

Wound Care

Introduction

Health professionals of all types can find themselves in situations where they need to give advice on dressings and managing wounds, or have to dress wounds, even though this is something they rarely do. Infected wounds, burns and non-healing leg ulcers can be particularly challenging.

This module written from a multidisciplinary perspective, aims to provide the information needed when faced with a wound that needs assessment, and how to choose dressings and manage wounds when your usual source of expertise is not available.

This module will cover:

- Wound assessment
- Wound management
- Dressing choice
- What to do when a wound is not healing
- The patient's perspective
- Realistic prescribing
- When to involve a specialist

You may wish to have a copy of your local wound formulary available at your meeting. It was not possible to have photographs of the wounds in the cases included in the module as they are fictitious. The link in information point one has photographs in it.