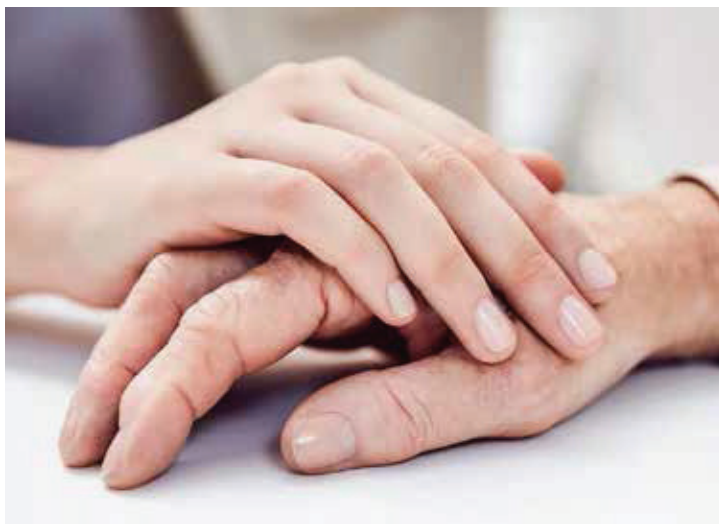


# It's never just a skin tear

## How do you prevent, assess and manage skin tears?



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Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
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