This data element is the **numerator** used to calculate the rate of patients who developed at least one stage 2 pressure ulcer while admitted. It is an aggregate count of admitted patients who develop a new pressure ulcer during the reporting period.

**Exclusion note:** Existing ulcers developed prior to the episode of care or in a previous reporting period should not be included.

Stage 2: Partial thickness skin loss involving epidermis and/or dermis. The ulcer is superficial and presents clinically as an abrasion, blister or shallow crater.

**Collection methods** -

**Principal users** DHS

**Start date** July 2007

**Comments** -

**Source and reference attributes**


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**Definition source** Australian Wound Management Association  
National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUAP), USA

**Permissible values source** -

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## 12. Stage 3 pressure ulcer patients, hospital-acquired

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**Version**

Pressure Ulcer Data Set version 0.2 (2007-08)

**METeOR Identifier**

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**Definition**

Number of admitted patients who develop at least one Stage 3 pressure ulcer during their episode of care.

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**Representational attributes**


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Representation Class	Total
Data Type	Numeric
Format	NNN
Maximum Character Length	3
Permissible values	-

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**Collection and usage attributes**


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**Guide for use**

This data element is the **numerator** used to calculate the rate of patients who developed at least one stage 3 pressure ulcer while admitted. It is an aggregate count of admitted patients who develop a new pressure ulcer during the reporting period.

**Exclusion note:** Existing ulcers developed prior to the episode of care or in a previous reporting period should not be included.

Stage 3: Full thickness skin loss involving damage or necrosis of subcutaneous tissue that may extend down to but not through underlying fascia. The ulcer presents clinically as a deep crater with or without undermining of adjacent tissue.

**Collection methods** -

**Principal users** DHS

**Start date** July 2007

**Comments** -

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**Source and reference attributes**


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**Definition source** Australian Wound Management Association  
National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUAP), USA

**Permissible values source** -

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## 13. Stage 4 pressure ulcer patients, hospital-acquired

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**Version**

Pressure Ulcer Data Set version 0.2 (2007-08)

**METeOR Identifier**

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**Definition**

Number of admitted patients who develop at least one Stage 4 pressure ulcer during their episode of care.

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**Representational attributes**


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Representation Class	Total
Data Type	Numeric
Format	NNN
Maximum Character Length	3
Permissible values	-

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**Collection and usage attributes**


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**Guide for use**

This data element is the **numerator** used to calculate the rate of patients who developed at least one stage 4 pressure ulcer while admitted. It is an aggregate count of admitted patients who develop a new pressure ulcer during the reporting period.

**Exclusion note:** Existing ulcers developed prior to the episode of care or in a previous reporting period should not be included.

Stage 4: Full thickness skin loss with extensive destruction, tissue necrosis or damage to muscle, bone, or supporting structures (eg tendon or joint capsule). Undermining and sinus tracts may also be associated with Stage 4 pressure ulcers.

**Collection methods** -

**Principal users** DHS

**Start date** July 2007

**Comments** -

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**Source and reference attributes**


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**Definition source** Australian Wound Management Association  
National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUAP), USA

**Permissible values source** -

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## 14. Total pressure ulcer patients, hospital-acquired

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**Version**

Pressure Ulcer Data Set version 0.2 (2007-08)

**METeOR Identifier**

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**Definition**

The total number of admitted patients who developed at least one pressure ulcer during their episode of care.

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**Representational attributes**


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Representation Class	Total
Data Type	Numeric
Format	NNN
Maximum Character Length	3
Permissible values	-

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**Collection and usage attributes**


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**Guide for Use**

This data element is the **numerator** used to calculate the rate of patients who developed at least one pressure ulcer (any stage) while admitted. It is an aggregate count of admitted patients who develop a new pressure ulcer during the reporting period.

**Exclusion note:** Existing ulcers developed prior to the episode of care or in a previous reporting period should not be included.

