Aim: Make people aware that a Project is being implemented in the Wounds Area of the Fernando Fonseca Hospital (HFF) based on the Prevalence / Incidence data for 2007.

Methodology: Based on the completed form; “Study on the Incidence of Pressure Ulcers – Waterlow” Scale, presentation of descriptive retrospective data for March to December 2007.

Brief description of project implementation in the Wounds department of the HFF.

Results: The Fernando Fonseca Hospital is a General Hospital covering the Amadora – Sintra areas. It has a capacity of 785 beds, with a mean occupancy rate of 77.7% and a mean admission delay of 5.7% during 2007. This year, based on the completed form, “Study on the Incidence of Pressure Ulcers – Waterlow Scale”, out of 11,475 evaluated patients, 975 had an ulcer when they were admitted, and 638 still had an ulcer when they were discharged.

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