

Classification of wound care interventions and comparators	
1. Bandages	
<i>Interventions</i> 2-component (outer elastic) 4-layer bandage Compression bandages High compression (elastic, multilayer) No-sting barrier film Unna's boot	<i>Comparators</i> 2-component (outer elastic) Compression (multi-layer, single layer, inelastic, elastic) Paste bandage plus compression Short stretch bandage (multi-layer, single layer) Single-layer Unna's boot
2. Biologics	
<i>Interventions</i> Arginine-glycine-aspartic acid peptide matrix (topical) Autologous platelet-rich plasma/platelet-rich plasma (topical) Calcitonin gene-related peptide (topical) Granulocyte-macrophage colony stimulating factor (subcutaneous, peri-ulcer injection) Hyaluronic acid based Nerve growth factor (topical) Prostaglandin E1 (intravenous) Protease-modulating matrix (topical) Recombinant platelet derived/fibroblast growth factor (topical) Stem cell therapy Sulodexide (oral) Systemic mesoglycan (intra-muscular, oral) Thrombin-induced human platelet growth factor (topical) Thromboxane α_2 antagonists (oral) Transforming growth factor beta (topical)	<i>Comparators</i> Not applicable
3. Complementary and alternative medicine	
<i>Interventions</i> Ayurvedic medicine (oral and topical) Chinese herbal medicine (Bu-yang-huan-wu decoction, Tao-hong-si-wu decoction, Si-miao-yong-an decoction, Radix astragali, Rhizoma atractylodis, marcocephalae, Radix stephaniae tetrandrae, Radix Polygoni multifori, Radix Rehmanniae, Radix smilax china, Fructus corni, Rhizoma dioscoreae, Cortex Moutan, Rhizoma alismatis, Rhizoma smilacis glabrae, Frutus schisandrae, Herba Siegesbeckiae, Draconis Sanguis, Lumbricus, Radix Ligustici, Chuanxiogm, Ramulus Cinnamomi Cassiae, She-xiang-huo-xue capsule)	<i>Comparators</i> Not applicable
4. Devices/adjuvant therapy	
<i>Interventions</i> Electrical stimulation Electromagnetic therapy Hyperbaric oxygen therapy Laser therapy Light therapy (monochromatic, UV, polarized) Magnet and normothermic therapy Topical negative pressure Ultrasound (high frequency, low frequency)	<i>Comparators</i> Sham device/adjuvant therapy
5. Dressings	
<i>Interventions</i>	<i>Comparators</i>

Alginate Aloe vera Aluminin hydroxide Amino acid copolymer Antibiotic Cadexomer iodine Cellulose Collagen Dextranomer Dialysate Foam Hyaluronic acid-derived Hydrocolloid Hydrogel Hydropolymer Insulin Live yeast derivative Moist saline Noncontact normothermic Oxyquinoline Phenytoin solution Polyhydroxyethyl metahcrylate Polysaccharide Polyurethane Radiant heat Resin salve Semelil gel Silicone Silver Streptokinase-streptodornase Vitamin A Zinc oxide tape or salt spray	Absorbent acrylic Acetic acid Acetic acide Alginate Antiseptic agents Biosynthetics Bolster Collagen Copolymer membrane Dextraonomer Egg white Eusol Fibrinolysin Foam Honey Hydrocolloid Hydrogel Lanolin Low adherent Papin-urea ointment Paraffin gauze Petrolateum Polyurethane Povidone-iodine or cadexomer-iodine Radiant heat Saline-moistened gauze Silicone Sodium hypochlorite Sugar Topical enzymes Transparent film Wet-to-moist gauze
6. Nutritional supplementation	
<i>Interventions</i> Arginine Ascorbic acid Collagen protein hydrolysate Disease-specific nutrition treatment High-protein diet Zinc sulphate	<i>Comparators</i> Not applicable
7. Other oral treatment	
<i>Interventions</i> Antibiotics (ciprofloxacin, trimethoprim, levamisole, amoxycillin, clindamycin, oral, cefotoxin, metronidazole, gentamicin, Eusol pack, clindamycin, fluoroquinolone, rifampicin, amoxicillin/clavulanic acid, imipenem/cilastatin, cefazolin, ampicillin/sulbactam, linezolid, piperacillin/tazobactam, clindamycin hydrochloride) Flavonoids Ketanserin Micronized purified flavonoid fraction (MPFF) Pentoxifylline Rutosides Systemic ciprofloxacin Zinc	<i>Comparators</i> Antibiotics (unspecified)

