

Unit Title: Undertake Treatments and Dressings of Lesions and Wounds	
Level:	Three
Credit Value:	4
GLH:	25
OCNLR Unit Code:	PA1/3/LQ/099
Ofqual Unit Reference Number:	Y/508/4152

*This unit has 6 learning outcomes*

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
<p><b>The learner will:</b></p> <p>1. Understand safety measures specific to undertaking treatments and dressings of lesions and wounds.</p>	<p><b>The learner can:</b></p> <p>1.1. Summarise the current legislation, national guidelines, policies, protocols and good practice guidelines which inform undertaking treatments and dressings of lesions and wounds.</p> <p>1.2. Explain the importance of maintaining compliance with health and safety guidance at all times.</p> <p>1.3. Explain the importance of using aseptic techniques which follow local guidelines and procedures.</p> <p>1.4. Explain the importance of wearing personal protective equipment.</p>
<p>2. Understand wound infection and healing.</p>	<p>2.1. Define and explain asepsis, antisepsis and cross infection.</p> <p>2.2. Describe the aspects of the anatomy and physiology of the skin which inform the application of dressings.</p> <p>2.3. Explain the process of wound healing and identify factors which promote and delay the process.</p> <p>2.4. Outline potential sources and consequences of wound contamination and appropriate measures to avoid and deal with these.</p>

<p>3. Understand the rationale for carrying out procedures when treating wounds/lesions.</p>	<p>3.1. Identify the types and functions of equipment, materials and dressings used in own work area.</p> <p>3.2. Explain the importance of following procedures outlined in the Care Plan and the potential consequences of poor practice.</p>
<p>4. Be able to prepare to treat and dress lesions and wounds.</p>	<p>4.1. Identify own responsibilities and accountability with regard to legislation, policies and procedures while caring for lesions/wounds.</p> <p>4.2. Confirm the individual's identity and gain valid consent to carry out the procedure.</p> <p>4.3. Provide information, support and reassurance to address the individual's needs and concerns.</p> <p>4.4. Confirm all equipment and materials to be used are fit for purpose as outlined in the Care Plan.</p> <p>4.5. Maintain the sterility of dressings prior to and during application.</p>
<p>5. Be able to carry out treatments and dressings to lesions/wounds.</p>	<p>5.1. Apply standard precautions for infection control.</p> <p>5.2. Implement health and safety measures relevant to the procedure and environment.</p> <p>5.3. Scrutinise the lesion/wound for any change in appearance.</p> <p>5.4. Explain the importance of referring any changes in the wound/lesion or adverse reactions which are outside own competence to the practitioner.</p> <p>5.5. Carry out treatments using techniques as outlined in the care plan.</p> <p>5.6. Observe the individual for adverse reactions while carrying out treatment in accordance with the Care Plan.</p> <p>5.7. Apply/attach dressings in line with the Care Plan.</p> <p>5.8. Dispose of hazardous waste before leaving the care area.</p>
<p>6. Be able to record and report outcomes of the activities.</p>	<p>6.1. Record outcomes of the activity in line with national/local policy.</p> <p>6.2. Report the outcomes of the activity to a member of the care team in line with national/local policy.</p>

## Assessment

The grid below gives details of the assessment activities to be used with the unit attached. Please refer to the OCN London Assessment Definitions document for definitions of each activity and the expectations for assessment practice and evidence for verification.

**P = Prescribed** This assessment method *must* be used to assess all or part of the unit.

**O = Optional** This assessment method *could* be used to assess all or part of the unit.

Case Study		Project	
Written question & answer/test/exam	O	Role play/simulation	
Essay	O	Practical demonstration	P
Report		Group discussion	
Oral question and answer	O	Performance/exhibition	
Written description	O	Production of artefact	
Reflective log/diary		Practice file	