

**NAME OF MODULE: PATIENT CARE**

**NAME OF CODE: CMT04212**

**NATURE OF ASSIGNMENT: FIRST INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENT**

**TOTAL MARKS: 100%**

**DATE OF SUBMISSION: 13TH, June 2025.**

You are a clinician working in the Minor Surgical Ward of a regional referral hospital in Mwanza. A 35-year-old male patient, **Mr. Salim**, walks into your treatment area looking slightly fatigued and worried. He tells you,

**“I had a cut on my lower leg last week while working at a construction site. I’ve been dressing it myself at home, but now it’s painful, red, and has some discharge. I think it’s getting worse. I would like a professional wound dressing.”**

He reports no known chronic conditions and no medication use. You are expected to conduct a thorough wound assessment and perform proper wound dressing procedures.

**QUESTIONS:**

**A. List and explain the uses of equipment used wound dressing (20 MARKS)**

**B. Explain the five key principles of wound dressing that should be applied to the above patient (20 MARKS)**

**C. Describe the different types of wounds and identify the type of wound Mr. Salim might be having based on his history (20 MARKS)**

**D. Outline the procedure and techniques of performing wound dressing step by step (20 MARKS)**

**E. Suppose during wound assessment, the following findings were observed. Interpret each using medical terms. (20 MARKS)**

- i. Wound edges are red and swollen
- ii. Yellowish discharge is present
- iii. Patient reports pain rated 7/10
- iv. Wound has a foul odor
- v. Wound temperature feels warmer than surrounding skin

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