**Collection methods** -

**Principal users** DHS

**Start date** July 2007

**Comments** -

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**Source and reference attributes**


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**Definition source** Quality & Safety Branch

**Permissible values source** -

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## 15. Bed days total – overnight and multi-day

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**Version**

Pressure Ulcer Data Set version 0.2 (2007-08)

**METeOR Identifier**

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**Definition**

Total number of (occupied) bed days, for overnight and multi-day patients, during the reporting quarter for all admitted episodes of care.

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**Representational attributes**


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Representation Class	Total
Data Type	Numeric
Format	NNN
Maximum Character Length	3
Permissible values	-

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**Collection and usage attributes**


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**Guide for use**

This data element is the **denominator** used to calculate the rate of patients with various stages of pressure ulcer

- during the admission for this episode (hospital/nursing home-acquired).

Patient day [synonymous with bed day]: A day or part of a day that a patient is admitted to receive hospital treatment. The patient day is the unit of measurement for the length of stay of an episode of care.

Overnight or multi-day patient: A patient who is admitted to and separated from hospital on different dates.

**Collection methods** -

**Principal users** DHS

**Start date** July 2007

**Comments** -

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**Source and reference attributes**


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**Definition source** Health Data Standards & Systems Unit, DHS

**Permissible values source** -

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## 16. Number of risk-assessments documented

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**Version**

Pressure Ulcer Data Set version 0.2 (2007-08)

**METeOR Identifier**

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**Definition**

The number of audited patient histories with a documented pressure ulcer risk assessment.

**Representational attributes**


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Representation Class	Total
Data Type	Numeric
Format	NNN
Maximum Character Length	3
Permissible values	-

**Collection and usage attributes**


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**Guide for use**

This data element is used to estimate the rate of patients that received a risk assessment during the reporting quarter.

Where the numbers of patients are 30 or less, total number of patients who received pressure ulcer risk assessments during the reporting quarter must be documented.

**Collection methods** -

**Principal users** DHS

**Start date** July 2007

**Comments** -

**Source and reference attributes**


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**Definition source** DHS

**Permissible values source** -

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## 17. Number of medical records audited

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**Version**

Pressure Ulcer Data Set version 0.2 (2007-08)

**METeOR Identifier****Definition**

The number of patient histories audited.

**Representational attributes**


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Representation Class	Total
Data Type	Numeric
Format	NN
Maximum Character Length	2
Permissible values	=<30 (range between one and 30)

**Collection and usage attributes****Guide for use**

This data element is used to estimate the rate of patients that received a risk assessment during the reporting quarter.

Where the numbers of patients are 30 or less, all patient histories must be audited.

**Collection methods** -

**Principal users** DHS

**Start date** July 2007

**Comments** -

**Source and reference attributes**

**Definition source** Quality & Safety Branch, DHS

**Permissible values source** -

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## 18. Comments (optional)

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**Version**

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**METeOR Identifier**

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**Definition**

Free text field (optional) for comments.

**Representational attributes**


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Representation Class	Text
Data Type	String
Format	A{A(249)}
Maximum Character Length	250
Permissible values	-

**Collection and usage attributes****Guide for use**

This field provides an opportunity to provide comments (by organisational contact submitting the report).

**Collection methods** -

**Principal users** DHS

**Start date** July 2007

**Comments** -

**Source and reference attributes**

**Definition source** -

**Permissible values source** -

## Appendix 1 – Campus Codes

This list of campus codes has been extracted from hospital code data files from the [Health Data Standards and Systems Unit](#).

