Long Term Care Wound Care Program

Program Overview







VENOUS DISEASE

worsens with age¹ and **Venous Leg Ulcers (VLU)** affect **3%** of people over **80** years old²



Painful and acute, **SKIN TEARS** are frequently a concern for elderly persons³

PRESSURE INJURY (PI)
prevalence in Long Term Care
(LTC) is
approximately

6.7%
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The cost to treat and heal wounds, greater demands for efficiency, financial accountability, and evolving healthcare legislation, as well as complex clinical circumstances such as: antimicrobial resistance, incontinence management and comorbidities make quality wound care increasingly challenging.

The Essity Wound Care Program will help you create a standardized process-driven approach towards proactively assessing and managing wounds using evidence based structured frameworks, such as; the Tissue, Infection/Inflammation, Moisture Balance, and Wound Edge, (T.I.M.E) method for Wound Bed Preparation, as well as Pressure Injury risk, and Wound Assessments.

The program resources provide the tools to support your Quality Improvement Plans and Indicator Reporting for skin and wound care.

Essity Account Managers and Clinical Advisors can provide the necessary guidance on developing and building your program and product selection.

You can access and build your program in stages progressing through categories such as; Wound Bed Preparation, Pressure Injuries, Incontinence Management, Skin Tears and Venous Leg Ulcers, and use the tools provided to create realistic action plans for quality care.

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To note: while undergoing the development of this Wound Care Program, we have reviewed best practice validated tools and guidelines from Wounds Canada, ISTAP and RNAO.

LTC Wound Care Program includes:

Education on the following areas:



Wound Bed Preparation



Pressure Injuries



Incontinence Management



Skin Tears



Venous Leg Ulcers

Tools include: Wound Assessment Tool, Risk Assessment Tool, Wound Care Grid, Best Practice Guides, T.I.M.E. Approach to Wound Management, Therapy Brochure, Wound Resource Manual, Educational Presentations

Access/delivery of education:



Ongoing support from Account Managers and Clinical Advisors



Live & recorded webinars



Face to Face clinical product and program support



Essity Educational Platform

T.I.M.E. with Essity Solutions

TISSUE / DEBRIDEMENT	INFECTION/ INFLAMMATION	MOISTURE BALANCE	EDGE OF WOUND
Assess Wound bed for barriers to wound healing	Assess Wound bed for barriers to wound healing	Assess Wound bed for barriers to wound healing	Assess Wound bed for barriers to wound healing
Determine appropriate DEBRIDEMENT interventions Microfiber Pad Cutimed® DebriClean Hydrogel Cutimed® Hydrogel	Determine appropriate BIOBURDEN MANAGEMENT interventions Hydrophobic Antimicrobial Cutimed® Sorbact® Products	Determine appropriate interventions for restoring optimal MOISTURE BALANCE Foam Cutimed® Siltec® Products (see Catalogue)	Determine appropriate interventions to promote EPITHELIZATION & ADVANCING WOUND EDGES* Macerated or dry wound edge: Choose the appropriate
Antimicrobial Hydro polymer = Cutimed® Sorbact® Hydroactive B Hydrogel = Cutimed® Sorbact® Gel	(see Catalogue)	Cutimed® Sorbact® Pad Cutimed® Sorbion® Products (see Catalogue)	dressing to manage the type of exudate Perilesional skin: clean, donate moisture when required use Tena ProSkin™ Skincare Products (see Catalogue)
Evaluate	Evaluate	Evaluate	Evaluate
Optimal Outcome/Goal Viable healthy wound bed	Optimal Outcome/Goal Non inflamed/ non infected wound	Optimal Outcome/Goal Moisture balance	Optimal Outcome/Goal Narrowing wound edges
*Consider both moist and dry wound edges			







For more information on related therapy areas, please reach out to your Account Manager



