Title: Risk Assessment Tools for Skin Breakdown in Premature Infants

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Research question:

What are the risk assessment tools used to determine skin breakdown in premature infants?

Methods:

A limited literature search was conducted on key health technology assessment resources, including Pubmed, the Cochrane Library (Issue 2, 2007), University of York Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD) databases, ECRI, EuroScan, international HTA agencies, and a focused Internet search. Results include articles published between 1997 and the present, and are limited to English language publications only. Filters were applied to limit the retrieval to systematic reviews/HTA, guidelines, and randomized controlled trial (RCT) studies. Internet links are provided, where available.

Results:

The results are listed below and additional references of interest are included in the attached appendix. No relevant health technology assessments, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, or randomized controlled trials were identified in the literature search.

Health technology assessments

No literature identified.

Systematic reviews and meta-analyses

No literature identified.
Randomized controlled trials

No literature identified.

Guidelines and recommendations


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Appendix – Further information

Observational studies


Additional references

