

PRESSURE ULCERS (PUs)

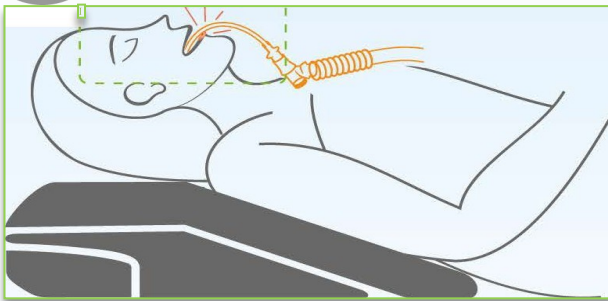
The National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUAP) recognizes that pressure ulcers can also occur on any tissue under pressure and thereby can develop beneath medical devices.

Medical Device Related (MDR) Pressure ulcers are a serious complication of treatment in intensive care.

They cause:

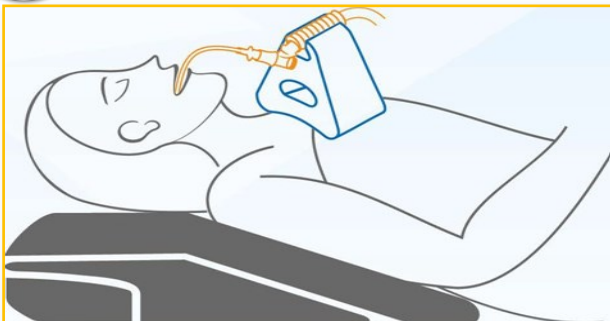
- Pain and suffering
- Impair quality of life
- Are expensive to treat
- Can interfere with functional recovery where healing takes months to years
- Can cause infection and contribute to increased hospital Length of Stay (LOS)

ACTUAL PROBLEM



The weight of a ventilator circuit causes the endotracheal tube to press on a patient's lips, which leads to an ulcer.

OUR SOLUTION



The **ELEVATE**TM is a lightweight device with high compression strength making it the essential solution for airway management and PU prevention.

The **ELEVATE**TM provides the support needed to alleviate the weight placed on endotracheal and tracheostomy tubes by ventilator circuits.

PRODUCT LIST

Description	Part Number	UOM
Elevate for Endotracheal Tube Large	K057-5500	24/BX
Elevate for Endotracheal Tube Small	K057-4500	24/BX
Elevate for Tracheostomy	K057-3500	24/BX