<b>Campus</b>	<b>Campus Name</b>	<b>Short Name</b>	<b>Health Service Network</b>
3010	Alexandra District Hospital	Alexandra	Alexandra District Hospital
1010	Alfred, The [Pahran]	Alfred	Bayside Health
1590	Angliss Hospital	Angliss	Eastern Health
1022	Bendigo Health Care Group - Anne Caudle	Anne Caudle	Bendigo Health Care Group
1101	East Grampians Health Service [Ararat]	Ararat	East Grampians Health Service
1031	Austin Hospital	ARMC Austin	Austin Health
1032	Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital	ARMC Repat	Austin Health
1040	Bairnsdale Regional Health Service	Bairnsdale	Bairnsdale Regional Health Service
2010	Ballarat Health Services [Base Campus]	Ballarat Base	Ballarat Health Services
2070	Ballarat Health Services [Queen Elizabeth Campus]	Ballarat QEC	Ballarat Health Services
3120	Beaufort & Skipton Health Service [Beaufort]	Beaufort	Beaufort & Skipton Health Service
1090	Bundoora Extended Care Centre	BECC	Northern Health
4460	Beechworth Health Service	Beechworth	Beechworth Health Service
4050	Benalla & District Memorial Hospital	Benalla	Benalla & District Memorial Hospital
1021	Bendigo Hospital, The	Bendigo	Bendigo Health Care Group
3050	Calvary Health Care Bethlehem	Bethlehem	Calvary Health Care Bethlehem
4120	East Wimmera Health Service [Birchip]	Birchip	East Wimmera Health Service
3060	Boort District Hospital	Boort	Boort District Hospital
1050	Box Hill Hospital	Box Hill	Eastern Health
1882	Alpine Health [Bright]	Bright	Alpine Health
2970	Broadmeadows Health Service	Broadmeadows	Northern Health
3080	South West Healthcare [Camperdown]	Camperdown	South West Healthcare
2080	Caritas Christi Hospice Ltd [Kew]	Caritas Christi	St Vincents Health
3660	Casey Hospital	Casey Hospital	Southern Health
2090	Casterton Memorial Hospital	Casterton	Casterton Memorial Hospital
5010	Mount Alexander Hospital [Castlemaine]	Castlemaine	Mount Alexander Hospital
1370	Caulfield General Medical Centre	Caulfield	Bayside Health
4130	East Wimmera Health Service [Charlton]	Charlton	East Wimmera Health Service
5120	Cobram District Hospital	Cobram	Cobram District Hospital
2130	Cohuna District Hospital	Cohuna	Cohuna District Hospital
1130	Colac Area Health	Colac	Colac Area Health
2140	Coleraine District Health Services	Coleraine	Western District Health Service
2150	Upper Murray Health & Community Services [Corryong]	Corryong	Upper Murray Health & Community Services
3670	Craigieburn Health Service	Craigieburn	Northern Health
2112	Cranbourne Int Care Centre	Cranbourne Int Care	Southern Health
4162	Creswick District Hospital	Creswick	Hepburn Health Service
2111	Dandenong Campus	Dandenong	Southern Health
4161	Daylesford District Hospital	Daylesford	Hepburn Health Service
3180	Dimboola District Hospital	Dimboola	Wimmera Health Care Group
3020	Djerriwarrh Health Service [Bacchus Marsh]	Djerriwarrh	Djerriwarrh Health Service
3190	East Wimmera Health Service [Donald]	Donald	East Wimmera Health Service

