



UPCOMING EWMA INITIATIVES

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Antimicrobial Stewardship in Wound Care Programme

The overall aim of the stewardship programme is to reduce inappropriate and overuse of antimicrobials in wound care by promoting, facilitating, and teaching good antimicrobial use practices. The programme builds on three key objectives and programme deliverables:

- Development of treatment recommendations
- A practical guide for implementation of antimicrobial stewardship
- Execution of educational events

Document: Health-Related Quality of Life – the Patient’s Perspective

The EWMA Council has recently decided to initiate a project to highlight the importance of evaluating the patient’s Health-Related Quality of Life (HRQoL) in relation to wound management. This document is planned to include:

- An overview of available instruments and their documentation
- Recommendations for evaluating specific wound-related QoL issues

The primary objective of this project is to develop recommendations for use of the available HRQoL assessment tools for wound care patients.

Document: Oxygen Therapies Guidance

The EWMA Oxygen Therapies Guidance Document will provide practice-oriented guidance on the current use of various forms of oxygen therapies for wound treatment. This will include an overview of the available treatment options, and an assessment of the best available evidence for use.

Finally, the document will explore the main reasons behind the large differences in the use of oxygen therapies for wound healing between the U.S.A. and Europe, and the potential for increasing the use of oxygen therapies in Europe.

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