

# JUNE WOUND CARE AWARENESS

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT CHRONIC WOUNDS AND WOUND HEALING

PRESSURE ULCERS

DIABETIC FOOT ULCERS

VENOUS STASIS

SURGICAL/ TRAUMA

ARTERIAL ULCERS

Chronic wounds are sores or ulcers that do not heal.

Wounds are common on the legs and feet, but can occur anywhere on or in the body.

Reasons for not healing can include

- Poor circulation
- Infection
- Edema
- Insufficient nutrition/lack of protein
- Continued trauma

Almost **7 million people** in the U.S. are living with a chronic wound right now.

Chronic wounds have a **\$50 billion impact** on the healthcare system annually.



Each year **14.5%** of Medicare beneficiaries experience a wound.

A person with a wound has an average of 3 to 4 **CHRONIC CONDITIONS** like **diabetes, PAD, cardiovascular disease and COPD.**

Chronic, non-healing wounds need advanced wound care. Find a local Wound Care Center® today, where healing happens.

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