

# Fecal Exposure Leads To Skin Breakdown

In Bedridden Patients

SKIN IS CONSTANTLY EXPOSED TO:

Fecal Enzymes

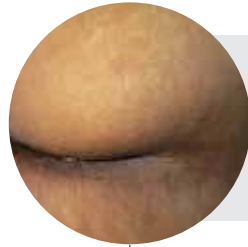
Bacteria

Urine

Moisture

Friction

Cleansers



## Skin Breakdown

- High permeability of skin
- Compromised barrier function

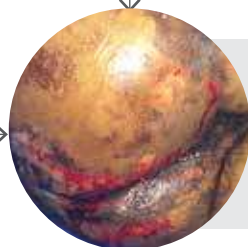
**56.7%**  
of patients with pressure ulcers had **fecal incontinence**<sup>1</sup>



## Incontinence Associated Dermatitis (IAD)

- Inflammation of skin/rashes.
- Pain and burning sensation.

**5.6 - 50%**  
prevalence of **IAD** in acute care settings, long-term care facilities, and in home care environments<sup>2,3</sup>



## Hospital Acquired Pressure Injury (HAPI)

- Open wound infection
- Complications and delayed recovery

**10% - 28%**  
prevalence of **HAPI** in acute care settings, long-term care facilities, and in home care environments<sup>3</sup>

**INFECTION** inhibits healing of pressure injuries



## Stage IV HAPI

- Serious tissue damage
- Life threatening morbidities like sepsis

**36-58%** of HAPI are **sacrum related**<sup>4</sup>

National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators data supports the relationship between characteristics of the nursing workforce and the incidence of hospital-acquired pressure injuries (HAPI), a recognized nursing sensitive indicator.

**Qora**<sup>TM</sup>  
Stool Management Kit

- ✓ Prevent Skin Breakdown
- ✓ Step Up Infection Control
- ✓ Expedite Recovery

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# Qora™

Stool Management Kit

A gentle and effective first line of defense for prevention of skin breakdown.

Qora - an advanced stool management kit for bedridden patients is designed to contain fecal exudate in order to reduce the risk of skin breakdown that can lead to the development of pressure injuries and IAD.

BY LIMITING EXPOSURE TO  
FECES AND URINE



Dry And  
Healthy Skin

Infection Control  
Prevent Skin Breakdown  
Faster Recovery  
Improved Comfort  
Reduced Complications



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MANAGEMENT  
TIME**

Reduced nursing time per patient and Increased nursing satisfaction.



**IMPROVED  
QUALITY OF  
CARE**

Easy and intuitive device management process.



**REDUCED  
COST OF DAILY  
MANAGEMENT**

Reduced duration of stay and annual costs associated with complications and fines due to mismanagement of fecal incontinence.

Halting the progression of early stage pressure injuries has the potential to eradicate enormous pain and suffering, save lives, and reduce healthcare expenditure by **millions of dollars**.



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