

# Pressure injuries: A pervasive but preventable problem

Pressure injuries affect **2.5M patients** annually<sup>1</sup> — seriously impacting performance metrics, treatment costs, and patient outcomes across the continuum of care.



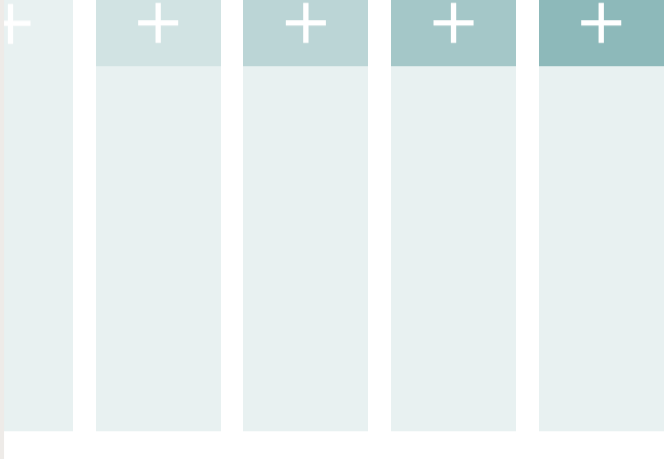
**The high cost of pressure injuries is a problem IDNs can't afford to ignore.**

## Patient experience

**Avg. 4 days longer length of hospital stay for PI patients<sup>3</sup>**

**~60K patient deaths** annually in the U.S.<sup>1</sup>

**20-30%** of patients in skilled nursing facilities are affected<sup>2</sup>



Each pressure injury adds **\$43,180** in costs to a hospital stay<sup>1</sup>

## Treatment costs

Cost per patient: Between **\$20,900 - \$151,700** per pressure injury<sup>1</sup>

**\$9.1-\$11.6B** per year<sup>1</sup>

PIs are the **2<sup>nd</sup> highest source** of medical malpractice claims after wrongful death.<sup>1</sup>

## Lawsuits

**17k per year<sup>1</sup>**

**\$250K** is the average malpractice claim for PIs, with many cases settling for over **\$1M<sup>2</sup>**



## No CMS reimbursement

to hospitals for hospital-acquired pressure injuries?

