

# Ulcer

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- ulcer is a localized injury to the skin or underlying tissue, usually over a bony prominence, that is a result of pressure or of pressure combined with shear or friction.



# Etiology Ulcer Type

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- Diabetic
- Ischemic
- Pressure
- Venous

# Ulcer characteristics and diagnosis

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- 1-Irregularly shaped ■
- 2-Granular base ■
- 3-Edema & lymphedema ■
- 4-Hemosiderin staining ■
- 5-Varicosities ■
- Exudate ■
- 6-Stasis Dermatitis ■
- 7-Cellulitis ■
- 9-Itching ■
- 10-S/C fibrosis ■
- 8-Sharp or aching pain ■

# Staging of ulcers

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- *Stage I*
- *Stage II*
- *Stage III*

# Prevention and Treatment:

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- The cornerstone of pressure ulcer management is prevention. The purpose of the recognition and assessment phases for patients who have not yet developed a ulcer is to provide the framework for implementation of a prevention strategy  
Monitoring of animal status and improvement in condition.

