



- **A wound care plan must be completed**
- **Remember that underlying conditions could affect wound healing**
- **If no improvement after 14 days, refer to TV**

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