

Pangu Clinic Report

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OVERVIEW

The Pangu Clinic treated 112 patients ranging from 8 months old to 83 years old. Over that time a total of 296 medications were dispensed and a detailed medical assessment by the WMP team and a Nepalese Dr were conducted. The WMP team consisted of nine USC paramedic students as well as USC lecturer Belinda Flanagan.

The team were camped an hour and half walk from Pangu which the team had to do every day over steep and rugged terrain. The paramedic students conducted a vital sign survey, detailed primary and secondary survey as well as a medical history of every patient that attended the health camp. The students then gave a detailed handover to the doctor as well as their recommendations including treatment and medication which was then discussed and approved or adjusted by the doctor.

The team assessed some very sick patients including end stage chronic diseases, suspected metastatic cancer patients and a rare and undiagnosed Hydrocephalitis in 3 year old child.

The clinics were conducted over a five day period. The team from USC assessed, treated and with a Nepalese doctor supervising, distributed medications for 189 patients. 516 prescriptions were filled and all at no charge to the community.

These parts of Nepal have very limited access to healthcare so treating and prescribing so many patient with medications makes a huge difference to these remote villages. Their way of life, income and contribution to their community is based directly on their health and ability to contribute.

Please see the below chart for the breakdown of the main conditions assessed and the medicated dispensed.

Total Patient over 2 days	112		
Conditions		Medications	
Muscular Skeletal Conditions	21	Ninja Gel	35
Eye	5	Paracetamol	43
General Medical	36	Ibuprofen	15
Skin	8	Antibiotics	31
General pain	24	Antacids	12
Multiple vitamins dispensed	qty	Ranitidine	38
		Omeprazole	19
		Ninja Tabs	29

Total medications given over 2 days in Pangu + 296 meds prescribed and 516 prescriptions were written.

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