

We recommend that you access the following e-learning programmes to further your understanding of wound management.

e-Learning for Healthcare *Pressure ulcers/skin care* programme

This programme forms part of the *Geriatric Medicine (MCE)* course and can be accessed via the **e-Learning for Healthcare learning modules** on the CPPE website. There are three sections: preventing pressure ulcers, leg ulcers and adult lymphoedema. Although this learning is aimed at nursing staff, the information is still relevant to and can be used by pharmacy professionals.

Preventing Pressure Ulcers

This section aims to make clinical healthcare workers more aware of the key aspects of pressure ulcer prevention, as having a pressure ulcer can be a painful and unpleasant experience. A large number of pressure ulcers are believed to be avoidable.

Leg ulcers

This section outlines a structured approach to diagnosing the cause of lower leg ulceration, including the identification of aggravating factors and appropriate use of investigations.

Adult lymphoedema

This section describes a patient with swelling of the lower limbs and illustrates the steps required to establish the diagnosis and instigate an appropriate management plan.

L&R e-learning modules

These **learning modules** require **free registration** on the L&R Medical UK Ltd website. Please note that this e-learning is sponsored by L&R who produce a range of dressings and wound care products.

Although there are many modules that you may wish to work through, some of which are accredited by the Royal College of Nursing, we recommend that you access the following:

- **Wound bed preparation**
- **Wound pain**
- **Cavity wounds**
- **The management of burns**
- The **Care home and HCA training** modules.

Further resources

There are several resources for wound management:

- NICE's **Wound management** products
- NICE Clinical guideline 179: **Pressure ulcers: prevention and management**
- Wounds UK - **Wound care and dressing selection for Pharmacy teams**
- Ghent University - **Ghent Global Incontinence Associated Dermatitis**
- National wound care strategy programme - **Surgical wounds and lower limb**
- National Wound Care Strategy Programme - **Recommendations for lower limb ulcers**
- E-LFH - **essentials of Wound Care Education for the Health and Care Workforce**
- EWMA - **Basic Wound Management**
- PocketMedic - **Lymphoedema Education Videos**
- Medicare Plus - **Moisture Associated Skin Damage**

Find out if there are any wound care guidelines or a dressing formulary that should be used in your locality.

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External websites

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