

# Skin and Wound

Improve skin and wound care outcomes through real-time access to automated clinical data and images



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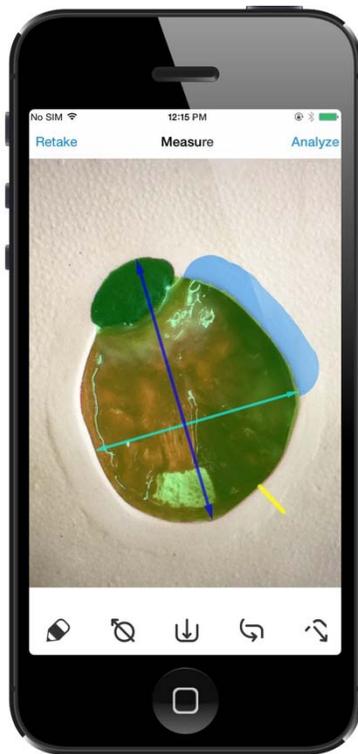
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PointClickCare's Skin and Wound management solution improves the efficiency of clinical decision-making by automating wound assessments, capturing images, and eliminating handwritten or redundant documentation.

All measurements and assessments are automatically updated to the resident record, ensuring more accurate and complete documentation is available to the care team when making clinical decisions. Faster clinical decisions lead to improved resident outcomes.

## **PointClickCare's Skin and Wound feature enables:**

- Non-contact measurements via a handheld device.
- The recording of wound changes over time via digital images.
- Graphical trending.
- The reduction of compliance issues with documentation.
- The elimination of error-prone, paper-based processes.
- Ability to complete standardized assessments quickly at the bedside.
- Auto-population of MDS Section M questions.



## What is the Skin and Wound solution?

PointClickCare's Skin and Wound solution provides automation of best practices in documenting wounds to maximize clinical outcomes, improve productivity, and reduce risk and liability. The PointClickCare Skin and Wound application provides an efficient means for the assessment and management of wounds from a mobile device. Risk and healing are measured using the Braden Scale for Predicting Pressure Ulcer Risk, the Norton Plus assessment and the PUSH tool for measurement of pressure ulcer healing. The built-in system assessment uses best practices for assessing wounds.

## How does the Skin and Wound management solution work?

Using your hand-held device, touchless images are taken of the residents wound during the assessment. Photo-recognition technology identifies changes in wound size, shape, and color – even those not noticeable to the care giver, and automatically calculates length, width and surface area. With easy drop-down options you can select exudate amounts and tissue types, resulting in an automatically calculated PUSH score.

Graphical trending allows you to quickly view wound history over time to determine healing. The visual history accesses historical images of the wound and overlays them so you can see the changes over time, not just the measurements. Information from the handheld is pushed to the EHR for inclusion on the chart.

Wound photography allows better monitoring of wound healing progress, improved communication between health care professionals, and improved patient and resident engagement related to treatment compliance.

While use of the PointClickCare Skin and Wound app with photos enabled is recommended, the app also supports facilities where organizational policies preclude the use of wound photography. With the Disabled Visual History (DVH) mode, clinicians can automatically measure, assess and document wounds at the point-of-care exactly with only the measurements being saved, and the photo being discarded immediately from the app and the server.

## How do providers benefit?

**Improved Care Delivery** – Share diagnostic information sooner with the entire care team to improve decision-making, resulting in more timely intervention or treatment for residents.

**Mitigated Risk** – Pressure injuries are a leading cause of lawsuits. PointClickCare’s Skin and Wound solution provides users with the right tools for consistency and accuracy in wound documentation and images.

**Increased Operational Efficiency** – Drastically reduce time spent searching for and managing paper results and reporting. Instead, gain quick access to dashboards to review images and wound trends.

**Increased Collaboration** – Better collaboration between care team members is the result with anytime anywhere access to wound information and photos. Collaboration between care teams and family members may also improve as care teams can demonstrate wound healing to family members – with a simple slide of the finger a series of time sequenced photos will appear.

**Improved Resident Engagement** – Residents may be more engaged in their care and become more compliant when presented with easily understandable wound healing data and photos.

To learn more about PointClickCare’s Skin and Wound management solution contact your PointClickCare Account Representative today, call 1.800.277.5889 or complete the form [www.pointclickcare.com/contact-us](http://www.pointclickcare.com/contact-us).

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