INCONTINENCE ASSOCIATED DERMATITIS – LET'S LOOK A BIT FURTHER

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



TO BE COVERED

- What is IAD?
- Causes of and Risk Factors for IAD
- Classifications of IAD
- Differences between IAD and Pressure Ulcers
- IAD Skin Care
- Continence Assessment and Management for the Prevention and Management of IAD

WHAT IS IAD?

- Incontinence associated dermatitis (IAD):
 - Type of irritant contact dermatitis
 - Characterised by erythema and oedema in the peri-anal and/or genital skin
 - Moisture-associated skin damage
 - Found in persons with faecal and/or urinary incontinence

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INCIDENCE OF IAD?

6-23% of people in residential aged care experience IAD

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RISK FACTORS FOR IAD

- Faecal incontinence +/- urinary incontinence
- Pre-existing poor skin condition
- Occlusive skin protection products
- Skin cleansing with soap and water
- Friction to skin

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RISK FACTORS FOR IAD

- Impaired mobility, Impaired cognition
- Pain, Pyrexia
- Medications
- Poor nutritional status, Poor health
- Diabetes mellitus
- Being overweight

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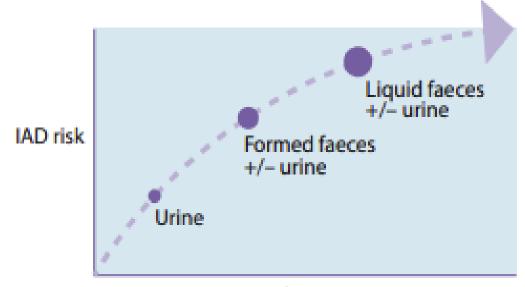
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RISK FACTORS FOR IAD

Incontinence type risk of IAD:



Type of incontinence

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CAUSES OF IAD

- Outer skin layer stratum corneum works to prevent overhydration
- Healthy skin is acidic (pH of 4-6) to aid the skin barrier and skin microbiome

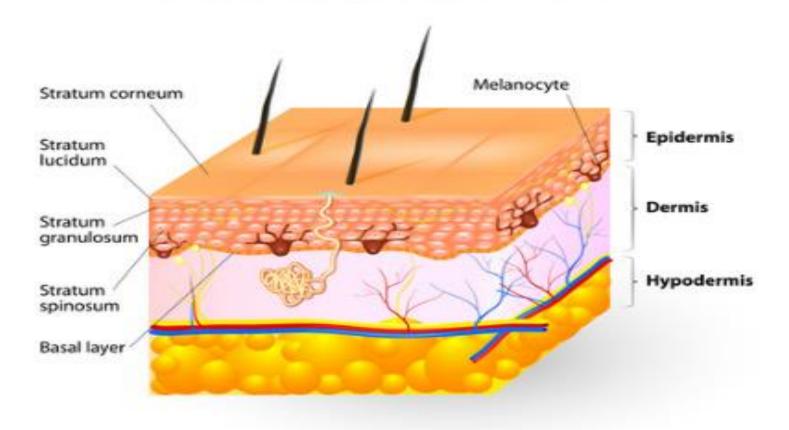
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CAUSES OF IAD LAYERS OF HUMAN SKIN (2024) LAYERS OF HUMAN SKIN. MELANOCYTE AND MELANIN ROYALTY.

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THE LAYERS OF HUMAN SKIN





CAUSES OF IAD

- IAD is caused by urine and faeces on the skin resulting in:
 - overhydration and structural disruption
 - more alkaline skin
- Plus friction to the skin

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CONSEQUENCES OF IAD

- Increased care needs
- Decreased independence
- Impacts on activities and sleep
- Reduced quality of life

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CLASSIFICATIONS OF IAD – CATEGORY 1A = PERSISTENT REDNESS REF: BEECKMAN, D. ET AL (2017) THE GHENT GLOBAL IAD CATEGORISATION TOOL

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Category 1A: Persistent redness without clinical signs of infection

Critical criterion

Persistent redness

A variety of tones of redness may be present. Patients with darker skin tones, the skin may be paler or darker than normal, or purple in colour.

