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National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel website.

The NPUAP provides multidisciplinary leadership for improved patient outcomes in pressure ulcer prevention and management. Available on this site is their newsletter, position statements, consumer information, FAQ's, and the PUSH (Pressure Ulcer Scale for Healing Tool).

www.npuap.org

The National Decubitus Foundation website provides a newsletter, general information on decubitus ulcers and links to other organizations.

www.decubitus.org

Oklahoma Foundation for Medical Quality. **Nursing Home Quality Improvement: Pressure Ulcer Tools.**

Tools include a facility assessment checklist, a commitment flow sheet, PUSH tool, a pressure ulcer survey, and the Braden Risk Assessment tool.

http://www.ofmq.com/display_hci_project.php?id=52

Pressure ulcer management tools: descriptions and suggested use.

Contains a number of useful tools including a staff surveys, risk assessment scale and flowchart, turning schedule, skin checklist, nurse to physician communication form, facility assessment checklist, and various guidelines.

<http://www.cmri-ca.org/nursinghomes/resources/pressureulcer/index.asp>

WOCN: Wound Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society.

Official website of the organization. Publications, literature reviews and guidelines.

www.wocn.org

Wound Management Practice Resource Centre

This site is intended to act as a resource for anyone with an interest in wound management and woundcare. Publications, prescribers guide, and a newsletter are available at the site.

www.smtl.co.uk/WMPRC/index.html

World Wide Wounds

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www.worldwidewounds.com

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