

HII - Chronic Wounds V1 - Aug 2011

Wound Care Actions

Is there evidence that Hands are decontaminated immediately before and after each patient contact, using correct hand hygiene technique? (If NO or N/A Please Clarify your Answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	Ex.	Sc.	Compliance	Answer
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

(the World Health Organisations '5 moment of hand hygiene' or the - 3 - NPSA 'Clean Your Hands Campaign are recommended).

Is there evidence that Disposable apron and gloves are worn and disposed of following use and between each patient ?(If NO or N/A Please Clarify your Answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	Ex.	Sc.	Compliance	Answer
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

Is there evidence that Eye/face protection is worn if there is a risk of splashing blood or other body fluid ? (If NO or N/A Please Clarify your Answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	Ex.	Sc.	Compliance	Answer
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

Is there evidence that the principles of asepsis are adhered to for redressing the wound. ? (If NO or N/A Please Clarify your Answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	Ex.	Sc.	Compliance	Answer
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

Is there evidence that the wound is assessed as per local policy at every dressing change ? (If NO or N/A Please Clarify your Answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	Ex.	Sc.	Compliance	Answer
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

Is there evidence that wound swabs are taken only when signs and symptoms of infection are present or when non healing persists ? (If NO or N/A Please Clarify your Answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	Ex.	Sc.	Compliance	Answer
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

Is there evidence that Swabs are taken, if indicated in the previous question, from the base or margin of the ulcer following removal of slough if present ? (If NO or N/A Please Clarify your Answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	Ex.	Sc.	Compliance	Answer
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

Is there evidence that the wound is dressed creating an optimum wound healing environment according to the local wound management formulary ? (If NO or N/A Please Clarify your Answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	Ex.	Sc.	Compliance	Answer
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

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Is there evidence that the use of systemic antibiotics is considered, as per local formulary, for non healing or progressive ulcers with clinical signs of localised and/or systemic infection ? (If NO or N/A Please Clarify your Answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	Ex.	Sc.	Compliance	Answer
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

Is there evidence that the dressing type and frequency, wound assessment and next wound review date are documented ? (If NO or N/A Please Clarify your Answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	Ex.	Sc.	Compliance	Answer
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

Patient Management

Is there evidence that Education and information is provided to the patient as appropriate ? (If NO or N/A Please Clarify your Answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	Ex.	Sc.	Compliance	Answer
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

Is there evidence that the patient is involved with decision making ? (If NO or N/A Please Clarify your Answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	Ex.	Sc.	Compliance	Answer
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

Is there evidence that optimal glucose levels are maintained in patients with diabetes ? (If NO or N/A Please Clarify your Answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	Ex.	Sc.	Compliance	Answer
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

Is there evidence that a referral is made in the case of static or deteriorating wounds (referral may include tissue viability specialist, surgeon and other specialists as required) ? (If NO or N/A Please Clarify your Answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	Ex.	Sc.	Compliance	Answer
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

Is there evidence that deep seated infections are referred for imaging and biopsy ? (If NO or N/A Please Clarify your Answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	Ex.	Sc.	Compliance	Answer
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

Is there evidence that there is an urgent referral of patients with diabetes to a Multidisciplinary Foot Care team ? (If NO or N/A Please Clarify your Answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	Ex.	Sc.	Compliance	Answer
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

Is there evidence that nutritional support is given to patients with an identified deficiency ? (If NO or N/A Please Clarify your Answer) Yes, No or NA Max:1

	Ex.	Sc.	Compliance	Answer
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

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Is there evidence that dietary advice is provided to any patient with dietary needs ? (If NO or N/A Please Clarify your Answer)

Yes, No or NA

Max:1

	Ex.	Sc.	Compliance	Answer
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

Is there evidence that clear communication of patients known to be infected or colonised with pathogenic organisms including MRSA, is given to all relevant healthcare providers involved with the patient's care ?(If NO or N/A Please Clarify your Answer)

Yes, No or NA

Max:1

	Ex.	Sc.	Compliance	Answer
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

Is there evidence that patients with pressure ulcers are placed on appropriate pressure relieving/reducing mattresses/cushions ?(If NO or N/A Please Clarify your Answer)

Yes, No or NA

Max:1

	Ex.	Sc.	Compliance	Answer
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA

Is there evidence that the pressure is offloaded in patients with diabetic foot ulcers, including providing appropriate footwear and insoles? (If NO or N/A Please Clarify your Answer)

Yes, No or NA

Max:1

	Ex.	Sc.	Compliance	Answer
1.	No	1	Compliant	Yes
2.	No	0	Non Compliant	No
3.	No	0	None	NA