

# Doncaster Wound care Formulary and Associated Pathway and Polices Navigation Flowchart

Work your way down the flow chart to take you to the most relevant pathway. You can either scan the QR code or click on the QR code to open up the pathway.

Follow the Wound Bed Preparation and Therapeutic Cleansing Pathway for all wounds	Associated prontosan system user guide	Associated Therapeutic Cleansing Wound and Skin Guide	All the pathways can be found on the Doncaster Wide Advocated Wound Care Clinical Pathways website: <a href="https://www.dbth.nhs.uk/services/skin-integrity/information-for-healthcare-professionals/doncaster-wound-care-alliance/doncaster-wide-associated-clinical-pathways/">https://www.dbth.nhs.uk/services/skin-integrity/information-for-healthcare-professionals/doncaster-wound-care-alliance/doncaster-wide-associated-clinical-pathways/</a>	

Does the patient have a wound caused by Pressure or Moisture?

YES

Follow the relevant pathway:

<b>Pressure Ulcer Clinical Pathway</b>	<b>Pressure Ulcer Pathway for Pressure Ulcer Management.</b>	<b>Pathway for Category 3 and 4 pressure ulcers for consideration for surgical debridement and revision</b>	<b>Pathway for Skin Care Regime for Moisture Associated Skin Damage (Adults)</b>
<b>Pathway for ED Prevention and Management of Moisture Associated Skin Damage</b>	<b>Pathway for Skin Care Regime for Nappy Rash and IAD (Neonates)</b>	<b>Prevention of Medical Device-Related Pressure Ulcers (MDRPU) guidance.</b>	<b>Paediatric/Neonatal Medical Device-Related Pressure Ulcers.</b>

NO

Does the patient have a traumatic wound cases by either a:

YES

Follow the relevant pathway:

<b>Pathway for Medical Adhesive Removal Skin Injury (MARS)</b>	<b>Pathway for Pre-tibial laceration</b>	<b>Skin Tear and Traumatic Wound Pathway</b>

NO

Does the patient have a wound caused by cancer/ malignancy that is fungating?

YES

Follow the relevant pathway:

<b>POSIE Clinical Pathway for malignant/fungating wound</b>

NO

Follow the relevant pathway:

Does the patient have a wound caused by a burn?

**YES** →

Pathway for Burns First Aid	Paediatric Minor Burns Injury	MDSAS Paediatric Burn Referrals	Pathway for non-Complex Burns (Adult)
<b>Adult Burn referral Guidance</b>			

**NO** ↓

Does your patient have a surgical wound from the follow types of surgery?

- Hip and Spine
- C section
- Abdominal Gynaecology
- Breast

**YES** → Follow the relevant pathway:

Pathway for Obstetric, Gynaecology and Breast surgical wounds	Pathway for Orthopaedic Hip and Spine surgical wounds	Pathway for Healing by Secondary Intention Surgical Wounds

**NO** ↓

Does your patient have a foot wound?

**YES** → Follow the relevant pathway:

Foot Ulcer Diagnosis Guidance	Foot Ulcer Pathway	Foot Ulcer Assessment Pathways (Secondary Care)	Appendix 4 - Difference between Neuropathic and Ischaemic Foot Ulcers
<b>Appendix 20 Vascular service Venous Disease Referral Form</b>		<b>Appendix 21 Vascular Service PAD Referral Form</b>	

**NO** ↓

Does your patient have a leg wound?

**YES** → Follow the relevant pathway:

Lower Leg Wound Guidance	Leg Ulcer Pathway	Lower Limb Assessment Pathway for Tier 3, 4 and District Nurses	Pathway for the application of Safe Soft Lower Leg Bandaging
<b>Pathway for limb Haematoma</b>	<b>Guidance for identifying or Cellulitis or Red Legs</b>	<b>Pathway for Lower Limb Lymphoedema (including Lymphorrhoea - weeping/ wet leg)</b>	<b>Pathway for external fixation and Pin Site Care</b>

**NO** ↓

NO

<b>Pathway for Pre-tibial Lacerations</b>	<b>Appendix 1 - Lower Limb Assessment Criteria Tier 3.4 and District Nurses</b>	<b>Appendix 2 - Compression options following a Lower Limb Assessment</b>	<b>Appendix 3 - Lower Limb Assessment Frequency Tier 3.4 and District Nurses</b>
<b>Appendix 7 - Compression Hosiery and Wrap Product Order List</b>		<b>Appendix 20 Vascular service Venous Disease Referral Form</b>	<b>Appendix 21 Vascular Service PAD Referral Form</b>

NO  
Does the patient have a wound that requires or has in place NPWCT or PICO?

YES

Follow the relevant pathway:

<b>NPWT Ordering, collecting and returning pathway – Secondary Care</b>	<b>PICO and NPWT Section Guide</b>	<b>Appendix 22 Renasys application guide for Gauze</b>	<b>Appendix 23 Renasys application guide for Foam</b>

NO  
Does the patient have a wound that required Larval Debridement?  
Yes

NO

Is the Wound Infected?  
YES

NO

Follow the T.I.M.E.S pathway



**Pathway for Larval Debridement Therapy**

**Pathway for Wound Infection**

- If further support or guidance is required please contact the follow teams:**
- Inpatient with a non-diabetic related wound: [dbth.skinintegrityteam@nhs.net](mailto:dbth.skinintegrityteam@nhs.net)
  - Inpatients with a diabetic related wound: [rdash.podiatryreferrals@nhs.net](mailto:rdash.podiatryreferrals@nhs.net)
  - Patient in their own home or within a general practice with a non-diabetic/neuropathy/ischemic wound: [rdash.tvallservice@nhs.net](mailto:rdash.tvallservice@nhs.net)
  - Patient in their own home or within a general practice with a diabetic/neuropathy/ischemic wound: [rdash.podiatryreferrals@nhs.net](mailto:rdash.podiatryreferrals@nhs.net)

Other relevant information you may require:						
<b>Appendix 15 FORM A</b> Discharged Communications to Tier 1&2 (Secondary Care)	<b>Appendix 16 FORM B</b> Discharged Communications for Tier 3 & 4, DN (Secondary Care)	<b>Appendix 17 FORM C</b> Discharge Communications From Fracture Clinic (Secondary Care)	<b>Pathway for Discharge Communication and Referrals for patients living with Wounds</b>	<b>Appendix 18 Wound Care Shared Care communication form between serviced in the Doncaster Wound Care Alliance</b>	<b>Patients with wounds and Complex Lives</b>	<b>Well Leg Pathway – following the healing of leg ulceration</b>