

CAP38 Wound assessment and management

The trainee will be able to evaluate the patient who presents with a wound and implement a management plan.		
Knowledge	Assessment Methods	GMP Domains
Know how to assess a wound in terms of mechanism of injury, underlying structures and complications	E, C, Mi, ACAT	1
Know the anatomy of the underlying structures especially hand wrist and face	E, C, Mi, ACAT	1
Know of special types of wound: puncture, bites, amputation, de-gloving and presence of foreign bodies	E, C, Mi, ACAT	1
Be able to classify and describe wounds	E, C, Mi, ACAT	1
Know how to manage wounds in the immunocompromised patient	E, C, Mi, ACAT	1
Know how to use local anaesthetic techniques to produce pain-free wounds	E, C, Mi, ACAT	1
Know the indications for tetanus prophylaxis	E, C, Mi, ACAT	1
Know different wound closure techniques Know the indications for delayed closure of wounds and antibiotic treatment	E, C, Mi, ACAT	1
Understand the principles of asepsis	E, C, Mi, ACAT	1
Skills		
Be able to demonstrate the ability to explore a wound and recognise injury to structures	D	1
Be able to demonstrate the technique of wound toilet including removal of foreign bodies	D	1
Demonstrate wound closure, use of dressings	E, D	1
Know when to review a wound and make the appropriate arrangements	Mi, C	1
Behaviour		
Recognise when to refer a complex wound for further care	ACAT, C	2