Pressure injuries affect more than 2.5M patients per year\(^1\)

A 10-year prevalence survey in the *Journal of Wound, Ostomy & Continence Nursing*, published in 2017, stated: the overall prevalence of pressure injuries is 9.3\(^2\)\%

Cost to treat pressure injuries can range from $20,900 – $151,700 depending on the stage of injury.\(^1\)

The sacrum and the heel are the most common site for pressure injury.\(^4\)
How do we stop nurses from becoming patients?

Healthcare workers are more likely to be injured on the job than any other occupation—more than construction laborers, firefighters, and police officers.6

It’s a costly problem ... that may get worse

$37,000
Average direct cost associated with an occupational back injury of a healthcare provider6

Estimates project
260,000 unfilled nursing jobs by 20257

$27,000 – $103,000
Cost of nurse turnover8

$15,800
Average compensation claim due to patient handling11

Prevalon AirTAP™ Patient Repositioning System

Boosting and repositioning patients in bed is a high-frequency task. The Prevalon AirTAP System uses air-assisted technology to significantly reduce the force required to move patients. To reduce the risk of pressure injuries, the Prevalon AirTAP System maintains an optimal microclimate and delivers proper sacral offloading.

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• High-frequency task
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