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A PATIENT HEALTH PROFESSIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOR OPTIMUM HEALING MANAGEMENT

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The physiological healing of a wound rarely poses a problem. On the other hand, when it is delayed, that is the moment to go over the factors that may be preventing healing, to understand the process in progress and respond to it effectively.

Aims: Determine the expectations and actions of each partner – patient or health professional, “wound”- to lead to an optimum healing.

Discussion: It is a true “challenge” for the health professional, who must demonstrate specific theoretical and practical knowledge in the domain where wound treatment is in constant evolution.

The patient, on their part, is disarmed facing a wound that does not evolve favorably. Often, it is painful, exudative, smelly, infected and bothersome and it can limit their independence, even returning to work...

The caretaker/patient partnership here reveals its importance.

The health professional is at the patient's service to know the evolution of the wound. The patient helps us in this approach because who better to truly know the history of their wound from the beginning, in a context where treatment is sometimes divided. Therefore, the health professional, with the assistance of different specialists, will follow a medical approach to seek the completely safe stability or healing of the wound.