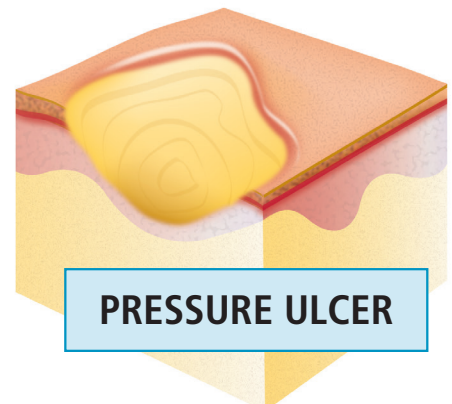
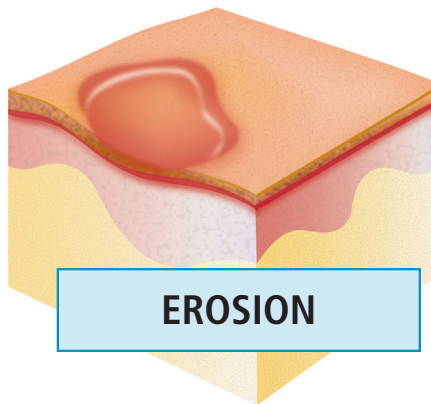
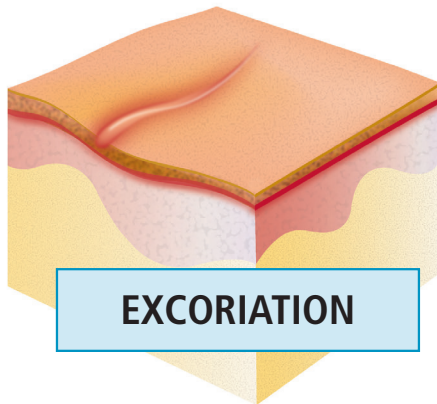


# Risk Factors for Pressure Ulcer Development

1. Impaired Mobility	87.0%	6. Urinary Incontinence	27.0%
2. Fecal Incontinence	56.7%	7. Diabetes	23.7%
3. Malnutrition	54.5%	8. Metastatic Cancer	15.9%
4. Decreased Mental Status	50.7%	9. Spinal Cord Injury	5.9%
5. Peripheral Vascular Disease	28.1%	10. Multiple Sclerosis	0.4%



*"...the odds of having a pressure ulcer were 22 times greater for hospitalized adult patients with fecal incontinence compared to hospitalized adult patients without fecal incontinence."*

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