

## South West Regional Wound Care Program

### Initial Wound Assessment Form

Person's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Demographics and Vitals:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	DOB: _____ DD/MM/YYYY	Allergies:
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BP: _____	Pulse: _____	Respiration Rate: _____	Temperature: _____
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**Involved Disciplines:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Family Physician:	Phone: _____	Fax: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Specialist:	Phone: _____	Fax: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Specialist:	Phone: _____	Fax: _____

**Cognition/Mental Status:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Alert & Oriented	<input type="checkbox"/> Confused, Easily Oriented	<input type="checkbox"/> Disoriented, Combative	<input type="checkbox"/> Unresponsive
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**Learning Style:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Auditory	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Kinesthetic	<input type="checkbox"/> Read and Write
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**Co-Morbid Factors:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Smoker x ____ Years	<input type="checkbox"/> Type I Diabetes FBG range: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Type II Diabetes HgA1C (q 3/12): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Renal Failure	<input type="checkbox"/> Liver Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> GI Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Neurological Deficit/Sensory	<input type="checkbox"/> Autoimmune Disease
<input type="checkbox"/> Vision	<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> Skin	Alcohol Use x ____/week	<input type="checkbox"/> GU Disease
<input type="checkbox"/> Musculoskeletal	<input type="checkbox"/> Hypothyroidism	Other: _____		



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**Active Infections:**

<input type="checkbox"/> MRSA	<input type="checkbox"/> VRE	<input type="checkbox"/> C-Diff	<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis:	<input type="checkbox"/> TB	<input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS	Other:
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**Nutrition:**

Body Weight (lbs.):	Height (cm):	Recent Weight Loss: <input type="checkbox"/> Y / <input type="checkbox"/> N	Wt. Loss Amount (lbs.):
Serum Albumin Level: <input type="checkbox"/> <30g/l (will delay healing) <input type="checkbox"/> <20g/l (will be non-healable) <input type="checkbox"/> Value not available <input type="checkbox"/> Requested			
Iron Profile:	Hgb: (if <100 will delay healing)	Serum Iron:	Total Iron Binding: Ferritin:
Kidney Function:	BUN:	Creatinine:	Potassium:
Nutritional Supplements (name, amount, frequency):			

**Mini-Nutritional Assessment (MNA®) Screen:**

<b>A</b>	<b>Has food intake declined over the past three months due to loss of appetite, digestive problems, chewing or swallowing difficulties?</b> 0=severe decrease in food intake      1=moderate decrease in food intake      2=no decrease in food intake	
<b>B</b>	<b>Weight loss during the last three months.</b> 0=weight loss greater than 3kg (6.6lbs)      1=does not know      2=weight loss between 1 and 3kg (2.2 and 6.6lbs)      3=no weight loss	
<b>C</b>	<b>Mobility</b> 0=bed or chair bound      1=able to get out of bed/chair but does not go out      2=goes out	
<b>D</b>	<b>Has suffered psychological stress or acute disease in the past 3 months.</b> 0=yes      1=no	
<b>E</b>	<b>Neuropsychological problems</b> 0=severe dementia or depression      1=mild dementia      2=no psychological problems	
<b>F1</b>	<b>Body Mass Index (BMI = weight in kg/height in m<sup>2</sup>)</b> 0=BMI less than 19      1=BMI 19 to less than 21      2=BMI 21 to less than 23      3=BMI 23 or greater	
<b>F2</b>	<b>Calf Circumference (in cm)</b> <i>*If F1 (BMI) is not available, replace question F1 with question F2. Do not answer question F2 if F1 is already completed.</i> 0=calf circumference less than 31      3=calf circumference 31 or greater	
<b>Total Score</b>	<b>Screening Score (maximum = 14 points)</b> 12-14: normal nutritional status      8-11: at risk of malnutrition      0-7: malnourished	<b>Total:</b>

***ACTION: If Score is ≤ 11 in the presence of a wound, consider a referral to a Registered Dietician***



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**Mobility & Neurological Status:**

Transfers:	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent <input type="checkbox"/> Supervision <input type="checkbox"/> Minimal Assist ( 1 or 2 people)	<input type="checkbox"/> Requires Aids	<input type="checkbox"/> Requires Mechanical Lift
Ambulation:	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent: With or Without Gait Aid <input type="checkbox"/> Supervision <input type="checkbox"/> Minimal Assist <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical lift	<input type="checkbox"/> Requires Aids	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsteady Gait/Fall Risk <input type="checkbox"/> Immobile
<p><b>ACTION:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Refer to PT for a mobility assessment for those with unsteady gait or likely fall risk  <input type="checkbox"/> Refer to OT for surface assessment for immobile individuals</p>			

**Medication List (consider obtaining a copy of the person's medication administration record or consolidated orders if possible):**


**Medications that Interfere with Healing:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Cytotoxic drugs	<input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Platelet Drugs/NSAIDs	<input type="checkbox"/> Nicotine	<input type="checkbox"/> Antibiotics	<input type="checkbox"/> Colchicine	<input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Coagulants	<input type="checkbox"/> Vasoconstrictors
<input type="checkbox"/> Anti-RA Drugs	<input type="checkbox"/> Immunosuppressives	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemotherapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Corticosteroids	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		

**Co-factors Affecting Wound Healing:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate Blood Supply	<input type="checkbox"/> Edema	<input type="checkbox"/> Anemia	<input type="checkbox"/> Unrelieved Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/> Neuropathy	<input type="checkbox"/> Glycemic Control
<input type="checkbox"/> Dehydration	<input type="checkbox"/> Malnutrition	<input type="checkbox"/> Adherence to Plan of Care		<input type="checkbox"/> Moisture/Incontinence	<input type="checkbox"/> Friction/Shear
<input type="checkbox"/> Immobility	<input type="checkbox"/> Pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Other			

