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PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION

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Pressure ulcers: tips for avoiding preventable harm

Tissue viability nurse consultant Julie Tyrer talks to the Nursing Standard podcast about risk assessment tools



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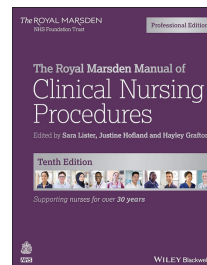


React to Red

Pressure ulcer prevention for healthcare providers



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The Royal Marsden Manual of Clinical Nursing Procedures

Chapter 18 : Wound Management / Pressure Ulcers



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GUIDELINES & STANDARDS

- [NICE Clinical Guideline : Pressure ulcers: prevention and management](#)
- [NICE Clinical Knowledge Summary : How should I assess a person's risk of developing a pressure ulcer?](#)

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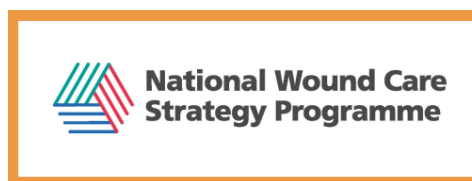
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- [Improving Wound Care: Building on The National Wound Care Programme](#) [FutureNHS](#) [Workspace*](#)
- [Pressure ulcer prevention: heels](#) [BJNInform**](#)
- [Wounds UK : Pressure Ulcer Management](#) [RESOURCES](#)
- [The Braden Scale Guidelines](#) [RESOURCES](#)
- [The Urgency of Wound Care and Its Contribution to Health Inequalities](#) [REPORT](#)
- [Understanding Types of Moisture Associated Skin Damage \(MASD\): Prevention, Identification and Management](#) [Best Practice Statement](#)

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ORGANISATIONS



LATEST RESEARCH

Wu, Q. et al. (2025). Investigation on the alleviating effect of standardized three-step nursing on perioperative pressure injury in patients with spinal fracture accompanied by spinal cord injury. The International Journal of Neuroscience. 135(11), pp.1230-1236. [Online]. **Available at:** <https://doi.org/10.1080/00207454.2024.2352042>

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EVENTS, CONFERENCES & TRAINING

[Stop the Pressure Board Game: helping to prevent pressure ulcers](#)

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[NHS Learning Hub Pressure Ulcer Prevention](#)

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[Understanding the association between pressure ulcers and sitting in adults](#)

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Incidence, prevalence and associated factors

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