Penny-sized, battery-free flexible sensors designed by #NIH-funded researchers could help hospital staffs monitor patients' temperature and body pressure, an indicator for bed sores or poor prosthesis fit:

Battery-free, wireless sensors for full-body pressure and temperature monitoring could be used to detect bed sores, which often develop in areas of the body where there is pressure, such as the heels, buttocks, or shoulders. These sensors could help healthcare providers detect bed sores early, before they become harmful.

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as could careful examination. Penny-sized, battery-free flexible sensors are no substitute for patient contact.

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Agree, not a substitute but being woken up for vital signs isn’t always therapeutic either...