

مستشفى المفرق Mafraq Hospital

Stop Pressure Ulcer Day 2016

Al Mafraq Hospital, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

In celebration of this year's Stop Pressure Ulcer campaign, staff at Mafraq Hospital organised a week of events. Each day, a lecture was held on pressure ulcer prevention and on Thursday 17th November, the outpatients department was filled with booths giving information about pressure ulcer prevention. The day was supported by local companies giving advice on nutritional supplements and equipment used to help maintain mobility and prevent pressure ulceration.

Our campaign focused on raising awareness of the general public about pressure damage and preventing community acquired pressure ulcers. Over 300 patients, visitors and staff attended the event, and more than 70 clinical staff attended the lectures held over the week.

Information and leaflets were provided in Arabic and English about who may be susceptible to pressure ulcers, how to spot them in the early stages and most importantly, ways to avoid developing them.

Members of the hospital senior management team visited the booths to show their support for the event.

At Mafraq Hospital we continue to enhance patient safety initiatives, providing the best possible care for our patients.

