South West Regional Wound Care Toolkit:

A.3 High Level Algorithm

Toolkit Section B: COMPLETE ALL PERTINENT SECTIONS
B.1 Initial Wound Assessment Screen (for each client)
B.2 Lower Leg Assessment
B.3 Interdisciplinary Pressure Ulcer Contributing Factors Assessment

COMPLETE/ REVIEW APPROPRIATE TOOLKIT SECTIONS  B, C, E & F:
B.4 Wound Impact Quality of Life Questionnaire
B.5 Wound Pain Assessment Tools
B.6 Wound Assessment Tools– BWAT & Pictorial Guide, Parkwood Wound Monitoring Tool
B.7 Signs and Symptoms of Wound Infection
B.8 Nutrition (Nestles Mini Assessment)
B.9 Wound Measurement Tools (PUSH & PWAT) & % progress toward healing

C. Foundational Client/Patient/Resident Teaching and Learning tools

F. PRINCIPLES OF TREATMENT BASED ON ETIOLOGY (Treat the Cause)

Diabetic Foot Ulcer
Pilonidal Sinus
Pressure Ulcer
Skin Tears
Venous Ulcer
Open Surgical Wound
Malignant Wound
Inflammatory Ulcers
Partial Thickness Burns

E.1 DETERMINE HEALABILITY

Healable: Have sufficient vascular supply, underlying cause can be corrected, & health can be optimized.

Maintenance: have healing potential, but various patient factors are compromising wound healing at this time (Despatis et al 2008)

Palliative wound: has no ability to heal due to untreatable causes such as terminal disease or end-of-life (Despatis et al 2008)

CHOOSE LOCAL WOUND CARE - Toolkit Sections  E & H:
E.2 Cleansing
E.3 Wound Infection Treatment
E.4 Who/ How/ Where/ When to Debride
H.1 Product Selection Aides: CAWC Product Picker
E. 5 & 6 Criteria for Adjunctive Therapies & Interprofessional Referrals