



## WAFFLE® Brand Static Air Products

Comfort, prevention and healing therapy thru Stage IV pressure ulcers.  
Deep tissue injury protection.



The Foot WAFFLE® Brand Air Cushion suspends the heel completely off the surface, while reducing plantar flexion and foot drop.

### Foot WAFFLE®

Model No.	Description	Calf Circumference	Inflation with MAD Pump Small Bladder	Inflation with MAD Pump Large Bladder
303FW	Foot WAFFLE® Air Cushion, Small	25.5 - 29.2 cm	1.5 strokes	½ strokes
304FW	Foot WAFFLE® Air Cushion, Medium	30.5 - 35.6 cm	2.5 strokes	½ strokes
305FW	Foot WAFFLE® Air Cushion, Large	36.8 - 45.7 cm	3.5 strokes	¾ strokes



Specifically designed for the severely overweight individual to reduce pressure and tissue shear.

### WAFFLE® Bariatric Cushion

Model No.	Description	Inflated Dimensions	Inflation with MAD Pump	Warranty
240WC	WAFFLE® Bariatric Cushion	56 x 71 x 5 cm	6 complete strokes	6 months



### WAFFLE® Seat Cushion

Model No.	Description	Inflated Dimensions	Inflation with MAD Pump	Warranty
200WC	WAFFLE® Original Cushion	40.6 x 40.6 x 5.1 cm	2 - 2.5 complete strokes	90 day



The WAFFLE® Chair Pad is the perfect fit to protect the patient's entire body in a geriatric chair, cardiac chair or recliner.

### WAFFLE® Chair Pad

Model No.	Description	Inflated Dimensions	Inflation with MAD Pump
207GDC	WAFFLE® Chair Pad	183 x 53.3 x 7.6 cm	25 complete strokes

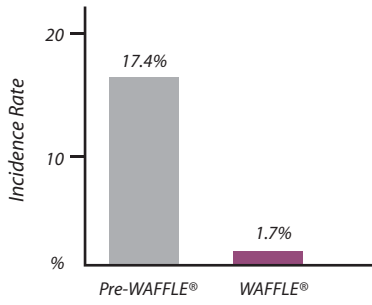
### WAFFLE® Overlay Mattresses

Model Name	Model No.	Size	Chamber Pattern	Hand Wells	Anchoring straps	WAFFLE® M.A.D. Strokes	Warranty
Econocare	1025EC	193 x 86 x 7.6 cm (inflated)	Flex-O-Seal air vent pattern	Yes	Yes	42 strokes	30 day
Extended care	1056EC	193 x 86 x 7.6 cm (inflated)		Yes	Yes	42 strokes	6 months

### WAFFLE® Accessories

M.A.D. Pump	540MAD
Mini (bulb style) pump	530HP
Vinyl patch kit	502PK
Pre-inflation charge	Inflate





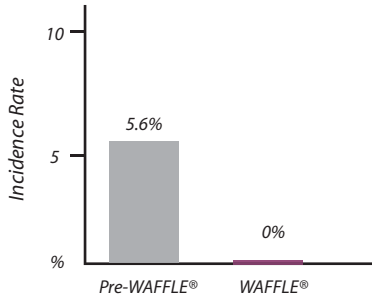
## Count Down to Decreasing Pressure Ulcer Prevalence

Barberton Citizens Hospital, Barberton, OH  
Deanna Vargo, RN, BSN, CWS, FCCWS

**PURPOSE:** To reduce the 17.4 percent hospital-wide pressure ulcer incidence rate at this facility.

**METHOD:** Daily documentation of skin inspection and risk assessment are initiated and proper prevention orders are written for all patients at risk. WAFFLE® products are used as part of this protocol (WAFFLE® Overlay, Foot WAFFLE® and WAFFLE® Seat Cushion). A full-time wound care nurse oversees the new protocol.

**RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS:** Facility acquired pressure ulcers decrease from 17.4% to 1.7% in 18 months as well as a significant savings in speciality bed rental costs.



