

Wound Care Alliance Tier Outline

Tier	Description	The initial holistic wound assessment and treatment plan and every 4 th appointment is to be undertaken by a:	The dressing interventions and wound assessment in between can be carried out by a:
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removal of clips (ROC). Removal of sutures (ROS). Wounds less than 14 days old with positive healing (100% granulation tissue). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registered General Nurse (RGN) Registered Nursing Associate (RNA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registered General Nurse (RGN) Registered Nursing Associate (RNA) Healthcare Assistant (HCA) Trainee Nursing Associate (TNA) <p style="text-align: center;">If any concerns arise this must be escalated to the Registered General Nurse (RGN)</p>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wounds that are not healing under the care of Tier 1 service within 14 days. Wounds with 50% or less slough/necrotic/devitalised tissue. 		
2 Additional Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lower Leg wounds (Venous, Mixed, Arterial, Chronic Oedema/lymphoedema) that have had a lower limb assessment completed and diagnosis confirmed in a Tier 3 or 4 Service and is now showing signs of healing - 50% or less slough/necrotic/devitalised tissue. 		
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wounds which present with 50% or more slough/necrosis/devitalised tissue. Wounds that require involvement and support from a specialist service, but can be managed within the GP practices with shared care following the overarching management plan from the specialist service (Consultants, Tissue Viability and Lymphoedema Services, Skin Integrity Team, Podiatry Team, Local Burns Services, Dermatology). 		
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patients that require management from a specialist service only at this time (Consultants, Tissue Viability and Lymphoedema Services, Skin Integrity Team, Podiatry Team, Local Burns Services, Dermatology). 	Specialist Service only	