



Continuing Care Training Competency Checklist

Undertaking Wound Care for Skin Tears for Care Leaders in Residential Homes

Home Support Worker Name:	Assessor Name & Role: (could be more than one)	Contact Number:	Date training Commenced:
Care Home		Contact Details	

Instructions for completion:

- Work with a clinician who is competent in the elements that needs to be signed off
- You sign when you are competent in an element
- Your assessor (DHCT Nurse Trainer, CHSS or appropriate Health Care Professional) signs when they are satisfied that you are competent in an element (if it states N/A in the column it means that the competency does not require to be signed off by an assessor)
- Please keep these competencies safe as they are a record of your competence



Areas of training covered:	Supporting Information	Carer signature:	Assessor Signature:	Date:
I know what a skin tear is	PDF copy of Skin Tear Pathway V2 training presentation – Care Leaders in Residential Homes			
I can identify when I need to escalate to 111 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injury larger than the largest dressing • Unable to stop bleeding • Unable to remove foreign body • Wound is visibly deeper than a skin tear • Beyond my competence to manage 	Skin Tear Pathway V2 For Care Leaders in Residential Homes			
I know how to access the Skin tear box	Local protocol to each Home		N/A	
I have watched the Oxford Health Skin Tear Pathway V2 for Care Leaders in Residential Homes training video (or attended the M Teams Training)	Video available on tissue viability website: www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/tissue-viability On the Videos Tab – called ‘ Skin Tear Pathway V2 for Care Leaders in Residential Homes ’		N/A	



I have completed my infection prevention training	As per local mandatory training protocols		N/A	
I have watched the Wound Dressing – practical demonstration video	Part of the training video or can be found on this link: Wound dressing - practical demonstration - YouTube		N/A	
I know how to take a photograph of the wound using the paper measures in the Skin Tear Box labelled with the date, patient's name and site of the skin tear.				
I can open the dressing pack and prepare the dressings using a sterile technique	Wound dressing - practical demonstration - YouTube			
I can clean the wound with mains tap water and dressing gauze.	Wound dressing - practical demonstration - YouTube			
I can replace a flap effectively following the Skin Tear Pathway	Skin Tear Pathway V2 For Care Leaders in Residential Homes Video available on tissue viability website: www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/tissue-viability On the Videos Tab – called ' Skin Tear Pathway V2 for Care Leaders in Residential Homes '			
I can apply a dressing to the skin flap in accordance with the pathway	Skin Tear Pathway V2 For Care Leaders in Residential Homes			



I know how to refer a wound into the DN team	OH-174.20-Single-Point-of-Access-leaflet.pdf (oxfordhealth.nhs.uk)		N/A	
--	--	--	-----	--

I have read and understood the above training and feel competent to carry out these tasks. –

Name

Signature

Assessing Health Care Professional –

Name

Signature

Date

Training is valid for one year from completion.

It is the Employing organisations responsibility to ensure training is updated annually and to contact the DHCT nurse Trainer Team to rebook training no less than 6 weeks prior to expiry of current training.

Once completed please return a copy to: DHCTnursetrainer@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk,