Palliative Wound Care and End of Life Wounds

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The following sites provide online resources for clinical practice, education and research and for legal nurse consultant reference. This listing is not intended to be all inclusive of resources available. No endorsement is made of any listed sites or services. Online sources change and should be confirmed prior to using as a reference.

**Glossary**

- The National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUAP)
  - NPUAP Terms and Definitions of Stages Related to Pressure Ulcers
    - [http://www.npuap.org/resources](http://www.npuap.org/resources)

- World Wide Wounds
  - The premier online resource for dressing materials and practical wound management information, including palliative and end of life wound care.
    - [http://www.worldwidewounds.com](http://www.worldwidewounds.com)

- WoundSource
  - Features numerous blogs defining and discussing palliative and end of life wound care.
    - [http://www.woundsource.com/palliativewounds](http://www.woundsource.com/palliativewounds)

- Kennedy Terminal Ulcer
  - [http://www.kennedyterminalulcer.com](http://www.kennedyterminalulcer.com)

- Skin Changes At Life’s End (SCALE)
  - [http://www.epuap.org/scale-skin-changes-at-lifes-end](http://www.epuap.org/scale-skin-changes-at-lifes-end)
  - [http://thewoundinstitute.com/resourcecenter/scale](http://thewoundinstitute.com/resourcecenter/scale)

- Skin Failure

**Governmental Resources**

- Palliative Wound Care at End of Life
  - Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
    - [http://www.ahrq.gov/about/nursing/palliative.htm](http://www.ahrq.gov/about/nursing/palliative.htm)

**Downloadable Fact Sheets**

- F.R.A.I.L For Recognition of the Adult Immobilized Life
  - Palliative Wound Care and Healing Probability Assessment Tool
    - [http://www.frailcare.org/projects.htm](http://www.frailcare.org/projects.htm)

- The National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUAP)
  - Fact Sheets on pressure-ulcer related terms, stages/categories, prevention and treatment strategies, education
    - [http://www.npuap.org/resources](http://www.npuap.org/resources)

**Protocols, Position Statements, and White Papers**

- F.R.A.I.L For Recognition of the Adult Immobilized Life 2002
  - [http://www.frailcare.org](http://www.frailcare.org)

- The National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUAP)
  - White Paper: Pressure Ulcers in Individuals Receiving Palliative Care 2010
    - [http://www.npuap.org/NPUAPwhitepapers](http://www.npuap.org/NPUAPwhitepapers)

- Skin Changes At Life’s End (SCALE) Consensus Document 2009
  - [http://www.epuap.org/scale-skin-changes-at-lifes-end](http://www.epuap.org/scale-skin-changes-at-lifes-end)
  - [http://thewoundinstitute.com/resourcecenter/scale](http://thewoundinstitute.com/resourcecenter/scale)

- WoundSource
    - [http://www.woundsource.com/whitepapers](http://www.woundsource.com/whitepapers)

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