

HAVE YOU INSPECTED YOUR MATTRESSES LATELY?

Medline Mattress Assessment Program
A Comprehensive Approach

DAMAGED OR WORN MATTRESSES COULD BE DOING MORE HARM THAN GOOD.

Pressure redistribution mattresses and regularly repositioning patients are two factors that can reduce the risk of pressure ulcers. However, over time, pressure-redistributing mattresses begin to lose their effectiveness and need to be replaced.

Medline's comprehensive Mattress Assessment Program is designed to help healthcare facilities reach their wound prevention and treatment goals.

The program consists of:

- Our sales representative will work with your clinical champion to evaluate each surface.
- Together they will determine which mattresses are no longer providing adequate pressure redistribution and which mattresses have some remaining life expectancy.
- Following the assessment, you will receive a detailed report describing the condition of each support surface in your facility.
- Your Medline representative will also work closely with you to establish a support surface replacement plan for your facility.

The assessment includes inspection of the following support surface components:

Cover condition and integrity

Issues:

- Wearing or thinning of fabric
- Tears

Internal components and structures

Issues:

- Bottoming out
- Compromised internal structures
- Failure with articulation
- Fluid absorbed into the foam

BENEFITS

Pressure Ulcers Are Less Costly to Prevent Than to Treat[1]

- Estimated Daily Cost of Support Surface to Treat Stage I or II Pressure Ulcers – **$148.56**
- Estimated Daily Cost of Support Surface to Help Prevent Pressure Ulcers – **$ 0.69**

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