

Medicare Guidelines For Wound Care

In addition to reprinting the PDF of the CMS CoPs and Interpretive Guidelines, we include key Survey and Certification memos that CMS has issued to announced changes to the emergency preparedness final rule, fire and smoke door annual testing requirements, survey team composition and investigation of complaints, infection control so Wound Care Made Incredibly Easy covers fundamental wound care principles and procedures, using the Incredibly Easy Series' light-hearted, entertaining style. Coverage begins with skin anatomy and physiology, wound progression and healing, and factors that can delay or complicate healing. Subsequent chapters cover wound assessment products.

Rev. ed. of: Acute and chronic wounds / [edited by] Ruth A. Bryant, Denise P. Nix. 3rd ed. c2007.

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Clinical Practice Guideline : the Quick Reference Guideline 2019

Fast Facts for Wound Care Nursing

Get What's Yours for Medicare

Prediction and Prevention

CPT 2001

Fast Facts for the Hospice Nurse, Second Edition

The 2001 CPT Professional comes with all 2001 code information. This code book also includes colour keys, anatomical illustrations, medical terminology, thumb tabs and a convenient spiral binding.

To find the most current and correct codes, dentists and their dental teams can trust CDT 2021: Current Dental Terminology, developed by the ADA, the official source for CDT codes. 2021 code changes include 28 new codes, 7 revised codes, and 4 deleted codes. CDT 2021 contains new codes for counseling for the control and prevention of adverse oral, behavioral, and systemic health effects associated with high-risk substance use, including vaping; medicament application for the prevention of caries; image captures done through teledentistry by a licensed practitioner to forward to another dentist for interpretation; testing to identify patients who may be infected with SARS-CoV-2 (aka COVID-19). CDT codes are developed by the ADA and are the only HIPAA-recognized code set for dentistry. CDT 2021 codes go into effect on January 1, 2021. -- American Dental Association

The Home Health Guide to Medicare Service Delivery, 2017 Edition J'non Griffin, RN, MHA, WCC, HCS-D, COS-C, HCS-H Updated to reflect the 2017 home health PPS final rule, new Conditions of Participation (CoP), and OASIS-C2, The Home Health Guide to Medicare Service Delivery, 2017 Edition, offers a one-stop solution for home health professionals that are looking for answers to their Medicare compliance questions. This book also enables agencies to ensure services are delivered according to current Medicare regulations and helps staff understand how to produce patient care documentation that supports compliance and proper payment claims. This manual provides: Quick access to concise, up-to-date CMS regulations, including new CoPs and interpretive analyses A go-to resource for anyone in the home health agency, useful for orientation, training, and reference when stumped by a regulatory or operational question An overview of the home health PPS final rule, featuring complete interpretation and compliance guidelines on all PPS regulations "Nuts and bolts" education--this book takes the most complicated aspects of Medicare healthcare services and explains them in an easy-to-understand way What's New? Updated regulations include: The 2017 home health PPS final rule Payment rebasing Home health quality changes Coding changes Changes in methodology used to calculate outlier payments (episodes of care with unusual variations in the type or amount of medically necessary care) Changes in payment for negative pressure wound therapy performed using a disposable device for patients under a home health plan of care Additions and modifications to the home health value-based purchasing model Table of Contents The Basics of Medicare Service Delivery: Presents the fundamentals of Medicare coverage criteria and the new Conditions of Participation. This includes a section dedicated to survey preparation. The Prospective Payment System (PPS): Gives an overview of critical concepts, including the Home Health Resource Group, consolidated billing requirements, and clinical issues with an impact on billing for the current payment system. All About the OASIS: Discusses the fundamentals of the OASIS-C2 and assessments. Compliance and Care Delivery: Highlights issues related to visits, physician orders, start of care, recertification, and discharge. Documentation Essentials: Looks at documentation fundamentals, the clinical record, diagnoses, and the plan of care. This includes a section related to the 485 and elements of content.

Designed for health care professionals in multiple disciplines and clinical settings, this comprehensive, evidence-based wound care text provides basic and advanced information on wound healing and therapies and emphasizes clinical decision-making. The text integrates the latest scientific findings with principles of good wound care and provides a complete set of current, evidence-based practices. This edition features a new chapter on wound pain management and a chapter showing how to use negative pressure therapy on many types of hard-to-heal wounds. Technological advances covered include ultrasound for wound debridement, laser treatments, and a single-patient-use disposable device for delivering pulsed radio frequency.