Additional criteria

- Marked areas or discolouration from a previous (healed) skin defect
- Shiny appearance of the skin
- Macerated skin
- Intact vesicles and/or bullae
- Skin may feel tense or swollen at palpation
- Burning, tingling, itching or pain





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Category 1B: Persistent redness with clinical signs of infection

Critical criteria

Persistent redness

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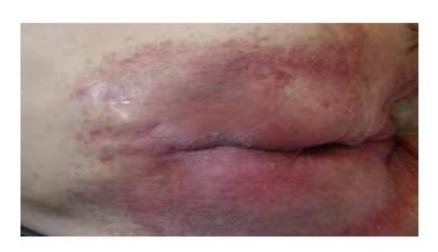
Signs of infection

Such as white scaling of the skin (suggesting a fungal infection) or satellite lesions (pustules surrounding the lesion, suggesting a Candida albicans fungal infection).

Additional criteria

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Category 2A: Skin loss without clinical signs of infection

Critical criterion

Skin loss

Skin loss may present as skin erosion (may result from damaged/eroded vesicles or bullae), denudation or excoriation. The skin damage pattern may be diffuse.

Additional criteria

- Persistent redness
 - A variety of tones of redness may be present. Patients with darker skin tones, the skin may be paler or darker than normal, or purple in colour
- Marked areas or discolouration from a previous (healed) skin defect
- · Shiny appearance of the skin
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Category 2B: Skin loss with clinical signs of infection

Critical criteria

Skin loss

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Signs of infection

Such as white scaling of the skin (suggesting a fungal infection) or satellite lesions (pustules surrounding the lesion, suggesting a Candida albicans fungal infection), slough visible in the wound bed (yellow/brown/greyish), green appearance within the wound bed (suggesting a bacterial infection with Pseudomonas aeruginosa), excessive exudate levels, purulent exudate (pus) or a shiny appearance of the wound bed.

Additional criteria

Persistent redness

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DIFFERENCES BETWEEN IAD AND PRESSURE

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Parameter	IAD	Pressure injury
History	Urinary and/or faecal incontinence	Exposure to pressure/shear
Symptoms	Pain, burning, itching, tingling	Pain
Location	Affects perineum, perigenital, peristomal area; buttocks; gluteal fold; medial and posterior aspects of upper thighs; lower back; may extend over bony prominence	Usually over bony prominence or associated with location of a medical device
Shape/edges	Affected area is diffuse with poorly defined edges/ may be blotchy	Distinct edges or margins
Presentation/depth	Intact skin with erythema (blanchable/non-blanchable), with/without superficial/ partial-thickness skin loss	Presentation varies from intact skin with non-blanchable erythema to full-thickness skin loss Base of wound may contain non-viable tissue
Other	Secondary superficial skin infection (e.g. candidiasis) may be present	Secondary soft tissue infection may be present



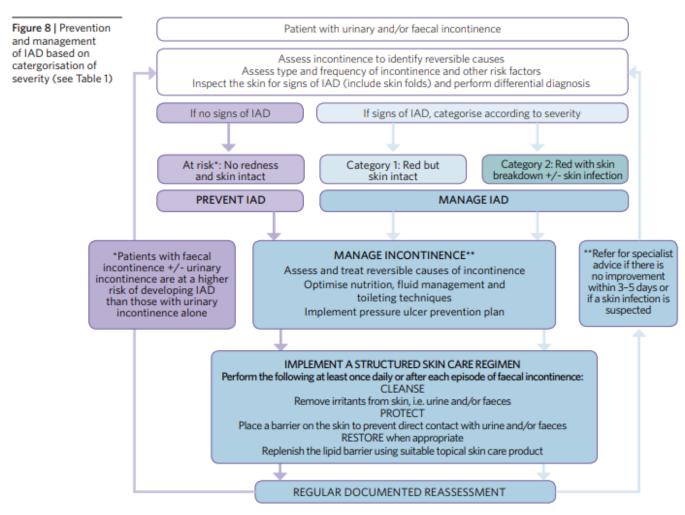
- Skin care regime
- Continence assessment and management



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SKIN CARE REGIME

- Skin assessment on all people with UI and/or FI
- Manage risk factors
- Correct differential diagnosis for appropriate treatment, documentation and quality reporting
- Follow a structured skin regime
- Appropriate referral on

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SKIN CARE FOR IAD

- Cleanse daily and with each episode of faecal incontinence
- Minimise friction
- Consider a gentle, no-rinse cleanser or wipe
- Consider a soft, disposable non-woven cloth
- Dry skin gently if needed

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SKIN CARE FOR IAD

- Use of topical skin-care procedures and products to cleanse, protect and restore
- Avoid soap and water
- Consider a leave-on product

