



## Olive oil enters in Andalusian hospital as a spray to prevent ulcers

LOCATION: Puente Genil (Córdoba)

DURATION: 1'26"

**SUMMARY:** Three nurses of the High Performance Hospital in Puente Genil, Córdoba, have developed a product based in olive oil to prevent the apparition of ulcers in the skin of patients with mobility or circulation issues. This product has also being started to be used in eight Andalusian hospitals and in others in Madrid, Valencia and Galicia. It keeps oil's antioxidant properties intact thanks to an aluminium bottle, containing a 98 % of oil from Jaén obtained in a very special way.

### VTR:

Olive oil is a fundamental ingredient in our kitchen, but it has also been indispensable in the first-aid kit of many homes.

**M<sup>a</sup> JESÚS VALLE**  
Nurse at the Puente  
Genil Hospital

*"My grandmother used to tell me: -Grandma, I have got burned. – Put a little olive oil. –I have a crack in my lips. –Put a little olive oil."*

Today, three nurses of the Puente Genil Hospital in Córdoba, have developed a product based in extra virgin olive oil that is also used in eight Andalusian hospitals to prevent ulcers that appear in patients with mobility or circulation issues.

**M<sup>a</sup> JESÚS VALLE**  
Nurse at the Puente  
Genil Hospital

*"Because it adds hydration, the skin becomes much smoother, it breaks less."*

They have named it Oleicopiel, a product that keeps oil's antioxidant properties intact thanks to an aluminium bottle. It contains a 98 % of oil from Jaén obtained in a very special way.

**ANTONIO DÍAZ**  
Nurse at the Puente  
Genil Hospital

*"Harvest is started a month before the rest to avoid that the fruit starts its oxidation process."*

A relief for people like Alejandro, whose varicose veins sometimes turn into wound, reminding him his hard work as a shop assistant during more than six decades.

**ALEJANDRO LOZANO**  
Patient

*"I have received 15 or 20 cures and the truth is that it has gone very well for me."*

And it also saves costs to the public health system.

**PEDRO JESÚS CARMONA**  
Nurse at the Puente  
Genil Hospital

*"We are talking about millions of euros a year in Spain for ulcers' treatments."*

A solution obtained from this liquid gold that is also being tested in other Spanish provinces.

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