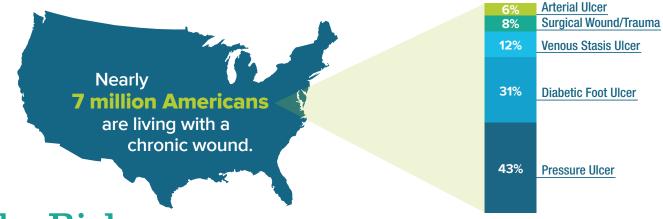
## JUN WOUND CARE Awareness Month

2021 The Year of Healing

Chronic wounds are a growing healthcare problem with unrealized risks. Timely detection and treatment of any wound can help prevent severe complications.

## The Facts



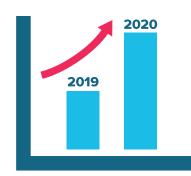
## The Risks

An unhealed wound on the foot or leg can lead to infection and severe complications such as amputation.

The rate of amputations has increased during COVID-19.

During COVID-19, an up to **50% increase in amputations** was observed when comparing equal time frames in 2020 vs. 2019.

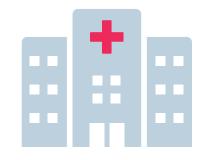
Source: Journal of Vascular Surgery, Sena, G. and G. Gallelli, An increased severity of peripheral arterial disease in the COVID-19 era. J Vasc Surg, 2020. 72(2): p. 758.



## Seek Care



People living with Diabetes, Heart Disease or a Vascular Disorder may be more likely to develop a chronic wound.



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