Health Professionals across the NHS are actively involved in helping thousands of patients each year with effective pain management. This is a crucial element of care provision – via accurate diagnoses and early interventions, professionals can reduce the severity of pain and the risk of chronic conditions, as well as greatly improve the quality of life and overall mental and physical health of the patient. We have provided a list of relevant articles from MA Healthcare journals dealing with this area, thereby providing your NHS staff with research, information and tips that will support both their work and the care of their patients.

**British Journal of Community Nursing**

- A review of interventions to reduce pain in chronic wounds  
  Published Online: 5 Dec 2019  

**British Journal of Hospital Medicine**

- Common neoplastic causes of paediatric and adolescent back pain  
  Published Online: 4 May 2020  
  [https://doi.org/10.12968/hmed.2020.0026](https://doi.org/10.12968/hmed.2020.0026)

- Assessing wrist pain: a simple guide  
  Published Online: 11 May 2020  
  [https://doi.org/10.12968/hmed.2019.0051](https://doi.org/10.12968/hmed.2019.0051)

**British Journal of Mental Health Nursing**

- The Benzodiazepine and Opiate Withdrawal Service: an overview and case studies  
  Published Online: 23 Mar 2020  
  [https://doi.org/10.12968/bjmh.2019.0037](https://doi.org/10.12968/bjmh.2019.0037)

**British Journal of Neuroscience Nursing**

- Recognising pain in dementia: what has changed?  
  Published Online: 19 Jun 2020  
  [https://doi.org/10.12968/bjnn.2020.16.3.125](https://doi.org/10.12968/bjnn.2020.16.3.125)

- A hybrid SWOT analysis of the neuromodulation process for chronic pain  
  Published Online: 27 Apr 2020  
  [https://doi.org/10.12968/bjnn.2020.16.2.76](https://doi.org/10.12968/bjnn.2020.16.2.76)
British Journal of Nursing

- An evaluation of opioid use during acute hospital admissions
  Published Online: 24 Jun 2020

- Peripheral intravenous cannulation: reducing pain and local complications
  Published Online: 23 Apr 2020

- Congruence between nurses' and patients' assessment of postoperative pain: a literature review
  Published Online: 27 Feb 2020
  [https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2020.29.4.212](https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2020.29.4.212)

International Journal of Palliative Nursing

- Implementation of a hospice pain-education programme
  Published Online: 25 Jun 2020

- Nurses' experiences of pain management in end-of-life dementia care: a literature review
  Published Online: 10 Apr 2020

- Quality of palliative care in identified palliative care beds
  Published Online: 3 Mar 2020
  [https://doi.org/10.12968/ijpn.2020.26.2.64](https://doi.org/10.12968/ijpn.2020.26.2.64)

International Journal of Therapy and Rehabilitation

- Posture-focused self-management programme improves pain and function in older people with chronic low back pain: a randomised controlled trial
  Published Online: 30 Apr 2020
  [https://doi.org/10.12968/ijtr.2018.0082](https://doi.org/10.12968/ijtr.2018.0082)

- Effects of repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation versus transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation to decrease diabetic neuropathic pain
  Published Online: 2 Mar 2020
  [https://doi.org/10.12968/ijtr.2018.0037](https://doi.org/10.12968/ijtr.2018.0037)

- Development and evaluation of interprofessional patient simulation activity for physiotherapy and occupational therapy students to assess and manage patients with chronic pain
  Published Online: 30 Apr 2020
  [https://doi.org/10.12968/ijtr.2019.0009](https://doi.org/10.12968/ijtr.2019.0009)

Journal of Prescribing Practice

- Managing pain in oncology
- Managing acute pain after abdominal surgery: examples from practice
  Published Online: 14 Feb 2020
  https://doi.org/10.12968/jprp.2020.2.2.78

- Prescribing for persistent cancer pain: focus on chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy
  Published Online: 11 Apr 2020
  https://doi.org/10.12968/jprp.2020.2.4.176

- Treatment and management of fibromyalgia
  Published Online: 11 Apr 2020
  https://doi.org/10.12968/jprp.2020.2.4.194

Journal of Wound Care

- Punch grafting for pain reduction in hard-to-heal ulcers
  Published Online: 11 Mar 2020
  https://doi.org/10.12968/jowc.2020.29.3.194

- Pain control and early wound healing effect using sitz bath with ozonised water after haemorrhoidectomy
  Published Online: 18 May 2020
  https://doi.org/10.12968/jowc.2020.29.5.289

- Phantom pain as an adverse effect after maggot (Lucilia sericata) debridement therapy: a case study
  Published Online: 18 May 2020
  https://doi.org/10.12968/jowc.2020.29.5.303

Nursing and Residential Care

- The complex case of rib fracture management in older people
  Published Online: 9 Apr 2020
  https://doi.org/10.12968/nrec.2020.22.5.7