

## “We're taking the pressure off” campaign day for Stop Pressure Ulcer Day 2024



1 Invitation Poster

The Marienhaus Klinikum St. Elisabeth Neuwied took part in the EPUAP's 'Stop Pressure Ulcer' campaign day for the first time on 21 November 2024. A group led by two APNs and the hospital's wound care nurse set the goal of raising awareness of pressure ulcers. At an information stand in front of the cafeteria, there was an exchange with around 100 interested people. A decubitus tombola rounded off this exciting day – congratulations pediatrics ward 22!



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Employees of the clinic as well as relatives and patients were invited to attend. A poster, which was put up in various places around the clinic, and a post on social media publicized the campaign for all interested parties.

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On the day itself, an information stand was set up in a central location, the clinic's cafeteria, and a number of posters and One Minute Wonders on the subject of pressure ulcers were displayed on walls. A skeleton provided by the physiotherapy department was used to illustrate the predilection points. There were gifts in the form of pocket cards and merchandise from the Marienhaus Group, which could be taken from the stand. There was an offer to obtain advice on various wound materials from the wound care nurse, which was very well received by patients and staff. The offer to taste high-calorie food and find out about nutrition for pressure ulcers also met with great interest.



*3 High calorie food tasting*

The campaign day ended with a draw for the pressure ulcer raffle. Employees from the wards were asked to answer two questions on the subject of pressure ulcers. A winning ward was drawn from all the correct answers. A total of 42 employees took part in the raffle.

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*4 Participants in the raffle*

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The winning ward, Pediatrics Ward 22, was presented with a basket of sweets, a poster and pocket cards at the end of the campaign day.



*5 Team Pediatrics Ward 22*

Overall, the stand was very well attended and there were many exciting encounters, including with other professional groups such as physiotherapy, medicine, pastoral care and social work.

We would like to thank all participants for their keen interest in the campaign and we are looking forward to the next campaign day on the 3rd Thursday in November 2025.