



Champions for Skin Integrity

How to champion skin integrity as a
Registered Nurse (RN)

Promoting 'Skin Integrity' means we aim to maintain intact, healthy skin able to perform its normal functions.

- Act as a resource person and be a key point of contact for staff and management
- Role model best practice
- Implement evidence-based care for assessment and management of wounds and preserving skin integrity
- Advance self knowledge of wound care
- Facilitate or contribute to educational in-services for staff members
- Enhance knowledge, skills and attitudes of staff towards skin integrity
- Form direct links with external link clinicians



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How to champion skin integrity as an
Enrolled Nurse (EN)

Promoting 'Skin Integrity' means we aim to maintain intact, healthy skin able to perform its normal functions.

- Act as a resource person or contact person
- Role model best practice
- Support care staff
- Implement evidence-based care for assessment and management of wounds and preserving skin integrity
- Attend educational opportunities
- Report any issues causing skin problems



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How to champion skin integrity as a
Personal Care Worker (PCW)

Promoting 'Skin Integrity' means we aim to maintain intact, healthy skin able to perform its normal functions.

- Moisturise clients' skin twice daily
- Encourage a healthy diet for clients
- Encourage 6-8 glasses per day of fluids for clients
- Use correct lifting/transferring techniques
- Follow turning schedules as necessary
- Report any skin problems of clients to EN/RN
- Report any issues causing skin problems
- Attend educational opportunities



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