8. Other topical treatment	
<i>Interventions</i> Aloe vera Antibiotics (polynoxilin, dimethyl sulfoxide, mupirocin) Antimicrobial Enzymatic agents Honey Honey Hydrogel Ketanserin Ketanserin ointment (2%) (topical) Lyophilized collagen Mesoglycan Phenytoin Procaine Silver Topical sugar	<i>Comparators</i> Disinfectants Enzymatic agents Hydrogel Plant-based extract Polyethylene glycol
9. Skin replacement therapy	
<i>Interventions</i> Allografts (fresh, split thickness) Applied freeze-dried keratinocyte lysate Cryopreserved allografts Cultured keratinocytes/epidermal/ allogenic bilayer Fibroblast-derived Tissue engineered skin	<i>Comparators</i> Split thickness graft
10. Stockings	
<i>Interventions</i> Casting (Total contact casting, plaster cast) High-compression regimens Intermittent pneumatic compression Multilayer elastic system, multilayer elastomeric (or non-elastomeric) Single-layer non-elastic system	<i>Comparators</i> Compression Intermittent pneumatic compression
11. Support surfaces	
<i>Interventions</i> Air-fluidised bed/supports Alternating pressure mattress Foam mattress (alternative foam, specialized foam) Low air-loss beds Low-tech constant-low-pressure supports Pressure off-loading (total contact or non-removable cast) Pressure off-loading (felted foam) Seat cushions Therapeutic footwear	<i>Comparators</i> Air mattress Alternating pressure mattress Conventional mattresses Fluid mattress overlay Foam mattress (standard foam, specialized foam) Low-tech constant-low-pressure supports Pressure off-loading (pressure-relief half shoe) Usual footwear Water mattress
12. Surgery	
<i>Interventions</i> Early surgical intervention Endovascular or open bypass revascularization surgery of an ulcerated foot Percutaneous flexor tenotomy Resection of the chronic wound Subfascial endoscopic perforator surgery Superficial vein surgery Superficial venous surgery	<i>Comparators</i> Not applicable

13. Wound care programs	
<i>Interventions</i> Foot care clinic Leg ulcer clinics Patient education Primary nurse delivery, clinician education, standardized treatment, team of community pharmacists and nurses	<i>Comparators</i> Not applicable
14. Wound cleansing	
<i>Interventions</i> Cadexomer iodine Cadexomer iodine Collagenase debridement (topical) Larval therapy Wound cleansing agents (collagenase, topical) Wound cleansing (Maggot debridement therapy) Wound cleansing agents (Dextranomer polysaccharide beads or paste, Cadexomer iodine polysaccharide beads or paste) Wound cleansing agents (Dextranomer polysaccharide beads or paste, Cadexomer iodine polysaccharide beads or paste) Wound cleansing agents (Dextranomer polysaccharide beads or paste, Cadexomer iodine polysaccharide beads or paste) Larval Therapy Topical agents (superoxidized water and soap, povidone iodine) Wound cleansing (Sharp debridement) Wound cleansing (saline spray containing aloe vera, silver chloride and decyl glucoside (Vulnopr), saline, whirlpool) Wound cleansing (Collagenase enzymatic) Wound cleansing (collegenase)	<i>Comparators</i> Not applicable