

Pressure Ulcer Prevention Publication References

Background

The Victorian Quality Council (VQC) undertook a state-wide Pressure Ulcer Point Prevalence Survey (PUPPS) in the latter half of 2003. In response to one of the recommendations in the VQC State-wide PUPPS Report 2003, two publications on pressure ulcer prevention have been developed for patients and carers.

1 - Move, Move, Move!

This is a single page A4 flyer which aims to provide basic pressure ulcer prevention information to all acute and subacute patient admissions.

2 - Preventing Pressure Ulcers – An information booklet for patients

This is a 12 page booklet which aims to provide more comprehensive information to patients identified at increased risk of developing a pressure ulcer or who have a pressure ulcer on admission.

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