2210	Dunmunkle Health Services [Murtoa]	Dunmunkle	Dunmunkle Health Services
1352	Maryborough District Health Service [Dunolly]	Dunolly	Maryborough District Health Service
2180	Echuca Regional Health	Echuca	Echuca Regional Health
3240	Edenhope & District Hospital	Edenhope	Edenhope & District Hospital
2220	Frankston Hospital	Frankston	Peninsula Health
2050	Geelong Hospital	Geelong	Barwon Health
3040	Grace McKellar Centre [Geelong]	Grace McKellar	Barwon Health
1071	Hamilton Base Hospital	Hamilton	Western District Health Service
3330	Healesville and District Hospital	Healesville	Eastern Health
1500	Hesse Rural Health Service [Winchelsea]	Hesse	Hesse Rural Health Service
2350	Heywood Rural Health	Heywood	Heywood Rural Health
1572	Rural Northwest Health [Hopetoun]	Hopetoun	Rural Northwest Health
2170	Wimmera Base Hospital [Horsham]	Horsham	Wimmera Health Care Group
3370	Inglewood & District Health Service	Inglewood	Inglewood & District Health Service
2373	West Wimmera Health Service [Jeparit]	Jeparit	West Wimmera Health Service
2372	West Wimmera Health Service [Kaniva]	Kaniva	West Wimmera Health Service
2240	Kerang District Health	Kerang	Kerang District Health
3460	Kilmore & District Hospital, The	Kilmore	Kilmore & District Hospital, The
2030	Kingston Centre [Cheltenham]	Kingston Centre	Southern Health
2330	Knox Health Care Facility <sup>1</sup>	Knox Health Care Facility	Eastern Health
1480	Kooweerup Regional Health Service	Kooweerup	Kooweerup Regional Health Service
2251	Korumburra Hospital	Korumburra	Gippsland Southern Health Service
1260	Kyabram & District Health Service	Kyabram	Kyabram & District Health Service
1270	Kyneton District Health Service	Kyneton	Kyneton District Health Service
2440	Latrobe Regional Hospital [Traralgon]	Latrobe Regional	Latrobe Regional Hospital
2252	Leongatha Memorial Hospital	Leongatha	Gippsland Southern Health Service
2550	Lorne Community Hospital	Lorne	Lorne Community Hospital
2580	Central Gippsland Health Service [Maffra]	Maffra	Central Gippsland Health Service
2590	Maldon Hospital	Maldon	Maldon Hospital
2390	Mallee Track Health & Community Service	Mallee Track	Mallee Track Health & Community Service
2660	Manangatang & District Hospital	Manangatang	Manangatang & District Hospital
2670	Mansfield District Hospital	Mansfield	Mansfield District Hospital
1210	Maroondah Hospital [East Ringwood]	Maroondah	Eastern Health
1351	Maryborough District Health Service [Maryborough]	Maryborough	Maryborough District Health Service
1340	Mclvor Health & Community Services [Heathcote]	Mclvor	Mclvor Health & Community Services
3680	Melton Health	Melton Health	Djerriwarrh Health Service
1160	Mercy Hospital for Women	Mercy Hosp Women	Mercy Public Hospitals Inc
1320	Mercy Public Hospitals Inc [Werribee]	Mercy Werribee	Mercy Public Hospitals Inc
2320	Mildura Base Hospital	Mildura	Mildura Base Hospital
1170	Monash Medical Centre [Clayton]	MMC Clayton	Southern Health
1220	Monash Medical Centre [Moorabbin]	MMC Moorabbin	Southern Health

