

HOME CARE - WOUND CARE TOOLKIT



SUPPORTING WOUND CARE IN THE PATIENT'S HOME

An evidence-based toolkit developed by EWMA to support high-quality wound care in home and community care settings, addressing the needs of healthcare professionals, patients, and family carers.

PURPOSE

The EWMA Home Care – Wound Care Toolkit responds to the growing need for structured wound care support beyond hospital and other clinical settings.

It provides practical, evidence-based resources to support safe and effective wound management at home, strengthen collaboration between professionals, patients, and carers, and promote continuity of care across settings.

WHO THE TOOLKIT IS FOR



The toolkit includes resources developed for:



- *Patients:* People living with wounds managed fully or partly at home.
- *Family members & informal carers:* Relatives and private carers involved in daily wound care.
- *Healthcare professionals:* Primary care professionals, community and home care nurses, and others involved in home-based wound management.

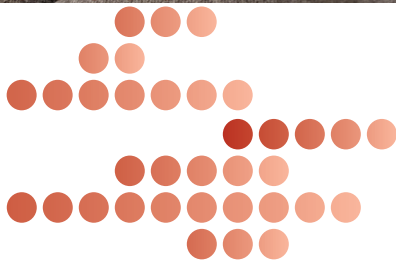
KEY PRINCIPLES



The toolkit is built on the following key principles for good wound care in the home:

- Person-centred care.
- Continuity of care.
- Empowerment through education.
- Interdisciplinary collaboration.

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WHAT THE TOOLKIT CONTAINS



1. Accessible information and guidance for patients and family carers, including:

- Wound prevention and risk factors
- Skin care for people at risk of developing wounds
- Taking care of a wound: A quick guide for caregivers and patients
- Wound FAQ for patients & private carers
- Signs of wound complications: A guide for patients and caregivers
- Nutritional care: What you need to know
- Caring for someone at home who has a wound (or is at risk of developing a wound)

2. Guidance for health care professionals, including:

- Clinical decision making (wound assessment and management)
- Wound related pain management
- Nutritional advice for individuals living with wounds
- Technological advances for wound care at home

3. Educational materials for health care professionals.

4. Guidance for people responsible for organising home-based wound management, including:

- Summary of wound prevalence
- Home-based wound care in Europe - organisation & key insights

FREE RESOURCES

Download all resources in the toolkit free of charge via <https://ewma.org/home-care-wound-care/>

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