Optimising Pressure Ulcer Management

- Patient quality of life
- Avoidance of pain and trauma
- Condition of periwound skin
- Main tissue type in wound
- Location of the wound

Factors to consider include:

- Local wound treatment
- Implement SSKIN care bundle (support, skin, keep moving, incontinence, nutrition)
- Classification of ulcer (based on EPUAP/NPUAP, 2009)
- Treatment goals
- Description

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Areas at risk

About Pressure Ulcer

A pressure ulcer is a localised injury of the skin and/or underlying tissue usually over a bony prominence, caused by pressure, or combination of pressure and shear.

4 Million people in Europe are affected by pressure ulcers every year

8 – 23% patients in hospital develop pressure ulcer

95% of pressure ulcers are preventable

How to prevent Pressure Ulcers?

- Healthy body weight & Nutrition
- Quit Smoking
- Hydration
- Skin inspection
- Repositioning
- Spread awareness

Pressure Ulcer Prevention

Promote skin integrity using hyperoxgenated fatty acids Linovera®

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CORT/Locations

- Superficial
- Deep
- Nasal
- Heel
- Sacrum

- Non-infected
- Infected

I

II

III

IV

Stages of Pressure Ulcers

1. Recommended pressure ulcer guidelines (EPUAP 2014) and pressure ulcer classification (NPUAP 2009)
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