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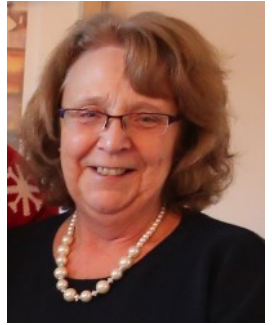
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Session 1

1145 –1230

Direct Healthcare Group

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Practicalities of the Pannus: reducing the complexity of tissue viability and repositioning of the Plus Size Pannus for Rehabilitation

Biography :

Anita Rush is an independent healthcare consultant, member of National Back Exchange, a tutor for the Disabled Living Foundation in London, Chair of the National Back Exchange Oxford Regional Group, and sits on the Council for the National Association of Equipment Providers, as Chair of the South East Regional Group and CPD/MHRA lead.

Abstract :

The apple pannus presents several clinical complications in the management of a plus size patient, including tissue viability concerns and the obstruction of lymphatic flow. Therefore, management and repositioning of the pannus for hygiene, successful rehabilitation and enablement is crucial and should be included in an Ergonomic whole system approach, reducing and controlling the inherent risks associated to the handling of a heavy load. This practical session will help the delegate reduce the complexity of tissue viability management and repositioning of the pannus, whilst working within the Manual Handling Operations Regulations (1992) amended 2002, 2016 and local organisations manual handling policies.

The ultimate outcome of this sessions is to ensure the delivery of harm free care, whilst maintaining the patient's dignity at all times.

Objectives :

Develop an ergonomic systems approach when handling the plus size pannus
Understand the risk management and guidelines of moving and handling of the plus size pannus
Reduce the complexity of repositioning of the plus size pannus to enable rehabilitation