Acute and Chronic Wounds - E-Book

Coders' Specialty Guide 2022: Internal Medicine/ Endocrinology/ Wound Care

Medicare

Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act

An Evidence-based Handbook for Nurses

A Collaborative Practice Manual

"Nurses play a vital role in improving the safety and quality of patient car -- not only in the hospital or ambulatory treatment facility, but also of community-based care and the care performed by family members. Nurses need know what proven techniques and interventions they can use to enhance patient outcomes. To address this need, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), with additional funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, has prepared this comprehensive, 1,400-page, handbook for nurses on patient safety and quality -- Patient Safety and Quality: An Evidence-Based Handbook for Nurses. (AHRQ Publication No. 08-0043)."--Online AHRQ blurb, <http://www.ahrq.gov/qual/nursesdbk>.

A coauthor of the New York Times bestselling guide to Social Security Get What's Yours authors an essential companion to explain Medicare, the nation's other major benefit for older Americans. Learn how to maximize your health coverage and save money. Social Security provides the bulk of most retirees' income and Medicare guarantees them affordable health insurance. But few people know what Medicare covers and what it doesn't, what it costs, and when to sign up. Nor do they understand which parts of Medicare are provided by the government and how these work with private insurance plans--Medicare Advantage, drug insurance, and Medicare supplement insurance. Do you understand Medicare's parts A, B, C, D? Which Part D drug plan is right and how do you decide? Which is better, Medigap or Medicare Advantage? What do you do if Medicare denies payment for a procedure that your doctor says you need? How do you navigate the appeals process for denied claims? If you're still working or have a retiree health plan, how do those benefits work with Medicare? Do you know about the annual enrollment period for Medicare, or about lifetime penalties for late enrollment, or any number of other key Medicare rules? Health costs are the biggest unknown expense for older Americans, who are turning sixty-five at the rate of 10,000 a day. Understanding and navigating Medicare is the best way to save health care dollars and use them wisely. In Get What's Yours for Medicare, retirement expert Philip Moeller explains how to understand all these important choices and make the right decisions for your health and wealth now--and for the future.

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This book explains how telemedicine can offer solutions capable of improving the care and survival rates of cancer patients and can also help patients to live a normal life in spite of their condition. Different fields of application - community, hospital and home based - are examined, and detailed attention is paid to the use of tele-oncology in rural/extreme rural settings and in developing countries. The impact of new technologies and the opportunities afforded by the social web are both discussed. The concluding chapters consider eLearning in relation to cancer care and assess the scope for education to improve prevention.

No medical condition can shatter people's lives as cancer does today and the need to develop strategies to reduce the disease burden and improve quality of life is paramount. Readers will find this new volume in Springer's TELe Health series to be a rich source of information on the important contribution that can be made by telemedicine in achieving these goals.

Integumentary Physical Therapy

The Role of Human Factors in Home Health Care

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Provides comprehensive, current information for addressing the physical, psychological, and spiritual needs of hospice patients and their families Substantially updated and expanded, the second edition of this quick-access reference for hospice nurses continues to deliver the most current information on the clinical and administrative duties of the hospice nurse. It encompasses important regulatory changes and milestones, providing timely information on cultural issues, special communication considerations, and hospice care's enduring growth. This resource provides new content on levels of care, assessment and symptom management, and occupational stress, burnout, and self-care. New treatment guidelines and algorithms are included, as are updates on quality measures, the reimbursement schedule, compliance initiatives, and electronic documentation with specific examples. An indispensable clinical resource, the book is a valuable reference for nurses who are seeking to specialize in hospice, those who work in long-term care settings, post-acute care settings, acute care setting, and those who are seeking to enhance their knowledge of end-of-life care within other specialties. New to the Second Edition: Includes new regulatory changes/milestones, such as The National Quality Forum New Priorities for Action 2019 Provides updated information about levels of care, particularly the Last 7 Days rule from Medicare Covers the use of cannabis, non-pharmacological pain management interventions, care of the dying patient, and post-mortem care New chapters are included on the hospice nurse's role as case manager, patient discharge, religious and cultural influences on end-of-life care, pain assessment and interventions, wound care, care of the dying patient, and post-mortem care. Key Features: Reflects key competencies for the hospice nurse as designated by the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association Delineates clinical and administrative responsibilities of the hospice nurse Simplifies complex information such as Medicare regulations and compliance Provides screening tools for depression, anxiety, and wound risk Includes the Palliative Performance Scale and the Karnofsky Performance Scale Serves as a concise study resource for certification This concise and practical handbook covers the basics of pathophysiology, diagnosis, interdisciplinary surgical management, prevention and rehabilitation of patients with deep sternal wound infections and sternal osteomyelitis. All relevant aspects and surgical procedures are explained in an easily understandable way. Additionally special approaches and preventive measures are highlighted with regard to the perioperative handling as well as the rehabilitation possibilities. Through concise texts with numerous illustrations, the book is ideal for the practice and as a supplement to further studies. This book is suitable for all specialists who are involved into the treatment and diagnosis of sternal wound infections, particularly cardio-thoracic, thoracic, plastic, vascular surgeons, cardiologists, radiologists, and rehabilitation physicians.

