ARE YOU PAYING FOR PRESSURE ULCERS?

WOULDN’T YOU APPRECIATE HAVING THE ABILITY TO DETECT AND DOCUMENT NONVISUAL TISSUE DAMAGE UPON ADMISSION?

THE EPISCAN I-200 CAN BE YOUR SOLUTION!

Nurses scan and interpret the images as “normal” vs. “abnormal” as part of their routine skin assessment

The EPISCAN is a point-of-care ultrasound technology that is wheeled to the bedside

Why NOT win the battle against pressure ulcers?

A NEW WEAPON IN THE FIGHT AGAINST PRESSURE ULCERS
NOW THERE’S SOMETHING WORTH SMILING ABOUT
Customer Perspective

Due in part to the decrease in incidence of pressure ulcers, liability insurance rates were decreased upon renewal. Incorporation of this new technology has drastically decreased the pain and suffering of the patients at Hawfields and possibly saved thousands of dollars in wound-treatment costs. It is even possible that the facility may have circumvented costly lawsuits.”

Abstracts from, A New Look At Pressure Ulcers Provider Magazine April 2007, Bill Osman, RN, Director of Nursing and Max H. Kernodle, Administrator, Hawfields, Mebane, N.C

Cost-Benefit of the EPISCAN

“We conclude that the EPISCAN, in extended care rehabilitation units, is a cost-benefit to providers for preventing costly pressure ulcers. per resident. The expected cost savings for the at-risk patient is approximately $5,300.00 over a 1 year period.”

Wound Applications:

- Monitor Wound Healing
- Detect Undermining and Tracting
- Differentiate between pressure and friction wounds
- Helps determine appropriate treatment modality

The EPISCAN high frequency ultrasound technology alerts clinicians to subtle non-visual tissue damage at the time of admission and provides documentation. With immediate intervention breakdown can be prevented.

EPISCAN Ultrasound Images of a Patient’s Heels

*Note: dark areas in the subdermal tissue on the right image, which denotes early deep tissue injury. The dermis is intact in both images, so tissue damage would not be detected by visual assessment.