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Pressure injuries in ICU and prevention: A multidisciplinary approach

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The highest incidence of pressure injuries occur in ICU in most of the acute care hospitals. Some practitioners really find difficulty keeping it below the benchmark. All hospital acquired pressure injury care expenses are not covered by the insurance. Hence pressure injuries in critical care patients can create a big loss of revenue to the organisation and can compromise patient safety. Understanding pressure injuries, stages and prevention methods can reduce this burden of loss to the organisation. A proper guideline implementation and practices can change this situation. The multidisciplinary

rounds on these patients can help to reduce the incidents and will help to manage the situation. Every organisation must have a wound care services, with selected quality indicators.

Speaker Biography

Gisha Paul, a certified wound care nurse. She has completed her post graduation in wound management from MacEwan University, Canada. She is an ex ICU nurse with great experience and currently, working as a wound care nurse at American Hospital Dubai. She has solid experience in managing cancer, vascular, diabetic, surgical wounds including negative pressure wound therapy.

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