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.

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**British Journal of Cardiac Nursing**

- Ablation of atrial fibrillation: pain relief by visualisation  
  [https://doi.org/10.12968/bjca.2015.10.4.201](https://doi.org/10.12968/bjca.2015.10.4.201)  
  Published Online: April 07, 2015

**British Journal of Community Nursing**

- Wound management should not be a pain  
  Published Online: September 01, 2017

**British Journal of Healthcare Assistants**

- BPS1: Minimising pain at wound dressing-related procedures  
  [https://doi.org/10.12968/bjha.2013.7.7.326](https://doi.org/10.12968/bjha.2013.7.7.326)  
  Published Online: September 27, 2013

**British Journal of Healthcare Management**

- A silent epidemic: effective pain management in the community  
  [https://doi.org/10.12968/bjhc.2014.20.6.286](https://doi.org/10.12968/bjhc.2014.20.6.286)
Published Online: June 24, 2014

- The clinical nurse specialist's role in chronic pain management services
  https://doi.org/10.12968/bjhc.2014.20.12.558
  Published Online: December 15, 2014

**British Journal of Hospital Medicine**

- Postoperative pain management
  https://doi.org/10.12968/hmed.2015.76.10.570
  Published Online: October 12, 2015

- Analgesic prescribing in palliative care
  https://doi.org/10.12968/hmed.2014.75.12.703
  Published Online: December 09, 2014

- Managing Pain
  https://doi.org/10.12968/hmed.2013.74.11.656a
  Published Online: January 17, 2014

- Diagnosis and management of acute non-degenerative neck pain
  Published Online: August 16, 2013

- Continuous peripheral nerve blocks for postoperative pain
  https://doi.org/10.12968/hmed.2016.77.10.606
  Published Online: October 10, 2016

**British Journal of Mental Health Nursing**

- Getting to grips with chronic pain: Key publications
  https://doi.org/10.12968/bjmh.2016.5.6.291
  Published Online: December 06, 2016

**British Journal of Midwifery**

- An exploration of the benefits and drawbacks of intrapartum pain management strategies
  https://doi.org/10.12968/bjom.2014.22.9.642
  Published Online: September 09, 2014

- Non-pharmacological pain management strategies for labour: Maintaining a physiological outlook
  https://doi.org/10.12968/bjom.2017.25.2.78
  Published Online: February 02, 2017

- Pain in labour and the intrapartum use of intramuscular opioids—how effective are they?
  https://doi.org/10.12968/bjom.2017.25.7.418
  Published Online: July 07, 2017
• Supporting an ethnic minority woman's choice for pain relief in labour: A reflection
  https://doi.org/10.12968/bjom.2016.24.5.339
  Published Online: May 02, 2016

• Lower back pain in labour
  https://doi.org/10.12968/bjom.2014.22.3.226
  Published Online: March 24, 2014

• Non-pharmacological pain management strategies for labour: Maintaining a physiological outlook
  https://doi.org/10.12968/bjom.2017.25.2.78
  Published Online: February 02, 2017

British Journal of Neuroscience Nursing

• Neuropathic pain: an overview
  https://doi.org/10.12968/bjnn.2014.10.3.116
  Published Online: June 24, 2014

British Journal of Nursing

• Pain management in cancer nursing
  Published Online: May 23, 2014

• Acute pain services following surgery for colorectal cancer
  https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2014.23.Sup2.S4
  Published Online: March 04, 2014

• Managing pain medications in long-term care: nurses' views
  https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2015.24.9.484
  Published Online: May 15, 2015

• Management of pain following craniotomy
  Published Online: July 23, 2015

Dental Nursing

• Pain part 1: introduction to pain
  https://doi.org/10.12968/denu.2015.42.2.109
  Published Online: July 06, 2017

Journal of Aesthetic Nursing

• Is there a strong evidence base for pain relief prior to medical aesthetic procedures?
  https://doi.org/10.12968/joan.2013.2.3.138
  Published Online: September 29, 2013

• Pain-management strategies for cosmetic injectable treatments: an overview
  https://doi.org/10.12968/joan.2015.4.7.322
Journal of Paramedic Practice

- Pain: highlighting the law and ethics of pain relief in end-of-life patients
  https://doi.org/10.12968/jpar.2015.7.7.344
  Published Online: July 06, 2015

- Appropriate pain assessment tools for use in patients with dementia in the out-of-hospital environment
  https://doi.org/10.12968/jpar.2016.8.11.533
  Published Online: November 16, 2016

- Continuing Professional Development: Pain management in children in the pre-hospital environment
  https://doi.org/10.12968/jpar.2018.10.3.CPD1
  Published Online: March 07, 2018

- Continuing Professional Development: Pain management for paramedic practice
  https://doi.org/10.12968/jpar.2013.5.6.CPD1
  Published Online: January 29, 2015

- A brief history of analgesia in paramedic practice
  https://doi.org/10.12968/jpar.2014.6.8.400
  Published Online: July 31, 2014

Journal of Wound Care

- The effect of Ringer's solution within a dressing to elicit pain relief
  https://doi.org/10.12968/jowc.2016.25.4.184
  Published Online: April 11, 2016

Independent Nurse

- Relieving musculoskeletal pain
  https://doi.org/10.12968/indn.2015.4.23
  Published Online: March 10, 2015

- Managing chronic pain in children
  https://doi.org/10.12968/indn.2015.17.19
  Published Online: October 21, 2015

International Journal of Palliative Nursing

- Achieving effective control in cancer pain: a review of current guidelines
  https://doi.org/10.12968/ijpn.2013.19.12.584
  Published Online: January 20, 2014

- How do nurses in specialist palliative care assess and manage breakthrough cancer pain? A
  https://doi.org/10.12968/ijpn.2013.19.11.528
  Published Online: January 20, 2014
• Treating cancer pain: the palliative nursing dilemma
  https://doi.org/10.12968/ijpn.2016.22.1.1
  Published Online: January 25, 2016

• Neuropathic pain in people with cancer (part 2): pharmacological and non-pharmacological management
  https://doi.org/10.12968/ijpn.2015.21.8.380
  Published Online: August 27, 2015

**International Journal of Therapy and Rehabilitation**

• Relaxation and chronic pain: A critical review
  https://doi.org/10.12968/ijtr.2016.23.6.289
  Published Online: June 09, 2016

• The impact of spinal cord stimulation for upper extremity complex regional pain syndrome on level of function
  https://doi.org/10.12968/ijtr.2014.21.2.77
  Published Online: May 22, 2014

**Nurse Prescribing**

• Pain and side effects in older people
  https://doi.org/10.12968/npre.2016.14.1.44
  Published Online: January 11, 2016

• Pain, inflammation and wound healing
  Published Online: March 15, 2018

• Palliative care: Medicines for actively dying patients without pain
  Published Online: July 09, 2016

• Pain and side effects in older people
  https://doi.org/10.12968/npre.2016.14.1.44
  Published Online: January 11, 2016

**Nursing and Residential Care**

• Observational pain assessment in advanced dementia
  https://doi.org/10.12968/nrec.2014.16.7.378
  Published Online: June 14, 2014

• The role of palliative care in pain relief and affirming life
  https://doi.org/10.12968/nrec.2014.16.3.150
  Published Online: March 05, 2014