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Pressure Ulcer Info App

An app has been developed for the prevention and management of pressure ulcers by a team from Society & Health, working with the NHS and Social Service partners as well as the private and independent sector in North West London, through funding from Health Education North West London. The app accesses a range of educational materials for patients and carers (family, domiciliary, care homes).

- For laptops and desktops:
  http://www.ldnh.co.uk/sites/default/files/PUIInfo/PUIInfo.htm or
  http://www.ldnh.co.uk/sites/default/files/PUIInfo/index.html
- For Apple or Android devices:
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Cochrane Reports

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Nutritional interventions for preventing and treating pressure ulcers
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Pressure ulcers: prevention and management of pressure ulcers. NICE guidelines [CG179] Published April 2014.

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Parafricta Bootees and Undergarments to reduce skin breakdown in people with or at risk of pressure ulcers (MTG20)
Medical Technology Guidance Published November 2014.

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Published November 2014.

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Medical Technology Guidance Published March 2014.


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- British Journal of Nursing
- Cochrane Library
- European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel
- National Patient Safety Agency
- NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement
- NHS Scotland Guidelines
- NICE Guidelines
- Nursing Older People
- Nursing Standard
- Nursing Times
- Wound Essentials
- Wound UK

Some key Nursing journals were also scanned. For a full list of sources used for the update, please contact the Editor for further information.

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