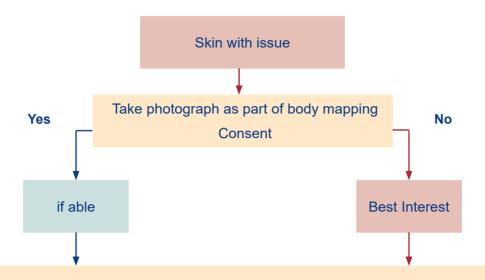
Guidance: Clinical Photography of skin issue

Admission, re-admission and episode of care

Skin with no issue document on patient/residents EPR



Site:

- Clean body part before taking photograph
- Only expose the body part to be photographed

Dimensions:

- Use a paper ruler or dressing packaging with ruler to indicate length x width of the skin issue
- Apply ruler parallel to the body part to be photographed to get length (in line with the spine)
- Apply perpendicular to body part to be photographed to get width

When taking a photograph:

- · Place the camera directly in front of the body part to be photographed, adjust focus as needed
- Always check that the photograph is clear with the measurements visible before leaving the patient, if not clear, retake photograph

Documentation:

- · Record body part photographed
- Upload photograph on patient's EPR
- · Delete photograph from the device used to capture image

