
Feedback submission form

Draft Guidance for pressure injury prevention and management in New Zealand

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Feedback questions

Roles and responsibilities

1. Are the roles and responsibilities of key parties adequately described?

- Yes
 No

If no, please provide details of parties that should/should not be included and any changes that should be made to the descriptions.

Principles

2. Are the principles outlined in the draft Guidance appropriate and comprehensive?

- Yes
 No

If no, please provide suggestions for any new terms to be defined or changes to existing principles.

Additional comments

3. a. Was the information in this draft Guidance appropriately presented?

- Yes
 No

Please provide any comments related to your answer

There was some inconsistency related to the formatting of the document (mostly spacing of bullet points) and language (e.g. use of 'interdisciplinary' in the introduction and leadership principle and 'multidisciplinary' in Appendix 2).

- b. Is the draft Guidance easily understood?

- Yes
 No

Please provide any comments related to your answer

This would be easily understood by most health practitioners but perhaps not by some unregulated workforces, family/whanau or patients.

- c. Is there any information that is not included in this draft Guidance but should be? If yes, please provide more details in the comments box below.
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Yes

No

Please provide any comments related to your answer

Principle 1: People First

“Information provided should be comprehensive and available in a language the reader can understand.”

This should also encompass the health literacy level of the reader, e.g. all information should be provided by comprehensive and available in a language and health-literate appropriate level the reader can understand.

Principle 2: Leadership

“Healthcare organisations encourage an interdisciplinary team vision and shared responsibility for pressure injury prevention.”

Use of the word ‘encourage’ is lacking in strength which implies that involving an interdisciplinary care is optional rather than imperative. It would be advantageous to use stronger language in this statement.

Principle 4: Risk Assessment and Principle 6: Collaboration and Continuity of Care

Practical recommendations

“5) Referral pathways to appropriate professionals or specialists.”

“4) Discharge summaries, care home admission letters and any referrals for specialist input are communicated across health care settings.”

Allied health are often ignored or overlooked. It would be advantageous to specifically input the term allied health in these recommendations to remind other staff of their role in the prevention and management of pressure injuries e.g. Referral pathways to appropriate professionals or specialists, including allied health.

d. Is there any information that is included in this draft Guidance but shouldn't be? If yes, please provide more details in the comments box below.

Yes

No

Please provide any comments related to your answer