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SKIN CARE FOR IAD

- Use products designed IAD
- Low irritant, hypoallergic
- Transparent or easy to see through
- Process manageable and cost effective
- Doesn't affect continence product functioning
- Works with other skin care products

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CONTINENCE ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT

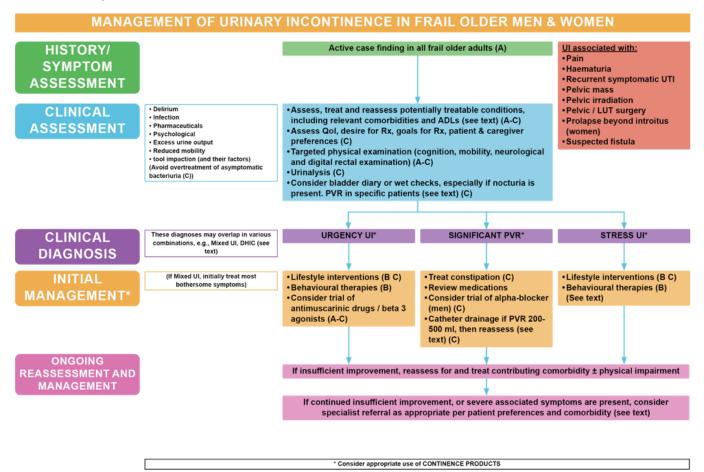
- Consider the individual person's:
 - Degree of bother
 - Goals of care
 - Treatment preferences
 - Ability to undertake interventions
 - Life expectancy



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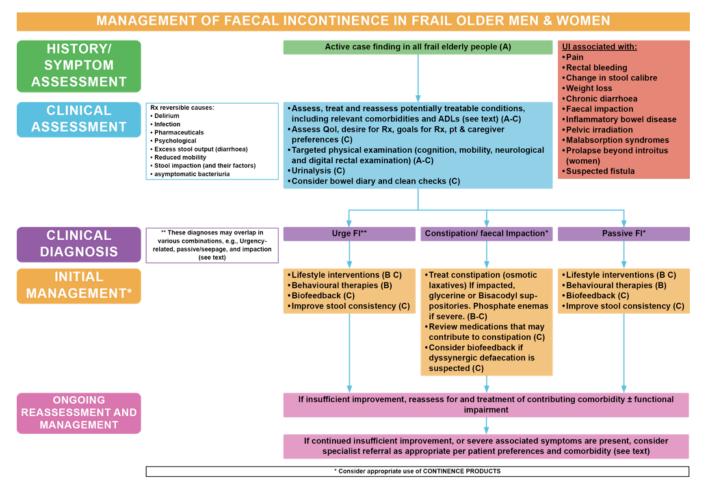




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CONTINENCE ASSESSMENT

- Consider the impact on urinary and continence status of:
 - Comorbidities
 - Current medications
 - Functional status
 - Cognitive impairment



CONTINENCE ASSESSMENT

- Physical examination
- Urinalysis check for haematuria or symptomatic UTIs
- Bladder chart
- Bowel chart
- Sleep patterns
- Post Void Residual Volume (PVR) in certain people



CONTINENCE DIAGNOSIS

- Common continence diagnoses in frail aged:
 - Urgency Urinary Incontinence
 - Stress Urinary Incontinence
 - Mixed Incontinence



CONTINENCE DIAGNOSIS

- Common continence diagnoses in frail aged:
 - Urgency Faecal Incontinence
 - Passive Faecal Incontinence
 - Constipation/Faecal Impaction



CONTINENCE MANAGEMENT

- Conservative management:
 - Lifestyle interventions
 - Bladder training
 - Prompted voiding
 - Containment



CONTINENCE MANAGEMENT

- Conservative management:
 - Pelvic floor muscles
 - Medication for Overactive Bladder
 - Alpha-blockers
 - Fibre supplement
 - Loperamide with diarrhoea

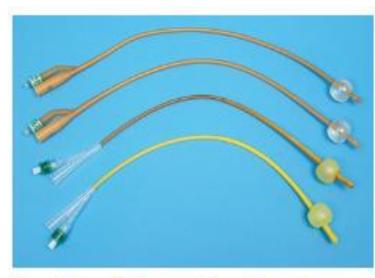
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- Use of absorbent continence products
- Use of diversionary or external collection continence products
- Use of containment continence products

