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Compression Therapy Services Pilot Evaluation - Update

Pilot

- Need for improved rehabilitation services for clients with leg wounds that failed to heal and complicated by leg ulcers
- Compression Therapy Services Pilot
- 'Misleading title'
- Limitations of information available from the Pilot

Pilot issues

- Communication and reporting
- Only one vendor stayed throughout Pilot
- 96% healed within target 20 weeks or 30 treatments (Pilot objective 95%)
- Information to meaningfully assess some other objectives limited or unavailable – timeliness, comparison with non Pilot services

Clinical issues

- Training, maintenance of skills for providers
- Referrals for compression therapy
- Assessment
- Delivery of wound care treatment/compression therapy
- Prevention of recurrence

ACC purchasing issues

- Competencies required
- Availability of clinical expertise/resource
- Other ACC options available
- Information about criteria
- Co-morbidities



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What next?

- Complete evaluation
- Recommendations