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: https://www.dbth.nhs.uk/services/skin-integrity/information-for-healthcare-professionals/doncaster-wound-care-alliance/doncaster-wide-associated-clinical-pathways/

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

YES → Follow the relevant pathway:

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

NO

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

- Skin Tear
- Traumatic wound
- Pre-tibial laceration
- MARSI

YES → Follow the relevant pathway:

Pathway for Medical Adhesive Removal Skin Injury (MARSI)	Pathway for Pre-tibial laceration	Skin Tear and Traumatic Wound Pathway

NO

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

YES → Follow the relevant pathway:

POSIE Clinical Pathway for malignant/fungating wound

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)

Adult Burn referral Guidance

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 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

Appendix 20 Vascular service Venous Disease Referral Form	Appendix 21 Vascular Service PAD Referral Form

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

Pathway for limb Haematoma	Guidance for identifying or Cellulitis or Red Legs	Pathway for Lower Limb Lymphoedema (including Lymphorrhea - weeping/ wet leg)	Pathway for external fixation and Pin Site Care

NO

NO

Pathway for Pre-tibial Lacerations	Appendix 1 - Lower Limb Assessment Criteria Tier 3.4 and District Nurses	Appendix 2 - Compression options following a Lower Limb Assessment	Appendix 3 - Lower Limb Assessment Frequency Tier 3.4 and District Nurses

Appendix 7 - Compression Hosiery and Wrap Product Order List	Appendix 20 Vascular service Venous Disease Referral Form	Appendix 21 Vascular Service PAD Referral Form

NO

Does the patient have a wound that requires or has in place NPWCT or PICO?

YES Follow the relevant pathway:

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

NO

Does the patient have a wound that required Larval Debridement?

Yes

NO Is the Wound Infected?

YES

NO Is the wound Chronic or non healing?

Yes

NO **Follow the T.I.M.E.S pathway**

Pathway for Larval Debridement Therapy	Pathway for Wound Infection	Chronic Non healing Wound Pathway	Follow the T.I.M.E.S pathway

If further support or guidance is required please contact the follow teams:

- Inpatient with a non-diabetic related wound: dbth.skinintegrityteam@nhs.net
- Inpatients with a diabetic related wound: rdash.podiatryreferrals@nhs.net
- Patient in their own home or within a general practice with a non- diabetic/neuropathy/ischemic wound: rdash.tvalsservice@nhs.net
- Patient in their own home or within a general practice with a diabetic/neuropathy/ischemic wound: rdash.podiatryreferrals@nhs.net
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Other relevant information you may require:

Appendix 15 FORM A Discharged Communications to Tier 1&2 (Secondary Care)	**Appendix 16 FORM B Discharged Communications for Tier 3 & 4, DN (Secondary Care)**	**Appendix 17 FORM C Discharge Communications From Fracture Clinic (Secondary Care)**	**Pathway for Discharge Communication and Referrals for patients living with Wounds**
			
Appendix 18 Wound Care Shared Care communication form between serviced in the Doncaster Wound Care Alliance	**Patients with wounds and Complex Lives**	**Well Leg Pathway – following the healing of leg ulceration**	**Appendix 7 - Compression Hosiery and Wrap Product Order List**
			
MHRA skin cream alert	**MHRA Risk of severe and fatal burns with use of emollients**		
			