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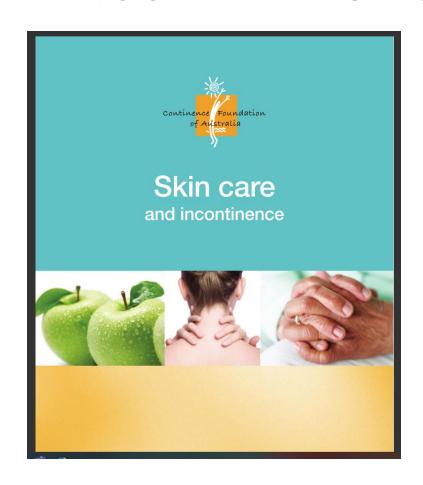


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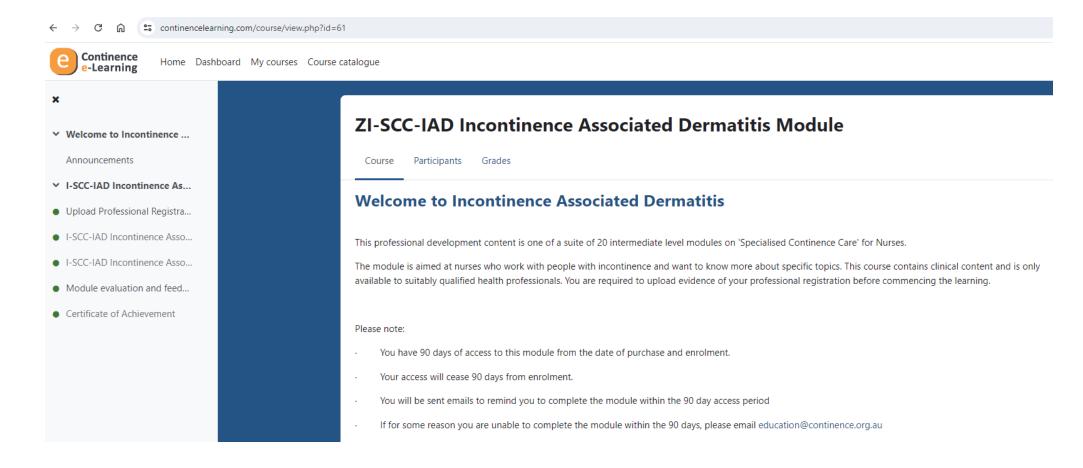


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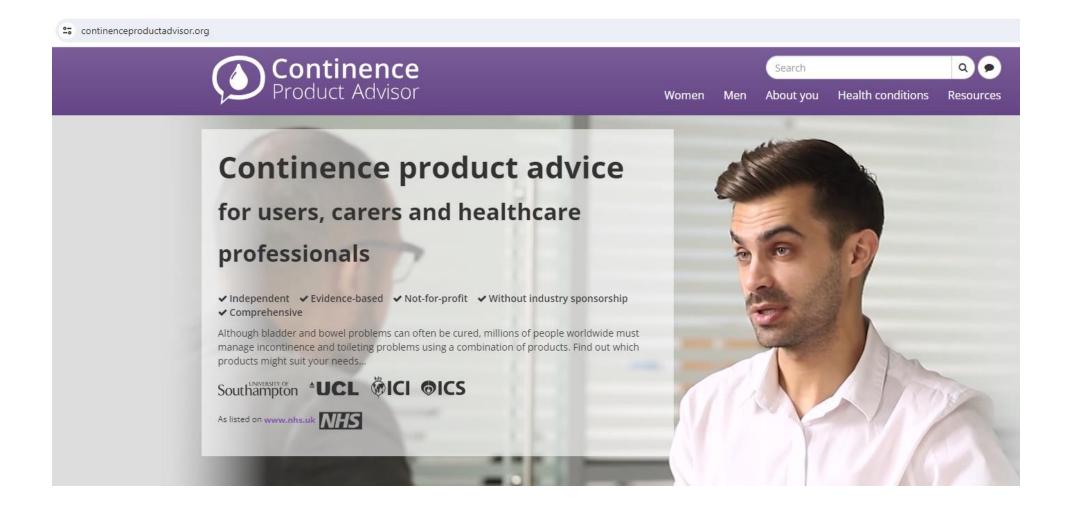


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CONCLUSION

- Continence assessment and management is the corner stone of IAD prevention and management
- Skin care regimes are then able to support IAD prevention and management if followed strictly and are manageable



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