

Tissue Viability Service Referral Pathway – Nursing Homes

Resident has a wound



Registered Nurse to assess wound/s and implement treatment plan utilising local wound care formulary. Complete documentation in line with company policy including photographs



Wound care link practitioner to review at earliest opportunity to ensure treatment plan is appropriate and amend if required



6 weeks following initial assessment – wound care link practitioner to re-evaluate wound and amend treatment plan if required



12 weeks following initial assessment – wound care link practitioner to re-evaluate wound, amend treatment plan if required and consider referral to Tissue Viability Service

If there are any signs of deterioration/ concerns at any point in the patient's treatment, then liaise with the appropriate healthcare professional i.e GP, Podiatry, Tissue Viability etc.