

NOT ON MY HEAD, PLEASE!

(Preventing Hospital Acquired Pressure Injury to Occiput and Ear)

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Poster Presentation

Problem: Will a conforming fluidized positioning device reduce the incidence of pressure injury to patient's occipital head and ear lobe in conditions of limited head mobility in CCU.

Intervention: Use of a conforming fluidized positioning device to offload head and ear of patient's with limited head mobility.

Comparison: Current state - Staff are using air waffle cushion or rolled towel to offload patient's head and ear in instances of limited head mobility.

Outcome: Reduce incidence of pressure injury in patient's occipital head and ear lobe with limited head mobility in CCU.

Conclusion: Use of conforming fluidized positioner device is an effective way to prevent pressure injuries to occipital head/ear when patients have limited head mobility due to medical treatment or medical condition.