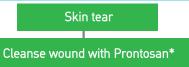


SKIN TEAR MANAGEMENT GUIDANCE



Perform wound assessment and classify/document type of skin tear1









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- Avoid trauma
- Protect peri wound skin
 Moist wound healing
- Manage exudate
- Control pain
- Prevent infection

Do not apply Steri-Strips to fragile skin²



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