

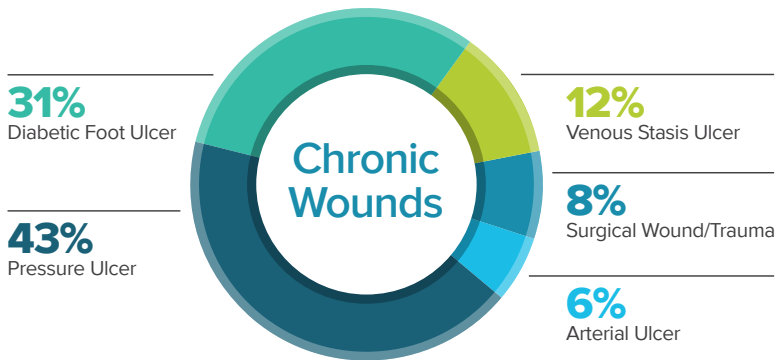
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WOUND CARE Awareness Month

Chronic wounds are a growing healthcare problem with unrealized risk. Early detection and treatment of non-healing wounds can prevent severe complications, such as infection, hospitalization or amputation.

The Facts

Nearly **7 million Americans** are living with a chronic wound.



1 IN 4 FAMILIES



People living with Diabetes, Heart Disease or a Vascular Disorder **may be more likely to develop a chronic wound.**

The Risks

Nearly 25% of people with diabetes will experience a diabetic foot ulcer.

85% of diabetes-related amputations are preceded by a foot ulcer.



4 in 10 Americans reported delaying medical appointments during the pandemic.

Pandemic-related delays in care have been associated with a **50% increase** in amputations.

Seek Care

Foot exams when paired with self-foot checks are key to early identification of wounds and improved outcomes.



Amputation risk is reduced by **nearly half** when care is provided by a multi-specialty wound care team.

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