ARH Quarterly News

Alwyn Rehabilitation Hospital

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Acknowledge of Country

The Management of Alwyn Rehabilitation Hospital acknowledge the Wangal people who are the Traditional Custodians of this Land and pay our respects to the Elders both past and present.

We are committed to a positive future for the Aboriginal community.



Best wishes for a very happy retirement. Thank you for everything you've done for the Management, Staff and the Patients.

Apr-Jun 2019 CLINICAL INDICATOR RESULTS

HA – Hospital-acquired **OBD**= Occupied Bed Days

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INDICATORS	Alwyn	No trends identified
HA Infection Rates (all urine related)	0	or any instances of cross-infection.
HA Wound Infection	0	All
HA Pressure Injury	0	All fall incidents
Patients Falls / Slips	(2) 0.07% OBD	-
Harm from Patient Falls	Development of a hematoma to the head	were investigated, and none were found to be non-preventable.
Medication Incidents	2 (1x Documentation & 1 administration error)	

AUDIT RESULTS

Medication Documentation Audit – 97% Compliance achieved Medication Management Audit – 96% Compliance achieved AS/NZ 4187 Compliance Audit (Infection Control) - 99% compliance achieved.

Leo Tolstoy

ARH celebrated wound awareness week 15-21st July 2019.

Each year \$3 billion is spent on wound treatment in hospitals and aged care facilities. On any given day, around 500,000 Australians could be suffering in silence because of their chronic wounds. Sufferers are often in constant pain, have their mobility reduced and are predisposed to a number of potential complications. These may include wound infection, both at the site and throughout the whole body, which can result in cellulitis, constant pain, amputation or even death. We are urging everyone to embrace its theme of 'Let's Talk about Wounds'. Ignoring a wound won't make it go away, but talking to your healthcare provider this Wound Awareness Week will assist you in getting the appropriate treatment.

Keep an eye out for the following warning signs. Take action if the wound:

- becomes red, swollen, hot or very painful
- bleeds regularly
- becomes black or yellow
- has thick, yellowish fluid or unpleasant smell
- takes longer than a month to heal or has not decreased in size.

People over 65 years or have chronic diseases like diabetes are also more at risk.

[&]quot;Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself."