

Evidence-based Wound Management (2012)

CPLD reviews its distance learning programmes every twelve months to ensure currency. This update has been produced by an expert and should be read in conjunction with the Evidence-based Wound Management (2012) distance learning course. Where updated information has been provided, we have indicated the relevant section and page number in Evidence-based Wound Management (2012) for your reference. All updated information is available to download from www.nicpld.org

Pharmacists are reminded that information contained in this addendum is correct at the time of publication (November 2015) but it is their responsibility to keep up-to-date with any changes in practice.

Section 2 – Pressure ulcers

Further Reading:

NICE guideline CG179 (April 2014) Pressure ulcers: prevention and management

Section 3 – Leg ulcers

Further Reading:

Harding K, et al. Simplifying venous leg ulcer management. Consensus recommendations. Wounds International 2015. Available to download from www.woundsinternational.com

Section 4 – The diabetic foot

Further Reading:

Bakker K, et al. The 2015 IWGDF guidance documents on prevention and management of foot problems in diabetes: development of an evidence-based global consensus. Diabetes/Metabolism Research and Reviews 2015. doi:10.1002/dmrr.2694

NICE guideline NG19 (August 2015) Diabetic foot problems: prevention and management

Wu L, et al. Dressings to treat foot ulcers in people with diabetes. 14 July 2015. http://www.cochrane.org/CD010471/WOUNDS_dressings-treat-foot-ulcers-people-diabetes

Section 6 – A guided tour of dressings

The PD MED trial has been completed and the results have been published in The Lancet (27 September)

Further Reading:

NICE advice KTT14 (January 2015) Wound care products

Page 117. Cost effective. NICE recommends that the least costly wound dressing that meets the required clinical performance characteristics is routinely chosen.

Page 118. References 3,4 in the final paragraph should be superscript.

Page 119. NB Proprietary Examples in Table 7 are likely to change over time and may not be up to date.

Page 126. First word in first paragraph should be hydrocolloid-fibrous rather than hydrofibres.

Page 137. Topical negative pressure.

Further Reading:

Dumville JC, et al. Negative pressure wound therapy for treating pressure ulcers. 20 May 2015. <http://www.cochranelibrary.com/enhanced/doi/10.1002/14651858.CD011334.pub2>