



Tissue Viability bulletin

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The aim of this current awareness bulletin is to provide a digest of recent articles and guidelines on Tissue Viability

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Articles

Introducing playing games and a fun element to help deliver wound care education

According to Tamara Chilver, author and home-schooling mum: “fun + learning = the best educational experience.” This article describes how the tissue viability team in Glasgow set about introducing a fun element into wound care education. The article also includes practical guidance on some of the games played by delegates at the education sessions.

Wounds UK 2024 20(4) 72-75

Pain management with virtual reality in burn patients: a literature review

Burns are injuries to the skin or the underlying tissue system caused by heat, radiation, electricity, friction or chemicals. Burns can cause pain and discomfort during dressing changes; a person's pain response varies depending on individual perception

British Journal of Community Nursing 2024 29(12) S22-S28

The Wound Care Pathway: a Danish effect study

The Wound Care Pathway (WCP) is a five-step guide to wound healing that was developed to overcome the challenges generalist nurses face during wound management

British Journal of Community Nursing 2024 29(12) S6-S14

Empowering patients to take control: Versatile dressings and their role in wound progression and improving patient quality of life – a case series

Wound treatment goals can vary depending on the type and severity of the wound, as well as the overall health and needs of the patients.

Wounds UK 2024 20(4) 57-63



Integration of the aSSKINg framework into the electronic patient record: a quality improvement project

Assessment of pressure ulcer (PU) risk is important in clinical practice and the need to document it in the patient's record is paramount. Despite national and international guidelines highlighting the need to document PU risk, nursing documentation remains variable

British Journal of Community Nursing 2024 29(12) S16-S21

Impact of pressure injuries on health-related quality of life: A systematic review

Pressure injury (PI), also known as pressure sore, pressure ulcer or bed sore, is defined as 'localised damage to the skin and/or underlying tissue, as a result of pressure or pressure in combination with shear'. 1 PI is a commonly encountered health problem globally

Wound Repair and Regeneration 2025 33(1) e13236

Recent advances in bioactive wound dressings

Traditional wound dressings, despite their widespread use, face limitations, such as poor infection control and insufficient healing promotion. To address these challenges, bioactive materials have emerged as a promising solution in wound care

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Best Practice and Guidelines

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Core Career Capabilities Framework: Guidance, standards and resources across clinical areas

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Principles of wound management in paediatric patients

In 2014, the first edition of this document was published (Rodgers et al, 2014), addressing the need for clear and concise guidance for UK clinicians as to how to deliver optimal care to paediatric patients with wounds. There were, at this time, no existing UK guidelines in this area for healthcare professionals who work with paediatric patients.

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