

Sedation Safety Day – An inaugural event to promote hospital-wide sedation safety

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Aim

To promote hospital-wide sedation safety

Methodology

Result

The idea of holding a Sedation Safety Day originated from the Sedation Committee. This Committee audits, reviews and updates the hospital's current sedation practices.

Plan: Hold a plenary session and set up educational exhibition panels, interactive stations and game booths to encourage participation and promote awareness of sedation safety among the healthcare workers in our hospital.

Publicity collaterals include email flyers and distribution of banner pens to the hospital staff. This pen serves as a quick reference to the Wisconsin Sedation Scale and the commonly used drugs for paediatric sedation.



Plenary session consists of speakers from Sedation Committee, Children's Emergency, Department of Diagnostic & Interventional Imaging.



197 attended. Attendees found exhibition booths and games booths most informative.



Conclusion

This event promoted the importance of sedation safety among women and children as KKH performed more than 3000 sedations a year.

Sedation Safety Day is scheduled to be held on Friday 26 August 2016.