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Dying from Neglect

A Minnesota report says pressure ulcers rose more than 19 percent in hospitals statewide in 2011. These are called bedsores. It happens when a patient lays in one position for so long without being turned that tissue breaks down.

Now a study finds 75 patients dying in England every day from conditions likely caused by neglect. In 2012, over 27,000 people died with bedsores or infected wounds. 155 patients died from dehydration and 48 died from malnutrition. A series of scandals over care of the elderly led to this discovery. As America moves to a national rationing system, who will suffer most?

“Adverse Health Events in Minnesota,” Minnesota Department of Health, January 2012.

“Scores of UK patients die with bedsores, infections and malnutrition,” Jared Yee, Bioedge, February 3, 2012.

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