



WOUND MANAGEMENT:

INTERACTIVE IMAGE DRIVEN LESSONS THAT PROVIDE INSTANT FEEDBACK TO USERS ELEVATING THE STANDARDS OF PREVENTION, CARE, AND TREATMENT OF ACUTE AND CHRONIC WOUNDS

Wound management can challenge the skills and expertise of all healthcare practitioners involved, particularly when patients are at risk for developing wounds and complications while hospitalized. To prevent infection, ensure healing, and manage acute and chronic wounds, caregivers must have access to evidence-based practices and a deep understanding of the principles related to wound care.

Ensuring that your hospital staff is equipped to provide the highest level of wound care requires a comprehensive continuing education program that can be consistently applied across a range of healthcare disciplines, including nursing and physical therapy. Only Elsevier/MC Strategies offers an Internet-based Wound Management e-learning course tailored to the needs of nurses and physical therapists. The course is grounded in the latest evidence-based practices and covers all aspects of wound prevention, evaluation, and care.

Providing expert care to patients at risk for wounds and their associated complications not only promotes optimal patient outcomes but also helps ensure appropriate reimbursement and lower costs. Wounds that were not present on admission or that develop complications after admission undermine the quality of care and add to healthcare costs by increasing lengths-of-stay. In addition, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services no longer will automatically reimburse hospitals for preventable hospital-acquired conditions, such as pressure ulcers, or for wounds that develop complications while a patient is hospitalized. Many private payors are expected to follow suit.



› Content Expert and ACCWS Endorsement

Elsevier/MC Strategies' Wound Management course was written by **Rose Hamm, PT, DPT, CWS, FCCWS, Director of the Wound Management Program at the University of Southern California, University Hospital**, and a recognized leader in the field. Her expertise is reflected throughout this one-of-a-kind, online continuing education program and resource. The Wound Management course has been endorsed by the prestigious American College of Certified Wound Specialists (ACCWS), the professional membership association for Certified Wound Specialists.

› Interactive and Image-Driven

Wound Management provides up to 19* contact hours for nurses and 1.9† continuing education units (CEUs) for physical therapists. The course consists of 10 lessons organized around 84 specific topics and is designed to meet the needs of all practitioners involved in the care of patients with wounds or at risk for wounds. Topics range from evaluation and healing to debridement, dressings, and physical modalities. The pathophysiology of a full range of wound types, including arterial, venous, neuropathic, atypical, and pressure ulcers, is explored in detail. Lessons also offer guidance on a range of secondary care issues relevant to patients with wounds.

Learners benefit from the interactive, multimedia capabilities of Elsevier/MC Strategies' industry-leading e-learning platform, including animation, audio, video, slide shows, tables, and charts. In addition, Wound Management incorporates more than 700 full-color photos that provide learners with a visual, real-world understanding of wound characteristics and treatments. No other Internet-based learning tool approaches this kind of visual capability when it comes to educating healthcare professionals about wounds and wound management.



› Instant Feedback

A variety of self-check tools for each lesson reinforces knowledge application and enhances critical thinking and independent decision-making at the point of care. Immediate feedback with rationales for correct and incorrect answers promotes a better understanding of the content for professionals, whether they are novices or experts. Importantly, the content is kept up-to-date to ensure that practitioners benefit from the latest clinical evidence.

Effective wound management has never been more critical in healthcare. By equipping your organization with the most comprehensive wound education program on the market today, you'll help ensure consistent, state-of-the-art wound management across all healthcare disciplines and departments. Not only will quality of patient care improve, but also the risk of expensive complications will be greatly reduced. Contact Elsevier/MC Strategies today to learn more about how our Wound Management course can help your organization set the standard for excellence in patient care.

Features & Benefits

- Evidence-based practice to prevent and treat wounds
- Case-based, problem-oriented approach
- Lesson review
- Assessment and treatment video clips
- Provides continuing education credit for nurses and physical therapists

Wound Management | Lesson Listing

- **Wound Healing**
- **Wound Evaluation**
- **Arterial Wounds**
- **Venous Wounds**
- **Neuropathic Wounds**
- **Pressure Ulcers**
- **Atypical Wounds**
- **Dressings**
- **Debridement**
- **Physical Modalities**



Pressure Ulcers

Ulcer Classification

Unstageable - Full-thickness tissue loss in which the base of the ulcer is covered by slough (yellow, tan, gray, green, or brown) and/or eschar (tan, brown, or black) in the wound bed.

Further description

Until enough slough and/or eschar is removed to expose the base of the wound, the true depth, and therefore stage, cannot be determined. Stable (dry, adherent, intact without erythema or fluctuance) eschar on the heels serves as "the body's natural (biological) cover" and should not be removed.



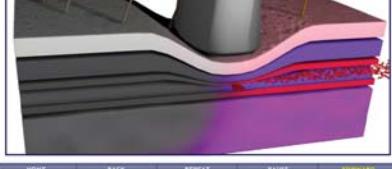
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Pressure Ulcers

Causative Factors

Pressure forces

- Result in external pressure forces greater than the capillary closing pressure
- Cause tissue hypoxia / anoxia and cell death
- Capillary closing pressure is defined as >20 to >40 mmHg, with average of 32 mmHg



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Pressure Ulcers

Ulcer Classification

Characteristics

Stage II - Partial-thickness loss of dermis presenting as a shallow open ulcer with a red pink wound bed, without slough. May also present as an intact or open/ruptured serum-filled blister.

Further description

Presents as a shiny or dry shallow ulcer without slough or bruising. (Bruising indicating suspected deep tissue injury.) This stage should not be used to describe skin tears, tape burns, perineal dermatitis, maceration, or desquamation.



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