



Telehealth Wound Care Screening

Please perform the below “Telehealth Two” Screening, which is a patient-assisted examination to help guide clinicians through identifying at-risk patients that need advanced wound care services.

Step 1: Determine if your patient is at risk for a non-healing wound:

If your patient is immobile, or has one or multiple of the following comorbidities, they can be at risk to suffer from a non-healing wound:

- Diabetes or Diabetic Neuropathy
- Heart Disease
- Vascular Disease
- Cancer
- Venous disease and/or arterial disease that requires vascular review/intervention
- Chronic obstruction pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Other immune system deficiencies

Find out if the individual is a current or past Wound Care Center® patient. The patient may have a history of wound care treatments.

Step 2: Start the Telehealth Wound Care Screening:

If the patient is at risk, here are some instructions and general questions to help you assess whether or not they are suffering from a chronic wound:

Skin assessment:

Instruct patients to perform a skin self-assessment and identify any new bruises, rashes, lacerations, redness, warmth or swelling. Ask patients to look at their chest, abdomen, legs, feet and arms, including elbows.

- Do you have any spots, lesions or open sores that are bleeding or not healing?
- Do you have any increased swelling, blisters on your legs?
- Do you remove your socks/hose/stockings every day? Have you ever noticed drainage/wetness or blood on your socks or hose?

Video clue:

If they are doing a video visit, ask whoever might be assisting with the virtual visit (home health nurse, family member, etc.) to pan the camera/phone to the legs and feet.

Please contact your Wound Care Center to refer a patient or direct the patient online to schedule a follow-up at <https://www.healogics.com/appointment-request/>.