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Journal Articles...


Elliot J. Strategies to improve the prevention of pressure ulcers. *Nursing Older People* 2010 Nov; 22(9):31-6


**Clinical Practice Guidelines...**


Winnipeg Regional Health Authority. *Regional woundcare recommendations*. [http://www.wrha.mb.ca/staff/woundcare/](http://www.wrha.mb.ca/staff/woundcare/)


**Books and Videos...**


Brown PA, Maloy JP. *Quick Reference to Wound Care*. 2nd ed. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers; 2005.


Kany KA, Vandenbosch J, Stotts NA. *Braden Scale for Predicting Pressure Sore Risk [videorecording]*. Chicago, IL: Terra Nova Films; 2009.


A Systems Approach to Quality Improvement in Long-Term Care: Pressure Ulcer Prevention and Treatment. Rhode Island: MassPro; 2003.


Trainex. Wound Care [videorecording]: Normal and Impaired Healing. 2007.


Winnipeg Regional Health Authority. Regional Wound Care Recommendations. Winnipeg: WRHA; 2003.


On the Web...


American Medical Director’s Association Clinical Corner: Pressure Ulcers & Pressure Ulcer Therapy. Links to a variety of information and tools for prevention and treatment of pressure ulcers. http://www.amda.com/tools/clinical/pressureulcers.cfm

The Association for the Advancement of Wound Care (AAWC) is the premier international society for wound care. It is a multidisciplinary, non-profit association, headquartered in the United States. AAWC was conceived in 1995 to accomplish and promote excellence in education, clinical practice, public policy and research. http://www.aawconline.org

Canadian Association of Wound Care
The Canadian Association of Wound Care is dedicated to the advancement of wound care in Canada by co-ordinating a collaborative, interdisciplinary effort among individuals and organizations involved with wound caring. The association's efforts are focused on five key areas: public policy, clinical practice, education, research and connecting with the international wound care community. The CAWC works to significantly improve patient care, clinical outcomes and the professional satisfaction of wound care clinicians.
http://www.cawc.net

Donald W. Reynolds Foundation, the Arizona Geriatric Education Center, and the Arizona Center on Aging Fact sheet. Pressure Ulcers.
http://www.reynolds.med.arizona.edu/EduProducts/providerSheets/Pressure%20Ulcers.pdf

European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel website.
This organization was created to lead and support European countries in the efforts to prevent and treat pressure ulcers. Contents of the website include meeting abstracts, and pressure ulcer prevention and treatment guidelines.
www.epuap.org

Institute for Healthcare Improvement
http://www.ihi.org
Use the search feature (enter “pressure ulcers”) of this site for a wide range of tools and improvement strategies. Registration is required, but is free.

The National Decubitus Foundation website provides a newsletter, general information on decubitus ulcers and links to other organizations.
www.decubitus.org

National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel website.
The NPUAP provides multidisciplinary leadership for improved patient outcomes in pressure ulcer prevention and management. Available on this site is their newsletter, position statements, staging system, consumer information, FAQ's, and the PUSH (Pressure Ulcer Scale for Healing Tool).
www.npuap.org

Pressure Ulcer Productivity Calculator
The pressure ulcer productivity calculator (the tool) has been developed to help NHS organisations and commissioners understand the productivity and cost elements associated in treating patients with pressure ulcers. The tool has been developed using the results of research into the cost of pressure ulcers in the UK and will also assist in the long term reduction of pressure ulcer incidences. Download Pressure ulcer productivity calculator (XLS, 304K)

http://www.healthcare.uiowa.edu/igec/publications/info-connect/assets/pressure_ulcers.pdf
University of Iowa Geriatric Education Centre E-News Assessment and treatment of pressure ulcers (bibliography)

University of Iowa Geriatric Education Centre. Reducing pressure ulcers with collaborative care. (bibliography)

University of Oklahoma College of Medicine. Pressure Ulcers in the elderly.
This web-based module provides a comprehensive review of the epidemiology, presentation, risk factors, and management strategies of pressure ulcers in the elderly
http://www.ouhsc.edu/geriatricmedicine/Education/pu/ulcer.htm

WOCN: Wound Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society.
Official website of the organization. Publications, literature reviews and guidelines.
www.wocn.org

Wound Institute
The Wound Institute is dedicated to helping clinicians gain a deeper understanding of wound care and treatment. Contains practical, evidence-based resources on most major wound types—as well as fully accredited CE/CME programs in wound care education, along with relevant case studies and exercises. Registration is required, but is free.
http://www.thewoundinstitute.com/

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