

WOUND EDUCATION

CLINICAL TRAINING MADE EASY[©]

SESSION ONE

Module 2. Factors Affecting Healing

Duration: 9 minutes

Factors Affecting Healing

- Intrinsic
 - *General Health*
- Extrinsic
 - *Environment*
- Iatrogenic
 - *Wound Practice*



Intrinsic

- Age
- Underlying Disease
- Vascularity
- Obesity
- Mobility
- Sensation
- Psychological



Extrinsic

- Radiation
- Drugs – Prescribed/ Illicit
- Stress
- Nutrition
- Hygiene



Iatrogenic

- Local Wound Factors
- Local Ischemia
- Wound Trauma
- Wound Duration
- Standards of Care



Can you describe the standard of wound care?

Key Points

- A holistic assessment can help predict potential to heal
- Any factor affecting food, water and oxygen reaching the cell can have a negative impact
- Health & Wellbeing, Disease Management & Wound Practice must be considered together rather than dressing selection in isolation.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Xt1_rhLsXg