Wound Prevention and Management Cycle

Assess/Reassess ▸ Set Goals ▸ Assemble Team ▸ Establish and Implement ▸ Evaluate

THE DOMAIN OF CARE

1 Assess and/or Reassess

1.1 Select and use validated patient assessment tools.
1.2 Assess skin health and identify risk and causative factors that may impact skin integrity and wound healing.
1.3 Complete a wound assessment, if applicable.

2 Set Goals

2.1 Set goals to maintain skin health and for prevention and healing, non-healing and non-healable wounds.

3 Assemble the Team

3.1 Identify appropriate health-care professionals and service providers.
3.2 Enlist the patient and their family and caregivers as part of the team.
3.3 Ensure organizational and system support.

4 Establish and Implement a Plan of Care

4.1 Identify and implement an evidence-informed plan to maintain skin health and correct the causes or co-factors that affect skin integrity, including patient needs (physical, emotional and social), the wound (if applicable) and environmental/system challenges.
4.2 Optimize the local wound environment.
4.3 Select the appropriate dressings and/or advanced therapy.
4.4 Engage the team to ensure consistent implementation of the plan of care.

5 Evaluate Outcomes

5.1 Determine if the outcomes have met the goals of care.
5.2 Reassess patient, wound, environment and system if goals partially met or unmet.

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