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Articles

The challenges of wound management for hidradenitis suppurativa

Hidradenitis suppurativa (HS) is an under-reported poorly understood and often mismanaged inflammatory skin condition that manifests itself as painful, inflamed areas or boils. Although blind at first, it develops into exuding lesions often with tracking sinuses, leaving painfully stretched and scarred skin.

British Journal of Nursing 2022 31(4) S22-S32

Facial ulcers in patients with COVID-19 admitted to ICU: review of the evidence

Many patients with COVID-19 admitted to intensive care undergo prone positioning. These patients are at risk of developing facial pressure ulcers (PUs). This study aimed to identify evidence-based recommendations to prevent or reduce their incidence.

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Best Practice and Guidelines

Cochrane Library 2022

Pressure redistributing static chairs for preventing pressure ulcers

Sitting can be viewed as a therapeutic intervention and an important part of a person's recovery process; but the risk of ulceration must be mitigated. Interventions for ulcer prevention in those at risk from prolonged sitting include the use of specialist cushions and surfaces, especially for wheelchair users.

Available from:

[Pressure redistributing static chairs for preventing pressure ulcers - Stephens, M - 2022 | Cochrane Library](#)



NICE 2022

Prontosan for the treatment of chronic wounds

Care of acute or chronic wounds aims to improve their condition, help with healing and minimise risk of complications. Usually, wounds are cleansed with saline or water. Prontosan is available in 3 different formats: a solution, a gel, and extra thick gel. The solution is used for rinsing and soaking wounds. It can be used alone or with one of the gels. After soaking, the gel can be applied to the wound and left in place until the next dressing change. It aims to prevent build-up of microbes such as bacteria in the wound to help with healing.

Available from: [Overview](#) | [Prontosan for treating acute and chronic wounds](#) | [Guidance](#) | [NICE](#)

Royal College of Nursing 2022

Peripheral Neurovascular Observations for Acute Limb Compartment Syndrome.

All patients (adults, children and young people) with an acute limb injury, post orthopaedic procedure to a limb, or treatment resulting in limb compression/ constriction (such as casts, skin traction, circumferential bandaging) are at risk of acute limb compartment syndrome (ALCS) (Consensus).

Available from: [Peripheral Neurovascular Observations for Acute Limb Compartment Syndrome | Publications](#) | [Royal College of Nursing \(rcn.org.uk\)](#)

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Guidance on Pin Site Care

Infection in pin and wire site wounds remains a significant problem for patients being treated with external fixation. Many factors play a part in the prevention of pin site infection. This updated publication includes guidance on the practice of pin site care based on expert opinion.

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