**Quality of Life:**

Overall QOL - Delighted – Terrible (0-10):	Have you had to change your life style as a result of this ulcer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you feel that you are no longer able to do the things you would like to do? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Wound impacts social activities: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you believe that your wound is <input type="checkbox"/> healable <input type="checkbox"/> non-healable, and why?	
<b>ACTION:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Refer to social work if quality of life seriously affected	



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**Wound Pain:**

Location of wound pain: \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency with which the person complains or shows evidence of wound pain:  None  Constant  Intermittent

Does pain radiate from the wound?  No  Yes Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity related to pain:  Walking  Elevating legs in bed (arterial)  Standing for long periods (venous)

Activity related to pain relief:  Elevating legs (venous)  Letting legs rest below the level of the heart (arterial)

Current management of pain (pharmaceutical, alternative, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

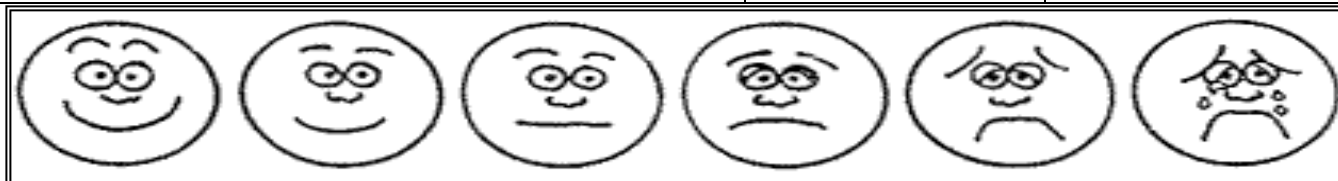
Intensity of pain (please note the individual components of this pain scale are validated). Numerical: \_\_\_\_\_ Descriptor: \_\_\_\_\_

**UCLA Universal Wound Pain score** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wong-Baker Facial Grimace Scale**

**Numeric Value Scale**

**Verbal Descriptor Scale**  
**Activity Tolerance Scale**



0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
No Pain		Mild Pain		Moderate Pain		Moderate Pain		Severe Pain		Worst Pain Possible
No Pain		Can be Ignored		Interferes with Tasks		Interferes with Concentration		Interferes with Basic Needs		Bed rest Required

**ACTION:**  Refer to family physician or pain specialist for pharmaceutical management  
 Consider a referral to PT for trial of electrical stimulation for pain management

**Wound Information:**

**Wound History**  New  Recurrent  Chronic Age of Wound: \_\_\_\_\_

**Wound Treatments to Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ordered by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Carried out by: (health care discipline)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Effective (Y/N)** \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Action:**  Consider referral to physiotherapist or other qualified health professional for adjunctive therapies if healing has not occurred at the expected rate

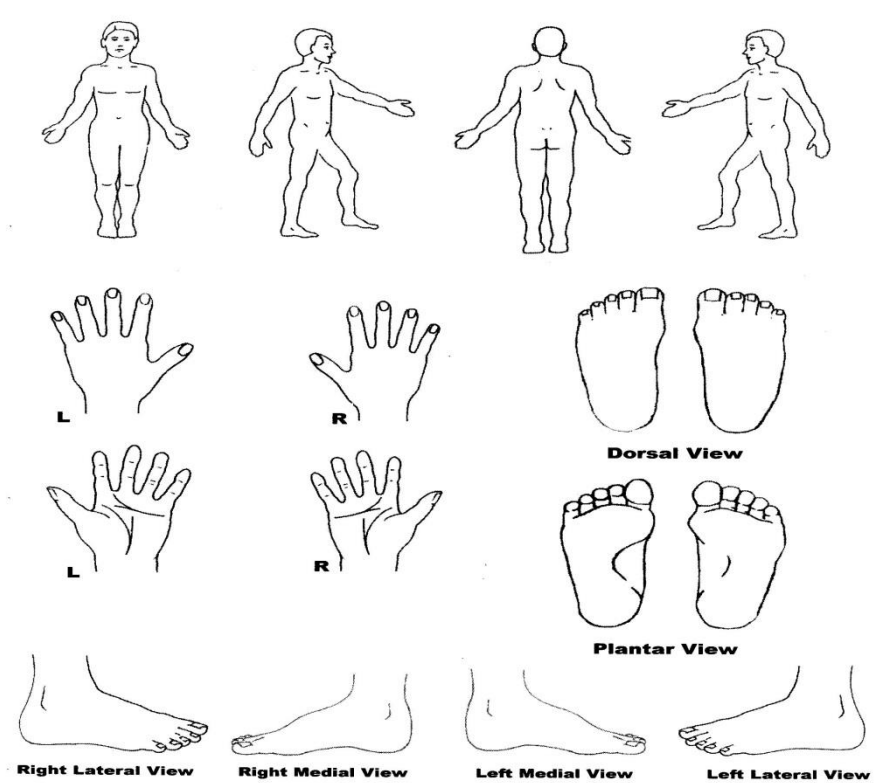


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**Current Wound Details:**

	Type of Wound:	Number and Location of Wounds
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pressure Ulcer & NPUAP Stage	Stage:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Venous Leg Ulcer	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetic Foot Ulcer	Grade:      Stage:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Surgical Wound	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Skin Tear	Category:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arterial	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arterial/ Venous	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	

**Use the diagrams below to indicate the location of all wounds**



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