

Ulcers and Wound Care

At the end of the session the resident will:

1. Have been introduced to an approach to wound and ulcer assessment (including both acute and chronic wounds/ulcers).
2. Understand the different etiologies of skin ulcers.
3. Be familiar with grading of skin ulcers.
4. Develop a management approach to wound healing based on ulcer etiology (with an understanding of indications and contraindications and methods for debridement).
5. Know how to assess skin wounds and ulcers for signs of infection, including when swabs are appropriate, and how to properly swab a wound or ulcer.
6. Have an understanding of the types of dressings to be used on different types of skin wounds and ulcers, depending on the healing +/- infectious status of the wound or ulcer.
7. Understand a multidisciplinary approach is key in wound healing.

Feedback and suggested modifications for these objectives are encouraged after each session. Please direct your comments to your site Curriculum Coordinator.