

EpicEdge Tips & Tricks

Documenting a Wound

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Open the Wound form from the visit Navigator.

- On the avatar, double click the location of the wound
- Select type (**Wound** for example) and press **Accept**.
- Enter start date (ex Val noticed it 2 days ago).
 - Use t-2 to document this.
- To document a comment that the start date was estimated, to do this, click the paper icon next to the start date field.
 - Write a comment and then click **Accept**.
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Complete the other wound properties as appropriate. Be sure to use the scroll bar to see all available wound properties.

Properties for: Wound

Start Date 📄

Start Time

Present on Hospital Admission Yes No

Wound Approximate Age at First Assessment (Weeks)

Hand Hygiene Completed Yes

Primary Wound Type

Pressure Injury	Venous Ulcer	Arterial Ulcer	Diabetic Ulcer
Incision	Skin Tear	Burn	Traumatic
Radiation	Neuropathic	Soft Tissue Necrosis	Other (specify)

Click on **Assessment** and document the time, site assessment, and wound care/ dressing details.

Wound Assessment Canbutton, Sasha, RN Restore

📄 Sync

👤 Sync to pull in documentation from Rover.
To enable field locking, update your preferences in the Actions menu.

👤 Double-click the body picture to document a new wound. Show: Resolved Made in Error

#	Description	Type	Start	Status	Y	
1	Wound 1/16/2023 Skin Tear Knee	Wound	1/16/2023	Active	Y	Assessment

- Click **Accept** to close the assessment.

Note- Sync to pull in documentation from Rover!

! Note: You must add wound care orders if wound care will be provided. Go to the Care Plan Task and add the select the wound template to add the orders and send them to the physician for signature.

Home Health Wound Protocol Templates

The screenshot shows a 'Care Plan Template' window for a 'WOUND' template starting on 1/16/2023. It lists four protocols with their respective goals and interventions:

Problem	Start	POC?
<input type="checkbox"/> Deep Wound with Minimal Drainage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Goal: Wound will heal without complications or signs/symptoms of infection <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention: Assess Skin Integrity <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention: Barrier Dressing Protocol with Compression <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention: Barrier Dressing Protocol <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention: Barrier Ointment Protocol with Compression <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention: Barrier Ointment/Hydrocolloid Protocol <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention: Skin Integrity	1/16/2023	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> Deep Wound with Moderate to Heavy Drainage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Goal: Wound will heal without complications or signs/symptoms of infection <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention: Alginate Dressing Protocol with Compression <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention: Alginate Dressing Protocol <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention: Assess Skin Integrity <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention: Skin Integrity	1/16/2023	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospice Wound Comfort Protocol <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Goal: Wound will heal without complications or signs/symptoms of infection <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention: Assess Skin Integrity <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention: Hospice Comfort Protocol <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention: Skin Integrity	1/16/2023	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Wound with Minimal Drainage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Goal: Wound will heal without complications or signs/symptoms of infection <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention: Assess Skin Integrity <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention: Barrier Ointment Protocol with Compression <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention: Barrier Ointment Protocol <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention: Foam Dressing Protocol <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention: Hydrocolloid Dressing Protocol	1/16/2023	Yes

Hospice Wound Protocol

This close-up shows the 'Hospice Wound Comfort Protocol' section with the following details:

- Hospice Wound Comfort Protocol**
- Goal:** Wound will heal without complications or signs/symptoms of infection
- Intervention:** Assess Skin Integrity
- Intervention:** Hospice Comfort Protocol
- Intervention:** Skin Integrity

Wound Care Best Practice

- Skin checks are preformed every visit
- There is a physician's order for the wound care and frequency of dressing change
- Wounds are measured weekly on Monday, or the 1st visit of the week