

Staff member's name:

Assessor's name:

Date:



Skills Audit

The purpose of this audit is for the staff member to demonstrate competent practice when attending to a skin tear whilst working within organisational guidelines, policies and procedures. Resources in addition to the corresponding ACC program may be required to demonstrate this knowledge.

Wound Dressing

Performance Criteria	Action performed correctly Y/N	Comments
Resident consulted and consent provided		
Infection control guidelines related to wound care are identified and implemented		
Prior to attending wound, care plan, doctor orders are reviewed (if appropriate)		
Wound care chart reviewed (if appropriate)		
Previous wound dressing reviewed (if appropriate) and wound assessed for the following criteria:		
Type of wound		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pain 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exudate, amount, colour, consistency and odour 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surrounding skin temperature and appearance 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to STAR chart 		
Pain relief provided as necessary		
Equipment gathered and set up using aseptic technique		

Performance Criteria	Action performed correctly Y/N	Comments
Privacy provided for the resident		
Positions resident appropriately for the dressing		
Removes old dressing (if appropriate)- removes gloves and attends to hand hygiene		
Gloves reapplied		
Cleans wound with warmed normal saline		
Appropriate wound dressing used		
Dressing applied as per instructions		
Date of dressing and arrow drawn on dressing		
Aseptic techniques observed throughout technique		
Checks if resident is comfortable		
Discards equipment and washes hands		
Documents in wound care chart		
Incident form completed (if appropriate)		
Reviews care plan to ensure appropriate prevention strategies are in place		

Skills assessment completed satisfactorily:

Yes

No

Comments/ action required:

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Date:	
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