

Characteristics of Wound Types

	Pressure	IAD	ITD	Arterial	Venous	Neuropathic
Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At any site • Over bony prominences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fatty tissue of the buttocks • Perineum • Inner thigh • Groin • May occur over bony prominence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intergluteal cleft • Skin folds • Beneath the pannus • Underneath Breasts • Groin crease 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tips of toes • Between toes • Over phalangeal heads • Around lateral malleolus • Pressure points from foot wear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medial lower leg and ankle, • Malleolar area • Seldom on the foot or above the knee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plantar aspect of foot • Over metatarsal heads • Under heel • Toes • Areas of foot exposed to repetitive trauma
Distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolated individual lesions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consolidated <i>or</i> • Patchy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mirror-image on each side of skin fold 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolated individual lesions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolated individual lesions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolated individual lesions
Shape	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rounded, crater-like shape • Shape of object that caused the pressure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diffuse • Kissing ulcer • Anal cleft-linear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round • Even wound margins • Punched out appearance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irregular • Poorly defined 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well defined • Round or oblong
Depth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partial <i>or</i> • Full Thickness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partial Thickness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partial Thickness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shallow to deep 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superficial • Deep with associated complications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deep
Wound Bed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erythema • Slough • Eschar • Granulation • Epithelial • Bone • Ligaments • Tendons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-uniform redness • Pink/white) • Peri-anal redness • NO NECROSIS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mild erythema • Inflammation with erosion • Oozing • Exudation • Maceration • Crusting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pale • Slough • Eschar • Epithelial • Non-granular • Minimal exudate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red ruddy granular • May have slough or eschar • Exudate moderate to heavy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Varies • Granular • Necrotic • Pale if co-existing arterial disease
Surrounding Skin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Varies • Non-blanchable erythema 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Varies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maceration • Secondary Bacterial or Fungal infections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pale • Hairless • Cyanosis • Cool to touch • Skin thin and shiny 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dry or wet thin scaly skin • Lipodermatosclerosis • Hemosiderin • Firm edema • Dermatitis • Evidence of healed ulcers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Callused
Associated Findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pressure and/or shear must be present 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moisture must be present • If necrosis occurs reassess for pressure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pain, itching, burning, and odor • Perspiration with or without friction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absent or diminished pulses • ABI ≤ 0.9 • Intermittent claudication • Resting pain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perfusion Diminished on with co-existing arterial disease • Dilated superficial veins • Dry, thin skin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diminished or absent sensation in foot • Foot deformities • Palpable pulses • Warm foot • Subcutaneous fat atrophy