Patient Safety and Quality

Pressure Ulcers in Adults

Handbook of Home Health Standards

Medicare & You

Wound Care Nursing

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Comprehensive, practical, evidenced-based management of the diabetic foot.

This user-friendly book addresses wound care guidelines and information for everyone from the novice nurse to the expert wound care clinician in order to provide cost-efficient wound care. This book is a resource for RNs practicing with a range of interests in wound care, educational preparation, and work experience. This guide helps in day-to-day care of patients in all practice settings, including: acute care, critical care, long-term care, home care, the operating room or the outpatient setting. Concise, compact, and comprehensive, this Fast Facts book addresses the specific types of wounds

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Maximize Your Coverage, Minimize Your Costs

Fast Facts for Wound Care Nursing, Second Edition

The Medicare Handbook

Wound Care

A Strategy for Quality Assurance, Volume I

A Concise Guide to End-of-Life Care

The How-To Manual for Rehab Documentation, Third Edition A Complete Guide to Increasing Reimbursement and Reducing Denials Rick Gawenda, PT Up-to-speed with Medicare documentation requirements for 2009 and beyond?Increase cash flow and reduce Medicare claim denials by using strategies provided in the Third Edition of "The How-To Manual for Rehab Documentation." Written by national consultant Rick Gawenda, PT. Since our last edition, there have been significant changes to the rules and regulations surrounding documentation in therapy settings. And now that the RACs are underway it is even more important to have accurate and thorough documentation. Mistakes can lead to delayed payments and denials, so how do ensure that you are in compliance with the

current guidelines? Make it easy. Order your copy of "The How-To Manual for Rehab Documentation, Third Edition: A Complete Guide to Increasing Reimbursement and Reducing Denials." Written by author and national consultant Rick Gawenda, PT, of Gawenda Seminars, this book and CD-ROM set""focuses on the clinical aspects of documentation and offers proven methods to strengthen documentation and decrease the frequency of denials. Gawenda encourages b documentation methods that have worked for him and help you conquer potentially tough concepts such as maintenance therapy and CPT codes. What's new in the third edition? Clarification of certification and re-certification requirements regarding how long they are valid for and how soon they need to be signed Explanation of delayed certification Tips to write function-based short- and long-term goals Updated examples of well-written goals Updated payer documentation guidelines for evaluations, progress reports, daily notes, discharge reports, and re-evaluations "The How-To Manual for Rehab Documentation, Third Edition: A Complete Guide to Increasing Reimbursement and Reducing Denials" outlines proper documentation strategies starting from the moment a patient registers and receives treatment to billing for time and services. Gawenda encourages b documentation methods that have worked for him and help you conquer potentially tough concepts such as maintenance therapy and CPT codes.This comprehensive book and CD-ROM, helps you: Improve therapy billing through better documentation Prevent denials as a result of better documentation practices Maintain quality assurance through proper documentation Optimize your reimbursement from both Medicare and third-party payers Avoid audits and targeted medical reviews Document care in a more efficient way Take the critical steps to verify therapy benefit coverage prior to a patient's initial visit Support skilled therapy services with inclusion of required documentation Understand Medicare certification and recertification time frames and requirements for all therapy settings Understand and use the most commonly used CPT codes and modifiers in rehabilitation therapy Table of Contents: Chapter 1: The Role of the Registration Staff Registration Basics Benefit Verification Preregistering Chapter 2: Initial Documentation Evaluation Format Documentation Components Evaluation Process Objective Criteria Assessment Documentation Goals POC Documentation Creating a Solid Foundation Chapter 3: Certification and Recertification Physician Referrals Physician Referral Denials Outpatient Therapy Settings Certification and Recertification SNF Part A Therapy Services Reimbursed Under the Prospective Payment System (PPS) Home Health Agency Part A Therapy Services Chapter 4: Daily Documentation Daily Documentation Documentation Requirements Home Exercise Programs (HEPs) Plan Documentation Chapter 5: Progress Reports, Discharge Reports, and Reevaluations Progress Reports Discharges Reevaluations Chapter 6: Maintenance Therapy What is an FMP? Coverage Criteria Documentation Requirements Billing Cover All Your Bases Chapter 7: Wound Care Under Medicare Discharge Criteria Additional Pointers Appendix A: Navigating the CMS Web site Getting Started Final Word Make it easy to understand CMS' documentation guidelines No need to download and interpret the guidance from the CMS Web site yourself. Author Rick Gawenda, PT, has done the work for you. His documentation practices are sure to help you receive optimal compensation for the services you perform as a therapist.Nearly half of all rehab claim denials are STILL due to improper documentation. Ensure proper documentation for services provided and decrease the frequency of denials. Order "The How-To Manual for Rehab Documentation, Third Edition: A Complete Guide to Increasing Reimbursement and Reducing Denials" today!

