

What are we measuring?

The rate of hospitalized patients that had developed pressure ulcers has been measured.

Why is this important?

Pressure ulcers can lead to pain, disfigurement, and slow recovery from comorbid conditions. Pressure ulcers are strongly associated with longer hospital stays and mortality. It is important to monitor performance indicators for preventing pressure ulcers.

What does our performance tell us?

A lower score is better. The chart below shows the 6 month average of AHG's for 2009 is 0,60 per thousand and this result remained below the target.

Formula:  $\frac{\text{The number of inpatients who developed pressure ulcers}}{\text{total hospitalization days}} \times 1000$

