

#### Bedsore No More

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## Introduction

- What the product does Doreen Norton
- Customer Need, Market Size, and Competition
- Demonstration
- Lessons Learned

## Product

Moving pressure points
 Foam blocks that rise up and down
 Undulating motion
 Small "ball bearing" on top



## Market

Customer Need:

Easily preventable –Doreen Norton
Untreatable, Fatal once developed

- □ Market:
  - Size: 1.8 M
  - **Growth: 39.5 M**

Competition:

- Foam Egg crate: \$40
- Smart bed: \$3500

# **Sketch Model**

What works:

- Moving high pressure points
- Little "ball bearings"
- □ Future Considerations:
  - Friction between the foam blocks
  - Simpler mechanism for creating waves