

Wound Management Service video transcript

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We are the wound management service, also known as the tissue viability service. We're a team of

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specialist nurses who use evidence-based practice to make sure that your pressure ulcer, leg ulcer,

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or complex wound gets the best treatment possible. As part of our service, we also provide training

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for health care professionals about prevention and management of ulcers and complex wounds. A wound

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becomes complex when it's rapidly deteriorating, failing to respond to treatment or requires

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assessment for a specialist therapy such as topical negative pressure or larae therapy.

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We cannot help with wounds to the feet as these require specialist assessment by a podiatrist.

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If you're experiencing a medical emergency such as sepsis or uncontrolled bleeding, please go to

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the nearest accident and emergency department
or call 999. Our service available to anyone

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anyone registered with a Berkshire GP or currently
admitted to an inpatient unit run by Berkshire

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Healthcare. You'll need to be referred by a health
care professional who has already assessed the

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wound. We do not accept self-referrals. When we
have received your referral, we will review it

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remotely within two working days using photos and
notes provided in your referral. We will visit you

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if we think it is necessary. We'll then talk to
you about your personal treatment options. You can

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find more information about the wound management
service and what we offer on our web page.