Chapter 449@ Medical and Other Related Facilities

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Section 449.74477@ Pressure sores



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Based on the comprehensive assessment of a patient conducted pursuant to NAC 449.74433, a facility for skilled nursing shall ensure that a patient:

1.

Who is admitted to the facility without pressure sores does not develop pressure sores unless the development of pressure sores is unavoidable because of the medical condition of the patient; and

2.

With pressure sores receives the services and treatment needed to promote healing, prevent infection and prevent new sores from developing.