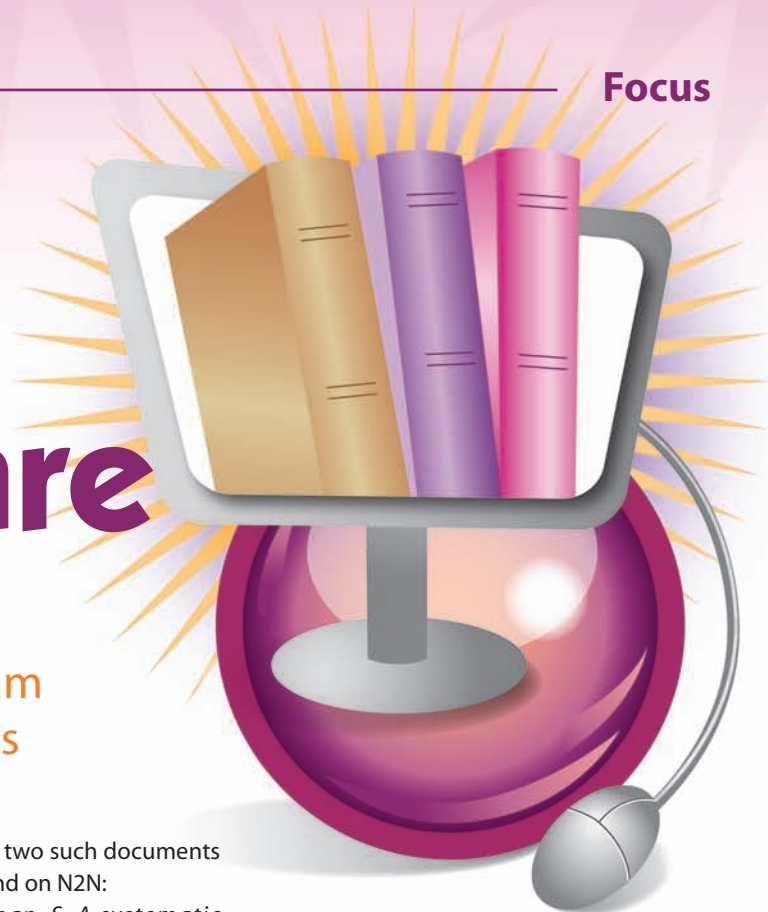


Focus on wound care



This month, the INMO library team will look at wound care resources

WOUND care is an area of great importance to nurses and midwives in all areas of practice. This is also an area which is frequently being updated in relation to guidance, products and best practice. With the assistance of www.nurse2nurse.ie (N2N) you can keep up-to-date with access to important journals, articles, guidance and information of Irish interest. The following describes the resources of value available via N2N, as well as highlighting some useful documents.

N2N directory

The N2N directory contains a number of subject categories that focus on the area of wounds and their management. Select N2N directory on the home page of N2N and then select wound care. This category will contain information/research on areas such as wound cleansing, wound infection and healing. There are also a number of useful websites listed.

Another category of interest is that of pressure sores (select N2N directory > wound care > pressure sore). This category contains information/research on topics such as management, debridement, prevention and assessment of pressure ulcers.

Finally, select the category leg ulcer (select N2N directory > body systems > cardiovascular system > leg ulcer). Information/research on leg ulcers and their prevention, management and therapy can be found here. Note: these categories can also be searched using N2N search facility on the home page.

Irish research

As always N2N will highlight articles of Irish interest, completed by Irish authors or any reports or guidance published in

Ireland. Below are two such documents which can be found on N2N:

- *Moore Z; Cowman, S. A systematic review of wound cleansing for pressure ulcers, Journal of Clinical Nursing, 17(15): 1963–1972, Aug 2008.* To find this article go to N2N directory > wound care > pressure sore – the article can be found under the research menu.
- *National best practice and evidence based guidelines for wound management – HSE 2009.* To find these guidelines go to the N2N directory > wound care – the document can be found under the report menu.

If you require more research/information on these topics you can select the search databases page from the N2N homepage and complete a more thorough search within any of the resources here.

Further information

The library staff can be contacted directly between the hours of 9am–4.45pm on Monday to Friday. They can also be contacted via phone or email:

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The journal Nursing Times is now available electronically via www.nurse2nurse.ie. To access this journal please log on to N2N, then select N2N Journals and search for Nursing Times. The journal is available from 2005.

Electronic databases

- Cinahl
- Nursing@Ovid
- Medline
- Internurse

E-Journals

This is a selection of journals that are available online. Please visit the N2N Journals page on www.nurse2nurse.ie.

- *Journal of Wound Care (1999-)*
- *Australian and New Zealand Continence Journal (2005-)*
- *Dermatology Nursing (1999-)*
- *International Wound Journal (2004- 12 months delay)*
- *Wound Practice & Research (2008-)*
- *Wound Repair & Regeneration (1999- 12 months delay)*
- *Advances in Skin and Wound Care (2001-)*
- *Journal of WOCN: Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing (2000-)*

E-books

- *Lippincott Manual of Nursing Practice*
- *Introduction to Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing and Health Care*

Library books

- Books in the INMO Library (available for consultation in INMO HQ Library)
- *Trends in Wound Care* (British Journal of Nursing Monograph)
 - *Chronic Wound Care* (Morison, Ovington, Wilkie)