

National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence

Pressure Ulcers

Stakeholder Comments – Draft scope

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<p><b>Stakeholder organisation:</b></p>		<p>British Association Of Dermatologists</p>
<p><b>Name of commentator:</b></p>		<p><b>Dr Jenny Hughes</b> Chair, Therapy &amp; Guidelines Subcommittee on behalf of the committee.</p>
<p><b>Comment No.</b></p>	<p><b>Section number</b></p> <p>Indicate <b>number</b> or '<b>general</b>' if your comment relates to the whole document</p>	<p><b>Comments</b></p> <p>Please insert each new comment in a new row.</p> <p>Please do not paste other tables into this table, as your comments could get lost . type directly into this table</p>
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<p>Proformas that are not correctly submitted as detailed in the line above may be returned to you</p>		
<p>1</p>	<p>General</p>	<p>Heel and sacral pressure ulcers need to be singled out as common and important areas susceptible to pressure ulceration.</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>General</p>	<p>Patients on intensive care units are in the at-risk group.</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>General</p>	<p>The role of lubricants and emollients in the prevention of pressure ulcers needs to be addressed.</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>General</p>	<p>The impact of nursing staffing levels in wards and nursing homes undoubtedly have an impact on the incidence of pressure ulcers, can this be quantified?</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>General</p>	<p>Does the implementation of strict turning policies make a difference?</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>General</p>	<p>Comments on the different dressings and mattresses available and any evidence on efficacy should be included.</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>General</p>	<p>Mention of larval therapy for deep necrotic ulcers when surgical debridement cannot be performed should also be mentioned as an option in the treatment section.</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>General</p>	<p>It needs to be made clear that ischaemic lower leg ulceration is being excluded from this sub group.</p>

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