<sup>1</sup> Aka 'Wantirna Health' – will be operating in 2008

1883	Alpine Health [Mount Beauty]	Mount Beauty	Alpine Health
2450	Moyne Health Services [Port Fairy]	Moyne	Moyne Health Services
4080	Mount Eliza Aged Care and Rehabilitation Service	Mt Eliza Centre	Peninsula Health
1881	Alpine Health [Myrtleford]	Myrtleford	Alpine Health
4010	Nathalia District Hospital	Nathalia	Nathalia District Hospital
2371	West Wimmera Health Service [Nhill]	Nhill	West Wimmera Health Service
1280	Northern Hospital, The [Epping]	Northern	Northern Health
3030	Numurkah & District Health Service	Numurkah	Numurkah & District Health Service
1492	Swan Hill District Hospital [Nyah]	Nyah	Swan Hill District Hospital
2040	Omeo District Health	Omeo District	Omeo District Health
5050	Orbost Regional Health	Orbost	Orbost Regional Health
2020	Otway Health & Community Services [Apollo Bay]	Otway Health	Otway Health & Community Services
1072	Penshurst & District Memorial	Penshurst	Western District Health Service
2120	Peter James Centre, The [East Burwood]	Peter James	Eastern Health
1550	Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute [East Melbourne]	Peter MacCallum	Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute
2460	Portland District Health	Portland	Portland District Health
3110	Queen Elizabeth Centre [Noble Park]	QEC Noble Park	Queen Elizabeth Centre
2374	West Wimmera Health Service [Rainbow]	Rainbow	West Wimmera Health Service
1191	Royal Childrens Hospital [Parkville]	RCH	Royal Childrens Hospital
1334	Royal Melbourne Hospital - City Campus	RMH	Melbourne Health
3130	Robinvale District Health Services	Robinvale	Robinvale District Health Services
3140	Rochester & Elmore District Health Service	Rochester	Rochester & Elmore District Health Service
1250	Rosebud Hospital	Rosebud	Peninsula Health
1335	Royal Melbourne Hospital - Royal Park Campus	Royal Park	Melbourne Health
3220	Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre [Kew]	Royal Talbot	Austin Health
1230	Royal Womens Hospital [Carlton]	Royal Womens	Royal Womens Hospital
1240	Royal Victorian Eye & Ear Hospital, The [East Melbourne]	RVEEH	Royal Victorian Eye & Ear Hospital, The
2060	Central Gippsland Health Service [Sale]	Sale	Central Gippsland Health Service
1360	Sandringham & District Memorial Hospital	Sandringham	Bayside Health
2190	Seymour District Memorial Hospital	Seymour	Seymour District Memorial Hospital
1121	Goulburn Valley Health [Shepparton]	Shepparton	Goulburn Valley Health
2230	Beaufort & Skipton Health Service [Skipton]	Skipton	Beaufort & Skipton Health Service
2480	East Wimmera Health Service [St Arnaud]	St Arnaud	East Wimmera Health Service
1700	St Georges Health - Aged Care	St Georges-Aged Care	St Vincents Health
1450	St Vincents Hospital	St Vincents	St Vincents Health
2260	Stawell Regional Health	Stawell	Stawell Regional Health
4240	South Gippsland Hospital [Foster]	Sth Gippsland	South Gippsland Hospital
1390	Sunshine Hospital	Sunshine	Western Health
1491	Swan Hill District Hospital [Swan Hill]	Swan Hill	Swan Hill District Hospital
1290	Tallangatta Health Service	Tallangatta	Tallangatta Health Service
1122	Goulburn Valley Health [Tatura]	Tatura	Goulburn Valley Health
3350	Terang & Mortlake Health Service [Terang]	Terang	Terang & Mortlake Health Service
2360	Timboon & District Healthcare Service	Timboon	Timboon & District Healthcare Service
1150	Northeast Health Wangaratta	Wangaratta	Northeast Health Wangaratta
1123	Goulburn Valley Health [Waranga]	Waranga	Goulburn Valley Health

1571	Rural Northwest Health [Warracknabeal]	Warracknabeal	Rural Northwest Health
2160	South West Healthcare [Warrnambool]	Warrnambool	South West Healthcare
1580	West Gippsland Healthcare Group [Warragul]	West Gippsland	West Gippsland Healthcare Group
1180	Western Hospital [Footscray]	Western	Western Health
1102	East Grampians Health Service [Willaura]	Willaura	East Grampians Health Service
1460	Williamstown Hospital	Williamstown	Western Health
1660	Wodonga Regional Health Service	Wodonga	Wodonga Regional Health Service
1670	Bass Coast Regional Health	Wonthaggi	Bass Coast Regional Health
1560	East Wimmera Health Service [Wycheproof]	Wycheproof	East Wimmera Health Service
1780	Yarrawonga District Health Service	Yarrawonga	Yarrawonga District Health Service
1770	Yarram & District Health Service	Yarrum	Yarram & District Health Service
3590	Yea & District Memorial Hospital	Yea	Yea & District Memorial Hospital