Hospice & Palliative Care Handbook, Third Edition, offers concise, focused coverage of all aspects of hospice and palliative care for clinicians, managers, and other team members who provide important care while meeting difficult multilevel regulations. Author Tina M. Marrelli, Director of the first U.S. hospice program to attain Joint Commission accreditation for hospice services, helps caregivers meet quality, coverage, and reimbursement requirements in daily practice and documentation. Filled with key topics such as professional standards and guidelines, bereavement services considerations, outcomes, and goals, and quality control, this comprehensible book provides the tools hospice caregivers need for success. 2nd Place 2018 AJN Book of the Year This report, which was developed by an expert committee of the Institute of Medicine, reviews the first three services listed above. It is intended to assist policymakers by providing syntheses of the best evidence available about the effectiveness of these services and by estimating the cost to Medicare of covering them. For each service or condition examined, the committee commissioned a review of the scientific literature that was presented and discussed at a public workshop. As requested by Congress, this report includes explicit estimates only of costs to Medicare, not costs to beneficiaries, their families, or others. It also does not include cost-effectiveness analyses. That is, the extent of the benefits relative to the costs to Medicareâ €"or to society generallyâ €" is not evaluated for the services examined. The method for estimating Medicare costs follows the generic estimation practices of the Congressional Budget Office (CBO). The objective was to provide Congress with estimates that were based on familiar procedures and could be compared readily with earlier and later CBO estimates. For each condition or service, the estimates are intended to suggest the order of magnitude of the costs to Medicare of extending coverage, but the estimates could be considerably higher or lower than what Medicare might actually spend were coverage policies changed. The estimates cover the five-year period 2000-2004. In addition to the conclusions about specific coverage issues, the report examines some broader concerns about the processes for making coverage decisions and about the research and organizational infrastructure for these decisions. It also briefly examines the limits of coverage as a means of improving health services and outcomes and the limits of evidence as a means of resolving policy and ethical questions.

Health care for the elderly American is among our nation's more pressing social issues. Our society wishes to ensure quality health care for all older people, but there is growing concern about our ability to maintain and improve quality in the face of efforts to contain health care costs. Medicare: A Strategy for Quality Assurance answers the U.S. Congress' call for the Institute of Medicine to design a strategic plan for assessing and assuring the quality of medical care for the elderly. This book presents a proposed strategic plan for improving quality assurance in the Medicare program, along with steps and timetables for implementing the plan by the year 2000 and the 10 recommendations for action by Congress. The book explores quality of careâ €"how it is defined, measured, and improvedâ €"and reviews different types of quality problems. Major issues that affect approaches to assessing and assuring quality are examined. Medicare: A Strategy for Quality Assurance will be immediately useful to a wide audience, including policymakers, health administrators, individual providers, specialists in issues of the older American, researchers, educators, and students.

