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No	Title	Publication
1	Enhanced recovery programme & laproscopic surgery	Gastrointestinal Nursing
2	Reviewing follow-up care of colorectal cancer patients	Gastrointestinal Nursing
3	Skin integrity and silicone	British Journal of Nursing

**1 Enhanced Recovery Programme and laproscopic surgery: a new era for colorectal management.**

Gastrointestinal Nursing. Vol 6. No 5 Page 24; 5 June 2008.

Laproscopic technique is proven to offer better short-term outcomes; ERP has been introduced to replace conventional recovery following surgery for bowel cancer. This article highlights the main components of the ERP, including laparoscopic technique for managing bowel cancer.

**2 Reviewing the follow-up care of colorectal cancer patients**

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This article looks to challenge current thinking on patient follow-up, are services patient centred and meeting patient needs? Also, Models of patient follow up programmes are reviewed and assessed.

**3 Skin integrity and silicone.**

BJN. Vol 17, No 12: Page 792; 26 June 2008

This article offers an overview of skin and the importance of maintaining intact skin in relation to wound and stoma care. The evidence relating to the impact that silicone-based adhesive removers have is reviewed with a conclusion that an evidence-based approach can significantly affect patient outcomes.