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Assessing Geriatric Skin Conditions

Listening Guide

What are the three layers of the skin?

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New cells are formed in the _____ layer of the epidermis.

Are the cells already dead by the time they reach the outer layer? Yes or No

The epidermis is joined to the dermis layer by the _____.

The dermis has two layers: _____ and the _____.

The dermis includes the following:

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There are three things you can sense through nerve endings:

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Geriatric Skin Conditions Assessment Form

Instructor Resource

PREPARATION:

Supplies:

- Hand sanitizer or access to sink
- Gloves
- Measuring tape

Apply skin lesions to students or mannequins. Have students practice assessing the Geriatric Skin Conditions and documenting using this form.

Optional: Have students compare documentation with peers or may grade form.

Gather supplies needed (measuring tape)
Knock, enter room, and provide for privacy
Identify yourself with name and title (nurse aide, etc.)
Wash your hands with sanitizer or soap/water
Identify patient by asking name and date of birth. Verify this information.
Explain the procedure to the patient and ask if they have any questions.
Put on clean gloves.
Position patient in supine position.
Complete a complete skin assessment using a head to toe approach.
Document all lesions on the assessment form
Provide for patient comfort and safety
Remove gloves and wash hands.

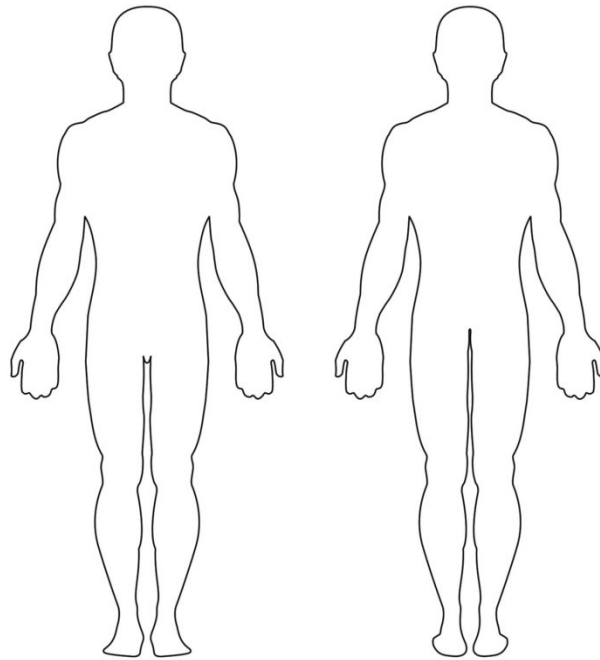
Patient Name

Date of Birth _____

Sex Male Female

Body Location

Indicate location of skin conditions by numbering on figures to the right. Complete information for each numbered site.



Wound #	Size LxWxD	Wound Bed color	Peri wound color	Drainage	Type of Wound
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					