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Wound Care Essentials

current procedural terminology

Wound Care Made Incredibly Easy

Hearing Before a Subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations, United States Senate, One Hundred Fourth Congress, First Session, Special Hearing

A Review of the Recent Literature

CPT(R) 2022 Professional Edition is the definitive AMA-authored resource to help healthcare professionals correctly report and bill medical procedures and services.

Home care clinicians everywhere depend on "the little red book" for essential, everyday information: detailed standards and documentation guidelines including ICD-9-CM diagnostic codes, current NANDA-I and OASIS information, factors justifying homebound status, interdisciplinary goals and outcomes, reimbursement considerations, and evidence-based resources for practice and education.

Completely revised and updated, this indispensable handbook now includes the most recently revised Federal Register Final Rule and up-to-date coding guidelines.

Section 1557 is the nondiscrimination provision of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). This brief guide explains Section 1557 in more detail and what your practice needs to do to meet the requirements of this federal law. Includes sample notices of nondiscrimination, as well as taglines translated for the top 15 languages by state.

Using a multidisciplinary approach, this all-inclusive resource provides clinicians with a strong knowledge base for understanding the complete spectrum of wound care, including the structure of the skin, its functions, types of skin damage, physiology of wound healing, and general principles of wound management. Seven new chapters cover Principles of Practice Development; Skin Care Needs of the Obese Patient; Foot and Nail Care; Facilitating Adaptation; Support Surfaces; Devices and Technology in Wound Care; and Reimbursement and Billing. Recent advances in disease etiology, diagnosis, and treatment are discussed in appropriate chapters and each chapter opens with a list of learning objectives and closes with review questions. Authored and contributed by respected experts in wound care management - members of Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society (WOCN) and Wound Healing Society (WHS). Risk assessment scales are included to assist with determining a patient's risk for developing a wound. Assessment tools are provided to assist the clinician with wound evaluation, care, and treatment. Patient compliance and guidance on how to identify and resolve issues of non-compliance are discussed in the new Facilitating Adaptation chapter. The multidisciplinary approach to wound care management is discussed in a single chapter and applied throughout the text to demonstrate how this approach works and why it is critical to successful patient outcomes. A wound care product formulary lists wound care products by category, usage guidelines (indications and precautions), and helpful hints is included to facilitate outcomes measurement and quality improvement. Algorithms demonstrate the critical steps for topical wound care management. Key information is highlighted in box or table format to enable the user to quickly focus on selected information. Clearly defined chapter objectives provide a focused guide to key elements within each chapter. A self-assessment exercise is included at the end of each chapter to provide a review of critical chapter concepts. Seven new chapters: The Multidisciplinary Team Approach to Wound Management; Skin Care Needs of the Obese Patient; Foot and Nail Care; Facilitating Adaptation; Support Surfaces; Devices and Technology in Wound Care; and Reimbursement and Billing. Revisions to every chapter reflect the most recent advances in disease etiology, diagnosis, and treatment. Updated content reflects the latest technologic advances and therapies to strengthen the clinician's knowledge base in available treatment options. Assessment tools to assist the clinician with evaluation, care, and treatment. Explanation of how to set up a practice and the principles of practice development.

Practical Wound Management

A Special Way of Caring for the Terminally Ill

Medicare, Payments for Medical Supplies

Deep Sternal Wound Infections

Tele-oncology

CDT 2021

The rapid growth of home health care has raised many unsolved issues and will have consequences that are far too broad for any one group to analyze in their entirety. Yet a major influence on the safety, quality, and effectiveness of home health care will be the set of issues encompassed by the field of human factors research--the discipline of applying what is known about human capabilities and limitations to the design of products, processes, systems, and work environments. To address these challenges, the National Research Council began a multidisciplinary study to examine a diverse range of behavioral and human factors issues resulting from the increasing migration of medical devices, technologies, and care practices into the home. Its goal is to lay the groundwork for a thorough integration of human factors research with the design and implementation of home health care devices, technologies, and practices. On October 1 and 2, 2009, a group of human factors and other experts met to consider a diverse range of behavioral and human factors issues associated with the increasing migration of medical devices, technologies, and care practices into the home. This book is a summary of that workshop, representing the culmination of the first phase of the study.

