Pathway: SKIN care

Admission, re-admission and episode of care

HEALTHY skin with no issue

- Complete Waterlow risk assessment as baseline, then monthly on EPR
- Routine skin care
- Complete SSKIN care bundle on EPR daily
- Document on EPR per episode of care

WITH a wound or skin disorder

- Complete TVN referral on EPR
- Body map as baseline
- Datix

Soft tissue lesions

- GP/Ward doctor review
- Microbiology
- Dermatology consultation

Bruise

- Bruise algorithm

Pressure ulcer

- MDT referral
- Care plan
- Reporting and escalation protocol (appendix 2 PU policy)
- Plastic and reconstructive consultation

Diabetic Foot

- GP/ward doctor review
- Diabetic Foot Clinic referral
- Vascular/Surgical consultation
- Chiropody referral
- Care plan

Moisture Associated Skin Damage (MASD Continence CNS referral

- Care plan

Treatment guidance on RHN Homepage Tissue Viability resource tab

Traumatic (Laceration, abrasion, tear)

- GP/ward doctor review
- Care plan

Burn/Scald

- GP/Ward doctor review
- A&E consultation
- Burn clinic
- Plastic and reconstructive consultation
- Care plan

Blisters

- GP/ward doctor review
- Dermatology referral
- Care plan

http://guidance.nice.org.uk/CG29?quickrefguide/pdf/English	http://www.jud-waterlow.co.uk/waterlowscore.htm
www.nice.org.uk/CG179	nice.org.uk/guidance/ng19

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