This protocol is for trained CIP Paramedics only. If during assessment, procedure, or treatment the patient is found to have a medical emergency in need of hospital treatment, the CIP visit will be suspended, and local MCA protocols utilized.

Purpose: To provide additional guidelines beyond the CIP General Assessment and Care for evaluating, caring for and educating patients with wounds.

Aliases:

1. Follow CIP Patient General Assessment and Care protocol
2. Obtain additional vital signs, history, and diagnostics pertinent to condition and/or as ordered by physician which may include:
	1. Vitals/physical assessment:
		1. Categorize, stage and measure wound when applicable



* + 1. Location and extent of skin changes
		2. Redness, drainage, weeping, ascending redness, warmth of skin, tract formation
		3. Presence of pain
	1. History:
		1. Mechanism and duration of wound
1. On scene medication administration may include:
	1. Use of approved MCA protocols and medications up to the extent of standard paramedic treatment according to protocol.
2. On-scene interventions may include:
	1. [x]  Suture Removal see CIP Suture Removal protocol (optional)
	2. Decontamination and cleansing of wound
	3. Wound closure utilizing wound closure strips
	4. Wound dressing
3. On-scene education and suggested support sources may include:
4. Counsel/Educate
	1. ADL precautions
	2. Self-administered wound care