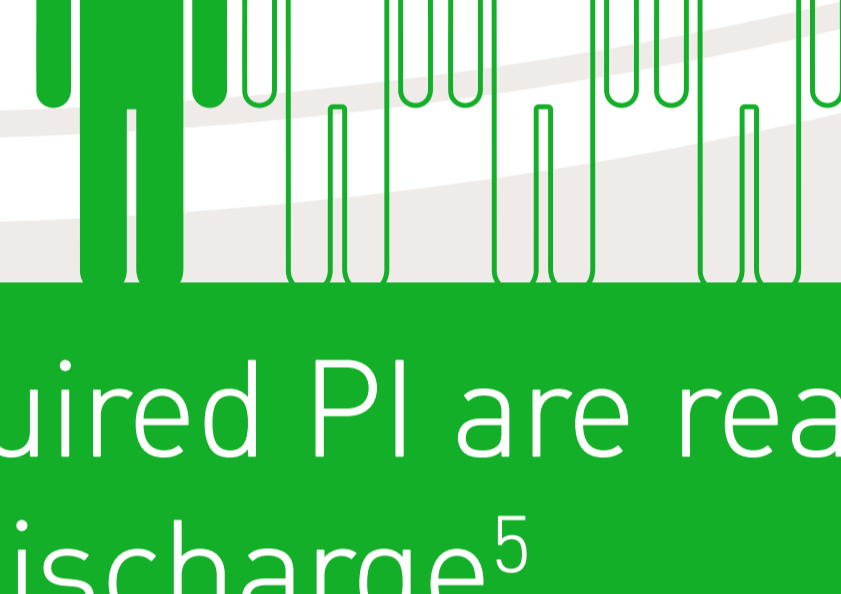


## Quality metrics

**\$0 CMS reimbursement for hospitals to prevent pressure injuries<sup>2</sup>**

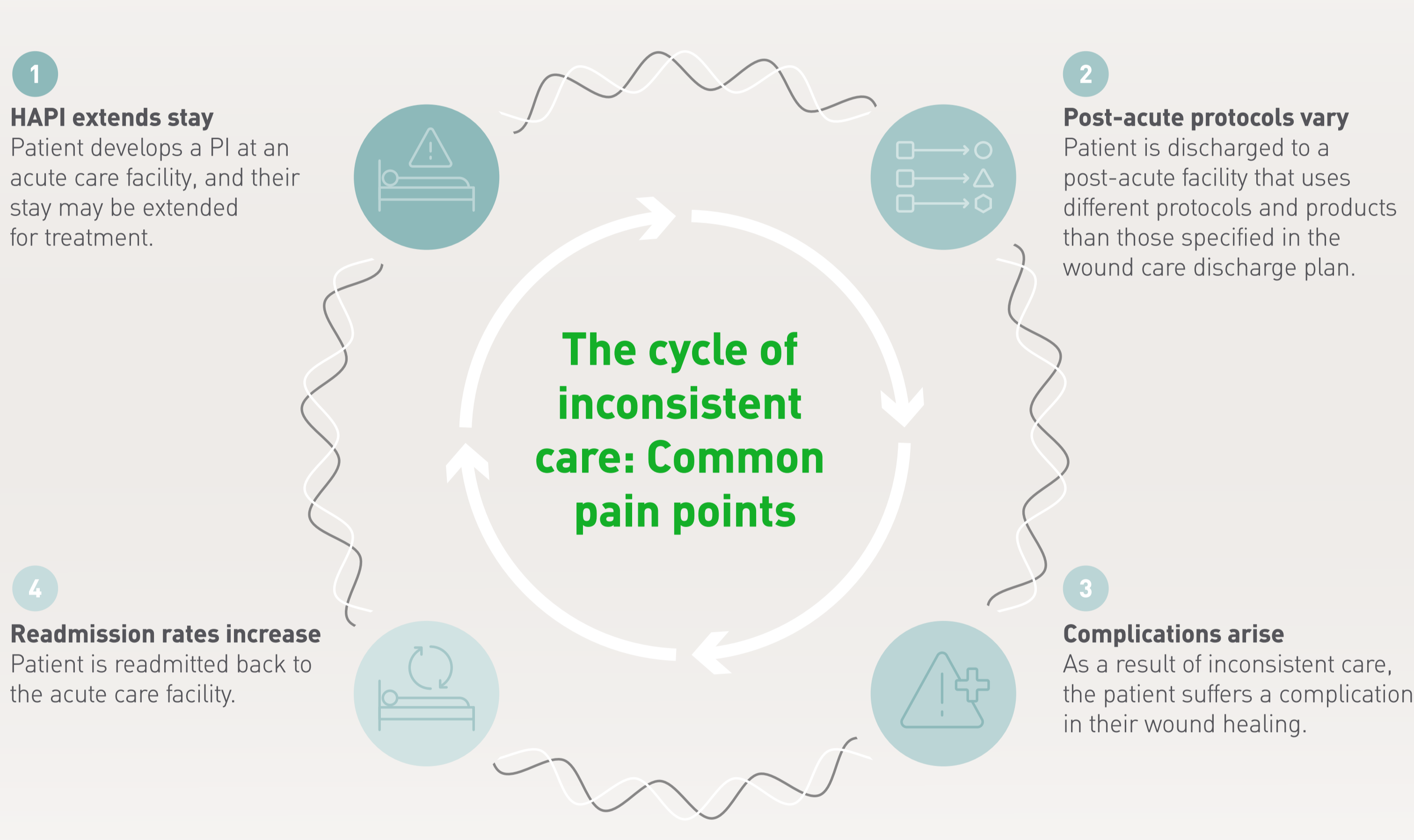
**1% CMS penalty** on total reimbursement for hospitals in bottom 25% of HAC rates (including PIs)<sup>4</sup>

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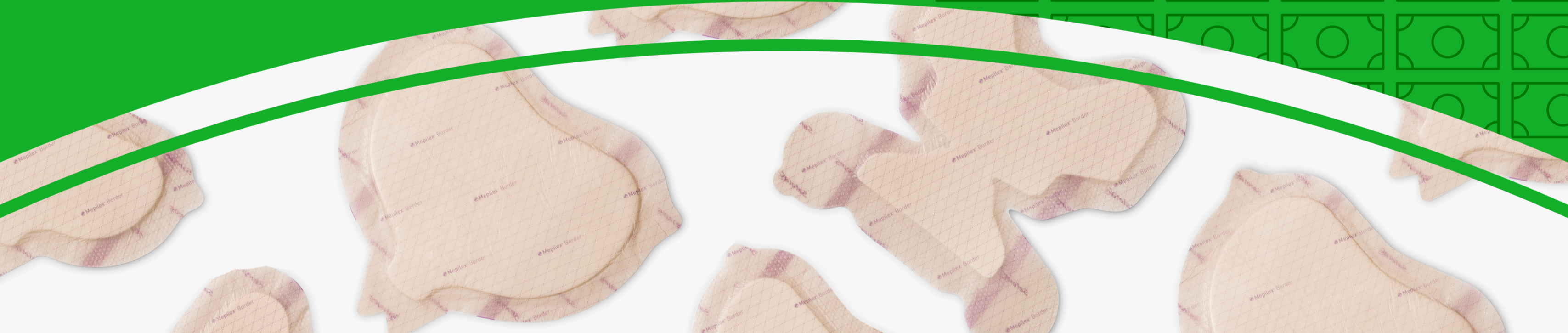


patients with a hospital-acquired PI are readmitted within the first 30 days of discharge<sup>5</sup>

