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# SKIN & WOUND CARE GUIDELINES MANUAL

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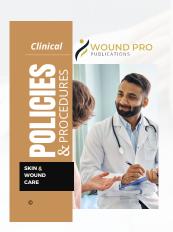
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## POLICIES & PROCEDURES

**VOLUME 1 - 7 SECTIONS** 

This complete set of protocols, policies & procedures was created from today's current standards of care. These policies provide the proper methodology to keep your agency and clinicians current and legally defensible.

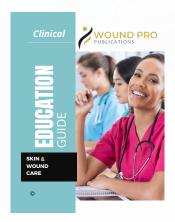


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## **EDUCATION GUIDE**

VOLUME 2 - 10 SECTIONS

A comprehensive skin and wound management training manual based on today's standards of care. This manual is designed to help keep clinicians current in the care of their clients and patients.



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A complete set of templates,
forms, guides and resources to
help the clinician properly
document and manage a patient's
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Policy Title: Central Line Dressing Change	Pages: 1 Attachments:
Author(s): Administrator DMHHSS Location: S DRIVE POLICIES	Originated: August 1, 2021 Revised: 12/21 Reviewed: 12/21 Implemented: DECEMBER 2021 Approved by: Administrator DMHHSS

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Policy #:		Approved by:	
Cross Ref#	Sterile Dressing change	Originated:	
Procedure performed		Revised:	
by:		Reviewed:	

This Skin & Wound Care policies and procedures, enhances operational excellence and patient care.

This should set expectations of the proper way to perform day to day tasks, enhance consistency in how all clinicians practice, reduce mistakes and keep both clinician and patient safe.

Having these in place will assist in protection of the facility by decreasing risk by having all current in the standards of care and policies and procedures written from them in place. If your facility gets in a lawsuit by having current policies and procedures will minimize the risk showing u have the proper pnps in place

Important elements need to be included in order to keep skin and wound care uber organized.

Wound Pro recommends facility to have a system in place to organize all the policies and procedures, and keep timely track of original, revised, and reviewed dates by licensed healthcare professional. Below is a list of others key items you can consider on including.

### **Key Items to include:**

Policy Title/Name

Policy Number (that is still used yes)

Page Count

Cross Ref# (do we need this?)

Distribution (explain what this is if we keep it)

Dept this policy and procedure pertains to

Here are some things to include in your standard layout for policies:

- Date
- Policy Number
- · Applicable statutes or laws
- Approvers
- Procedures
- Definitions
- Examples

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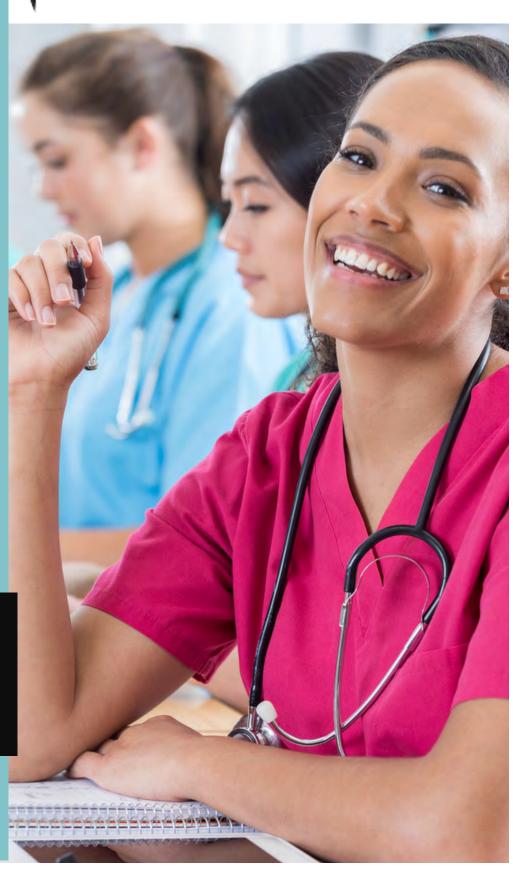
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