

# Wound Assessment & Treatment Flow Sheet (WATFS)

## Site Applicability

All PHC and VCH sites

## Practice Level

Basic Skill: RN, LPN, RPN, OT, PT, NP

## Policy Statements

- The WATFS is a permanent part of the Health Record
- The WATFS is to be initiated for all clients/ patients/ residents who have a wound where Electronic Health Record systems are not in use

## Need to Know

- The Provincial Nursing Skin and Wound Committee (PNSWC) developed this DST to provide a standardized guideline for how to document wound assessments and treatments on the Provincial Wound Assessment and Treatment Flow Sheet (WATFS)

## Guideline

The Provincial *Documentation Guideline: Wound Assessment & Treatment Flow Sheet* provides detailed guidance on how to document all parameters of a comprehensive wound assessment which provides the basis for the wound treatment plan of care and is a communication tool between care providers.

Please choose link that corresponds to the document at your site/ unit.

### Portrait Version (includes Treatment Plan)

- [Wound Assessment & Treatment Flow Sheet \(WATFS\) Documentation Guideline \(portrait\)](#)

### Landscape Version

- [Wound Assessment & Treatment Flow Sheet \(WATFS\) Documentation Guideline \(landscape\)](#)

## Related Documents

### PHC:

- [B-00-07-10008](#) – Documentation, Acute Care

### VCH:

- [D-00-05-30023](#) – Paper/ Electronic Documentation Standards (Vancouver Acute/ Richmond)
- [D-00-05-30194](#) – Interdisciplinary Documentation Policy
- [D-00-16-30127](#) – Wound Photography Documentation - Pixalere
- [Documentation Policy](#) (Cerner sites or where implemented)
- [D-00-11-30018](#) - Incident Management (Patient/ Client/ Resident)
- [D-00-16-30129](#) – Use of Smartphones to Record in Community Settings
- [D-00-16-30128](#) – FaceTime Use - Clinical

## Definitions

“Patient,” “Client” or “Resident” refers to anyone receiving care or services from PHC or VCH including assisted living tenants.

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