

HOME CARE WOUND CARE DOCUMENT

INTRODUCTION

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The aim of this presentation is to demonstrate what recommendations should be taken into the consideration while developing or evaluating wound care in home care settings.

To provide patients and their families with self-management skills and tracking systems authors use the Chronic Care Model as basis for offering patient centred care.

To be able to treat and educate patients with chronic wounds a set of minimum education level and competences like the evaluation and amelioration of key aspects of prevention or the provision of best wound care in home care with modern wound care products, devices and materials should be achieved.

The level of education should also include that the home care professionals who attend the wounds will possess the knowledge and skills to apply the product, devices and/or materials used in the home care setting. This applies particularly to the appropriate use of advanced wound care products. A list of required products, devices and materials will be presented.