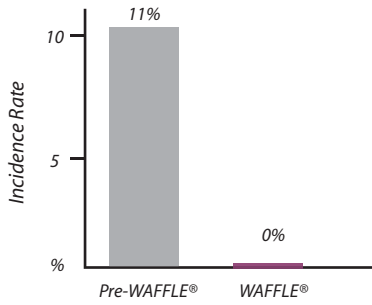
## Prevention of Heel Pressure Ulcers in Fractured Hip Patients

Columbus Regional Hospital, Columbus, IN  
Lena McCubbin, MS, RN, CWOCN, Donna Smith, RN, UBCM and Kathy Jackson, BSN, RN, CRRN

**PURPOSE:** To examine the effectiveness of early intervention to prevent heel ulcers in hip fractured patients.

**METHOD:** The authors hypothesise that air overlays help prevent post-fracture heel ulcers. Patient populations are evaluated in a before and after group study. Standard practice to protect the heel in the before group is pillows for prevention and heel boots for treatment. The after group is evaluated using only static overlay mattresses.

**RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS:** Nosocomial heel ulcers drop from 5.6% to 0% by using no other heel device, following protocols and placing hip fracture patients on static air overlays within 8 hours of admission. In addition, no sacral ulcers are identified in the after group.



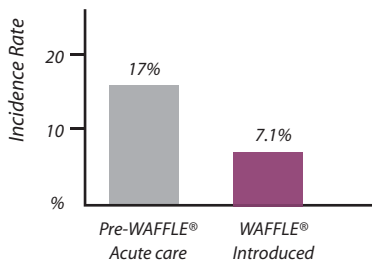
## Taking Pressure Ulcer Incidence to Zero; One Nursing Home's Experience

Riverview Skilled Nursing Facility, Cincinnati, OH  
Aletha W. Tippett, BS, ChE, M.D.

**PURPOSE:** To report the efforts of one skilled nursing facility to solve its problem of pressure ulcers.

**METHOD:** A comprehensive wound program is implemented that includes education, evidence-based protocols and a facility wide adoption of the WAFFLE® Overlay, WAFFLE® Seat Cushion and WAFFLE® Heel Elevator.

**RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS:** The pressure ulcer incidence is reduced from 11% to 0% in 4 months. A 0% to 1% incidence rate is maintained for 8 more months and the facility continues to consistently retain a low pressure ulcer incidence.



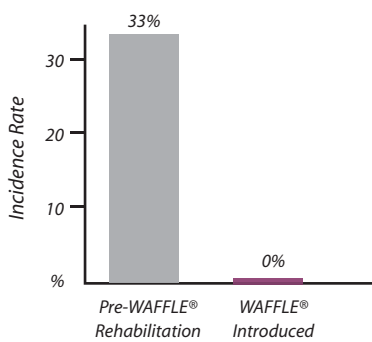
## Reduction of Pressure Ulcer Incidence and Speciality Bed Rental Dollars Across the Continuum of Care

Memorial Hermann Northwest Hospital, Houston, TX  
Jean Stow, RN, MSN, CNS, CWOCN

**PURPOSE:** To initiate new protocols and guidelines to reduce the pressure ulcer incidence rate 17% and 33% respectively in a 200 bed acute care hospital and in the 19 bed rehabilitation unit. Reducing unnecessary speciality bed expenditures is also addressed.

**METHOD:** The staff identifies the protocols/guidelines as outdated with no prevention strategies in place. A plan of action includes educating the staff on prevention strategies, methods to enhance healing potential, and how to use products available within the formulary. Also, protocols/guidelines are revised with emphasis on prevention and early intervention strategies. The use of static air technology (WAFFLE® Overlay, WAFFLE® Seat Cushion and Foot WAFFLE®) is implemented into the program.

**RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS:** A follow-up prevalence and incidence study identifies an incidence rate of 7.1% for acute care and 0% for rehabilitation. This is a 53% and 100% reduction respectively from the previous year. Within the next year, the incidence rate of 0% for acute care and 0% for rehabilitation is realised. Additionally, there is a 49% reduction in speciality bed rentals.



### Ask us about:

## COMFY EARS®

Cushioned protection for Oxygen cannula users that improves patient comfort and helps prevent pressure sores.

Product Description	No. in Box	Product Code
Small (more discreet)	10	1000-CE-S-10
	50	1000-CE-S-50
Large (have large flaps for easy grasping and adjustment)	10	1000-CE-L-10
	50	1000-CE-L-50



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