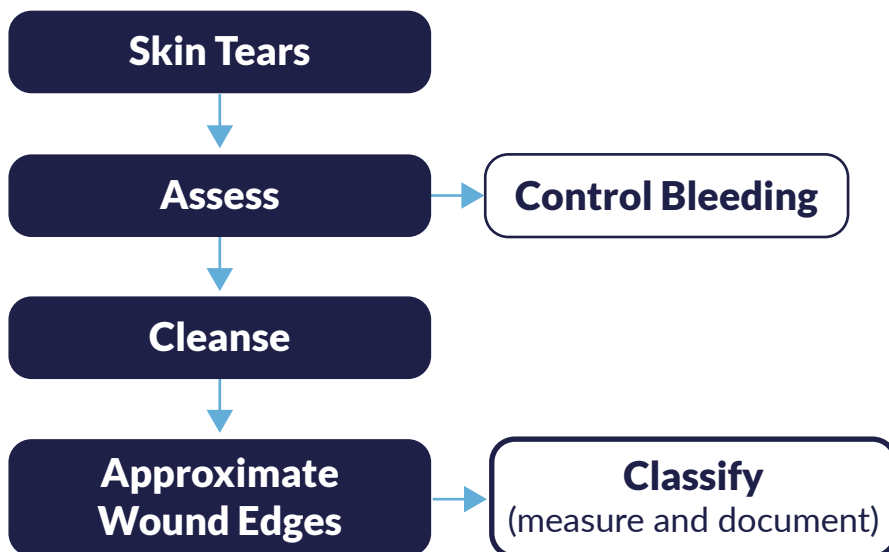


ISTAP™ Indigenous Skin Tear Decision Algorithm



Holistic Goals of Treatment

- Acknowledge and integrate traditional knowledge, practices and medicine
- Identify barriers to care
- Identify social determinants of health that reduces health inequity and inequality
- Assemble a team to provide interprofessional care
- Implement prevention strategies
- Maximize quality of life and comfort
- Promote moist wound healing
- Protect periwound skin
- Manage exudate
- Reduce risk of infection

Treatment Options in Accordance with Culturally Safe Care

Type 1: No Skin Loss



Linear or flap tear which can be repositioned to cover the wound bed

Type 2: Partial Flap Loss



Partial flap loss which cannot be repositioned to cover the wound bed

Type 3: Total Flap Loss



Total flap loss exposing the entire wound bed

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