

# **Knowledge and Attitude of Nurses Regarding Prevention of Pressure Ulcer Among Patients in National Heart Institute**

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## ABSTRACT

**Background:** Pressure ulcers are persistent problem in hospitalized patients and their occurrence in acute care setting remains unacceptably high. The prevalence of pressure ulcers in hospitalized patients has been reported to occur approximately 14% to 21 % over the last decade .The study is conducted at the National Heart Institute. **Aims:** The aim of this study is to explore the level of nurses' knowledge and on prevention of pressure ulcers

**Study Design:** This is a questionnaire-based quantitative study using a non-probability sample selected by a non-randomized method. The non-probability sampling is chosen because of the constraint and it is based on the availability of the nurses during the process of collecting the data..**Results:** Most nurses in ICU have good knowledge on pressure ulcer concept and attitude but moderate knowledge on the prevention of pressure ulcer. **Conclusion:** More effort to be done in terms of to increase the awareness among nurses toward prevention of pressure ulcer. The knowledge of the pressure ulcer did not influenced by any other variables.

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