

Management of chronic wounds: a challenge for every health institution

How big is the wound problem?

All around the world more than **400 million persons** are suffering from wounds. The **cost and incidence** of chronic wounds is **increasing**, due in part to an **aging population**, increased prevalence of **diabetes**, and rising **obesity**.

"It is a silent epidemic"
— The Wound Reach Foundation



How expensive is wound care?

- In the U.S., wound care is a **\$22 billion/year** problem.
- One episode of leg ulcer care costs more than **\$40'000**.
- Diabetic foot ulcer treatment costs **\$9 billion/year**.

20% of in-patients suffers from chronic wounds

To measure the impact of chronic wounds on nursing resources, we can analyze the time used to assess and document chronic wounds. The time needed to realize a legally conform wound documentation including wound image is **15 minutes per patient**.

63% of nursing time is dedicated to wound management



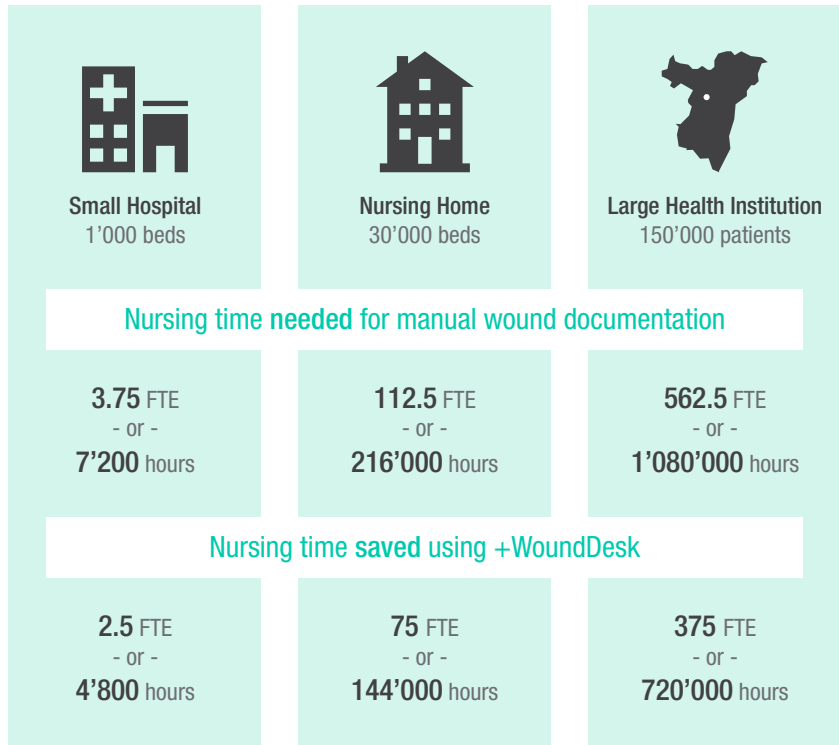
50% of nursing time is used for 3% of population with chronic wounds



The solution: +WoundDesk

With the mobile wound care solution **+WoundDesk** you can reduce up to **66%** the time needed for wound assessment and documentation, from **15 minutes to 5 minutes** and assure that each visit is legally conform documented.

+WoundDesk offers you much more than wound documentation. With +WoundDesk **data exchange** and **data analysis** becomes easy, the **quality of care** improves and you **save money**.



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