Handbook of Home Health Standards: Quality, Documentation, and Reimbursement includes everything the home care nurse needs to provide quality care and effectively document care based on accepted professional standards. This handbook offers detailed standards and documentation guidelines including ICD-9-CM (diagnostic) codes, OASIS considerations, service skills (including the skills of the multidisciplinary health care team), factors justifying homebound status, interdisciplinary goals and outcomes, reimbursement, and resources for practice and education. The fifth edition of this "little red book has been updated to include new information from the most recently revised Federal Register Final Rule and up-to-date coding. All information in this handbook has been thoroughly reviewed, revised, and updated. Offers easy-to-access and easy-to-read format that guides users step by step through important home care standards and documentation guidelines Provides practical tips for effective documentation of diagnoses/clinical conditions commonly treated in the home, designed to positively influence reimbursement from third party payors. Lists ICD-9-CM diagnostic codes, needed for completing CMS billing forms, in each body system section, along with a complete alphabetical list of all codes included in the book in an appendix. Incorporates hospice care and documentation standards so providers can create effective hospice documentation.

Emphasizes the provision of quality care by providing guidelines based on the most current approved standards of care. Includes the most current NANDA-approved nursing diagnoses so that providers have the most accurate and up-to-date information at their fingertips. Identifies skilled services, including services appropriate for the multidisciplinary team to perform. Offers discharge planning solutions to address specific concerns so providers can easily identify the plan of discharge that most effectively meets the patient's needs. Lists the crucial parts of all standards that specific members of the multidisciplinary team (e.g., the nurse, social worker) must uphold to work effectively together to achieve optimum patient outcomes. Resources for care and practice direct providers to useful sources to improve patient care and/or enhance their professional practice. Each set of guidelines includes patient, family, and caregiver education so that health care providers can supply clients with necessary information for specific problems or concerns. Communication tips identify quantifiable data that assists in providing insurance case managers with information on which to make effective patient care decisions. Several useful sections make the handbook thorough and complete: medicare guidelines; home care definitions, roles, and abbreviations; NANDA-approved nursing diagnoses; guidelines for home medial equipment and supplies. Small size for convenient carrying in bag or pocket! Provides the most up-to-date information about the newest and predominant reimbursement mechanisms in home care: the Prospective Payment System (PPS) and Pay For Performance (P4P). Updated terminology, definitions, and language to reflect the federal agency change from Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and other industry changes. Includes the most recent NANDA diagnoses and OASIS form and documentation explanations. New interdisciplinary roles have been added, such as respiratory therapist and nutritionist../LI>

This book is a practical guide to safe and effective physical therapy methods that can be applied in patients with diverse skin ailments, including scars, decubitus ulcers, burns, frostbite, photosensitivity disorders, inflammatory skin disease, skin cancers, obesity-related conditions, psoriasis, herpes zoster, tineapedis, and vitiligo. For each condition, physical therapy interventions-- therapeutic exercises, manual physical therapies, and therapeutic modalities employed in rehabilitation-- are described in detail. In addition, information is provided on symptoms and complications, examination and evaluation, medical interventions, and prevention and management methods. In the case of obesity-related skin problems, management is discussed from the point of view of Eastern as well as Western medicine. The text is complemented by more than 300 color photographs and illustrations. Integumentary Physical Therapy will help the reader to obtain optimal therapeutic results when treating patients with skin ailments. It will be of value for both practicing physical therapists and students in physical therapy.

The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requested a technology assessment (TA) report from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) summarizing the usual care for chronic wound management in patients presenting with decubitus ulcers due to pressure, or foot or leg ulcers due to diabetes, or arterial or venous disease. This report will be used to inform a meeting of the Medicare Coverage Advisory Committee (MCAC) in March 2005. This committee will use the information in this report, in conjunction with other data, to deliberate on the trial designs that will be needed to support the development of sufficient evidence to determine the appropriate treatment of chronic wounds. This report is not intended to support the development of clinical practice guidelines. In this report, chronic wounds are defined as wounds that do not heal completely after receiving standard medical treatment for 30 days.

Workshop Summary

Quality, Documentation, and Reimbursement

Essentials for Wound Care Nursing

Usual Care in the Management of Chronic Wounds

A Complete Guide to Increasing Reimbursement and Reducing Denials

Hospice & Palliative Care Handbook, Third Edition