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Treatment of pressure ulcers a clinical practice guideline from the american college of physicians

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The International Leadership (Third Edition 2019) included representatives of associate organizations of partner organizations (EPUAP, NPIAP and PPPIA) as part of small working groups. Associated Organizations: Description: The American College of Physicians (ACP) has developed this guide to provide evidence and provide clinical recommendations based on the comparative effectiveness of the risk assessment scale and preventive interventions for ulcer pressure. Methods: This guide is based on published literature on the topic, which was defined by MEDLINE (1946 to February 2014), CINAHL (1998 to February 2014), Cochrane Library, Clinical Trial Registries and Reference Lists. Searches were limited to English-language publications. Results evaluated for this guide include the frequency and severity of pressure ulcers, resource use, accuracy of diagnosis, risk and harm indicators. This guide evaluates the quality of the evidence and the strength of the recommendations through the ACP Clinical Practice Classification System. The target audience for this guide includes all physicians, and target patient populations of patients, risking ulcer pressure. Recommendation 1: ACP recommends that physicians conduct a risk assessment to identify patients who are at risk of developing pressure ulcers. (Assessment: strong recommendation, poor quality of evidence). Recommendation 2: ACP recommends that physicians choose advanced static mattresses or extended static linings in patients who are at increased risk of developing pressure ulcers. (Assessment: strong recommendation, evidence of moderate quality). Recommendation 3: ACP recommends not to use lith air mattresses or alternating air in patients at increased risk of pressure ulcers. (Grad: weak evidence of moderate quality). Description: The American College of Physicians (ACP) has developed this guide for evidence and provide clinical recommendations based on the comparative effectiveness of treatment of ulcer pressure. Methods: This guide is based on published literature on the topic, which has been identified through MEDLINE, EMBASE, CINAHL, EBM Reviews, Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials, Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews, Database Of Impact Assessments and Medical Technology Assessment Databases until February 2014. Searches were limited to English-language publications. The results evaluated for this guide include full wound healing, wound size (surface area, volume and depth) reduction, pain, sepsis prevention, osteomyelitis prevention, relapse rate, and harm treatment (including but not limited to pain, dermatological complications, bleeding, and infection). This guide evaluates the quality of the evidence and the strength of the recommendations through the ACP Clinical Practice Classification System. The target audience for this guide includes all physicians, and a target population of patients with pressure ulcers. Recommendation 1: ACP recommends that physicians use protein or amino acid supplements in patients with pressure ulcers to reduce wound size. (Grad: weak recommendation, poor quality of evidence). Recommendation 2: ACP recommends that physicians use hydrocolloid or foam bandages in patients with pressure ulcers to reduce wound size. (Grad: weak recommendation, poor quality of evidence). Recommendation 3: ACP recommends that physicians use electrical stimulation as an additional therapy in patients with pressure ulcers to speed up wound healing. (Grad: weak recommendation, evidence of moderate quality). Definitions of the overall quality of the evidence (high, moderate, low or insufficient evidence to determine net benefits or risks) and the strength of the recommendations (strong, weak) are provided at the end of the Basic Recommendation area. Recommendation 1: The American College of Physicians (ACP) recommends that physicians conduct a risk assessment to identify patients who are at risk of developing pressure ulcers. (Assessment: weak recommendation, poor quality of evidence) Risk assessment is often part of a set of care and multi-component interventions to prevent pressure ulcers. Pressure ulcer risk factors include old age; Black race or Hispanic ethnicity; Weight loss Cognitive impairment; Physical disturbances and other comorbidities affecting the integrity of soft tissues and their healing, such as urinary incontinence or faecal diseases, diabetes, swelling, microcirculation disorders, hypoalbuminemia and malnutrition. Clinics should make individual decisions based on risk assessments on whether to use one or multi-component to prevent pressure ulcers in patients. The available data do not indicate that Judgment and risk assessment scales in reducing the incidence of pressure ulcers. However, the tools can be especially useful for doctors without expert gesttal. Moderate quality evidence has shown that brayden, Cubbin and Jackson, Norton and Waterlow scales can predict which patients are more likely to develop a pressure ulcer, and all of these tools have low sensitivity and specificity. In addition, moderate-quality data have shown that the diagnostic accuracy of the scales is not significantly different. No study evaluated the effectiveness of risk assessment tools in health facilities or patient subgroups. Recommendation 2: ACP recommends that physicians choose advanced static mattresses or extended static linings in patients who are at increased risk of developing pressure ulcers. (Assessment: strong recommendation, evidence of moderate quality) Evidence of moderate quality showed that the use of modern static mattresses or overlays was associated with a lower risk of pressure ulcers compared to standard hospital mattresses, and no brand was shown above. Extended static mattresses and linings are also cheaper than mattresses with variable air or low air, and can be used as part of a multi-component approach to preventing pressure ulcers. Recommendation 3: ACP recommends not to use lith air mattresses or alternating air in patients at increased risk of pressure ulcers. (Grad: weak recommendation, moderate quality evidence) Current data do not show a clear benefit to preventing pressure ulcers using alternating air beds and linings compared to static mattresses and linings, and alternating air beds and linings is associated with significantly higher costs. Lower-profit auxiliary surfaces should be the preferred approach to care. Definitions: High-quality evidence quality assessment: Evidence is considered to be of high quality when it is derived from 1 or more well-designed and well-executed randomized controlled trials (RCTs) that produce consistent and directly applicable results. It also means that further research is unlikely to change the credibility of the effect assessment. Evidence of moderate quality: Evidence is considered moderate quality when they are obtained from RCTs with important limitations, such as biased assessment of the effect of treatment, large losses for follow-up, lack of blindness, unexplained heterogeneity (even if it is generated from strict RCTs), circumstantial evidence originating from similar (but not identical) interest groups, and RCTs with very few participants or observed events. In addition, in this category, these categories are well-designed controlled trials without randomization, well-designed cohort or thematic analytical studies, and numerous series of time with or without intervention. Evidence of moderate quality also means that further research is likely to have an important impact on confidence in the evaluation of the effect and may change the assessment. Poor quality of evidence: Evidence obtained from observations is generally assessed as poor quality due to risk bias. The poor quality of the evidence means that further research is likely to be important for confidence in assessing the effect and is likely to change the assessment. However, the quality of the evidence may be assessed as moderate or even high, depending on the circumstances in which the evidence is obtained as a result

of observations. Factors that may contribute to the quality of the evidence include the significant magnitude of the observed effect, the dose-response association, or the presence of an observed effect, where all likely confusions will reduce the observed effect. Insufficient evidence to determine net benefits or risks: When there is insufficient evidence to determine for or against the regular provision of the service, the recommendation was rated as insufficient evidence to determine net benefits or risks. Evidence can be contradictory, poor quality or lacking, and therefore the balance of benefits and harm cannot be determined. Any assessment of the effect, which is very uncertain, since the evidence is either lacking or does not allow for a conclusion. The American College of Physicians' Guidelines Classification System The strength of the Strength of The Force Recommendations clearly outweigh the risks and burdens or risks and the burden clearly outweigh the benefits of benefits subtly balanced with the risks and burden of a High Strong Strong weak weak weak lack of evidence to determine net benefits or risks, taken from the classification developed by the GRADE (Assessment Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation) working group. Workgroup.

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