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1 Resumé

Resume in English

From 15 June to 30 September 2021, the Geriatric Department at Odense University Hospital has been testing Careturner, a new bed base, with the dual purpose of preventing pressure ulcers and supporting the care staff in daily moving and handling procedures for patients with reduced mobility who are unable to reposition themselves.

The trial is a continuation of a project from 2018 in which an earlier version of the bed base was tested. Based on the experience gathered then, the bed base has been further developed, and a number of new functions have been added.

This report describes the nursing staff's experiences and attitudes towards working with the Careturner bed base in their daily clinical work, based on a questionnaire and interviews.

Feedback from the staff on the new device bed base is predominantly positive. The new device has a few extra functions and most respondents perceive it as easier to operate than the previous model.