**Inconsistent pressure injury prevention protocols may lead to longer patient stays, poorer patient outcomes and wasted healthcare resources.**

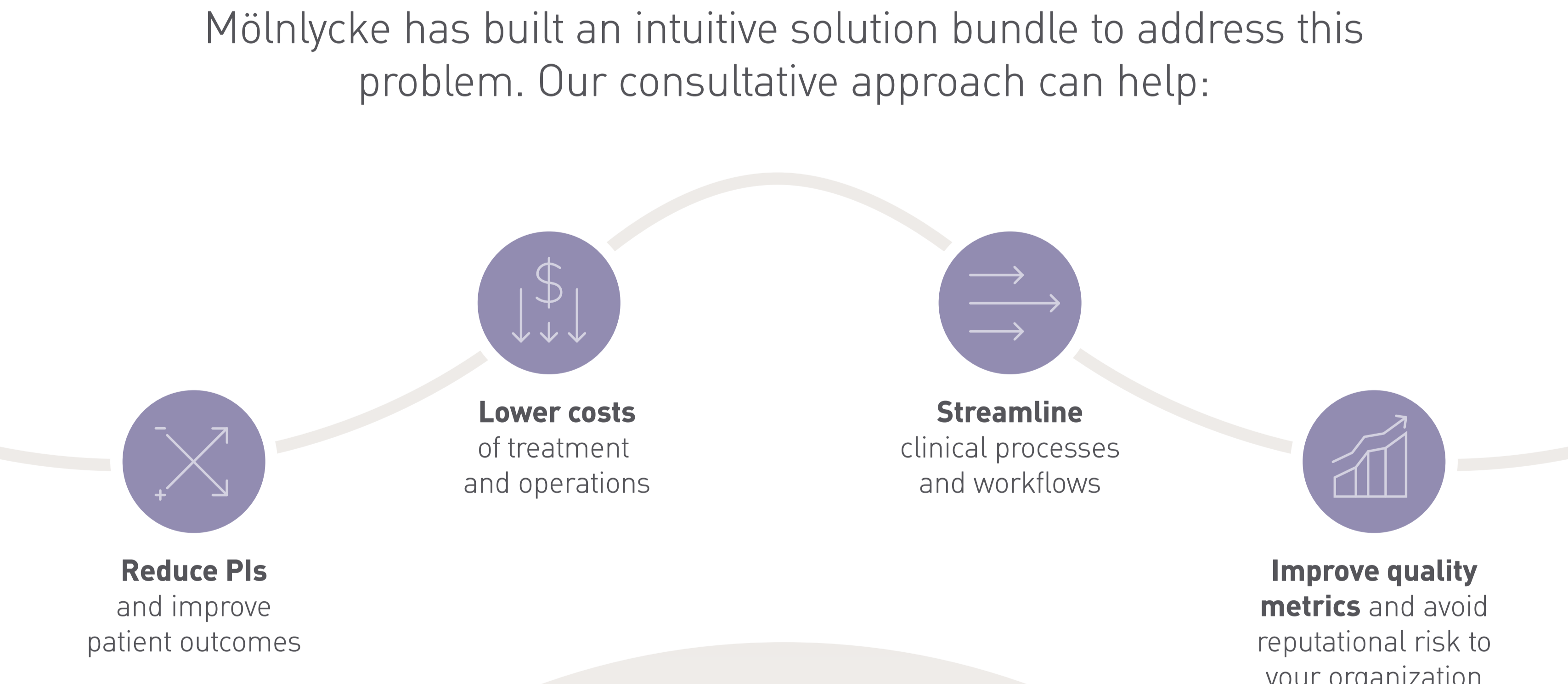


Pressure injury prevention may cost as little as **\$50-\$100** per patient per day.<sup>6</sup>



## Preventing PIs can be simpler than you think

Mölnlycke has built an intuitive solution bundle to address this problem. Our consultative approach can help:



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**\$200-\$600K** savings in costs per patient PI treatment<sup>7</sup>

**88%** reduced PI risk of ICU patients<sup>8</sup>

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