

Clinical Care Aged Care Conference – August 14-15 2024

Session Summary

Title: Incontinence Associated Dermatitis – Let's Look a Bit Further

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Overview/Key Points:

Quality continence care is the cornerstone of Incontinence Associated Dermatitis (IAD) prevention and management. This session will explore best practice and evidence in IAD management and how this practice can help you meet the new quality indicator for IAD.

To be covered:

- What is IAD?
- Causes of IAD
- Classifications of IAD
- Differences between IAD and Pressure Ulcers
- Treatment for IAD
- Continence Assessment and Management for the Prevention and Management of IAD particularly in a frail aged population

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