

| Non-Complex Wound Care Definitions |                                                                                               |
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| Category                           | Criteria                                                                                      |
| Simple, less than 6 weeks          | Any wound that has been persistent for more than 3 months, this is not specific to leg ulcers |
| Simple, more than 6 weeks          | Wounds that don't heal within 6 weeks                                                         |
| Leg Ulcer, less than 6 weeks       | Lower limb wounds requiring compression                                                       |
| Leg Ulcer, more than 6 weeks       | Lower limb wounds requiring compression that have not healed within 6 weeks                   |
| Post-Surgical Wound Care           | Any post-surgical wound care                                                                  |

| Complex Wound Care Definitions                                                 |                                                                                                      |
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| Category                                                                       | Criteria                                                                                             |
| Wounds that have persisted for more than three months                          | Any wound that has been persistent for more than 3 months, this is not specific to leg ulcers        |
| Wounds with significant tissue loss or necrosis                                | Extensive tissue damage or areas of necrosis requiring specialist input.                             |
| Wounds with the presence of infection                                          | Clinical signs of infection or colonisation that delay healing, increase risk, or require treatment. |
| Wounds in patients with associated comorbidities that impair healing potential | Examples include but are not limited to diabetes, immunosuppression, or autoimmune disease.          |