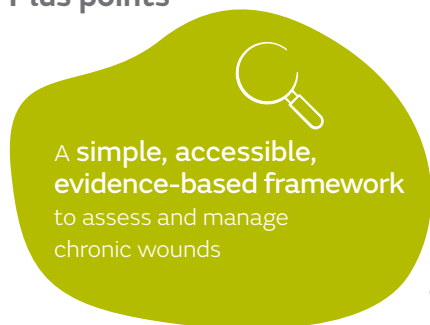


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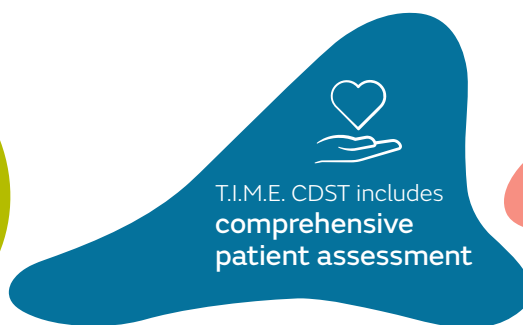
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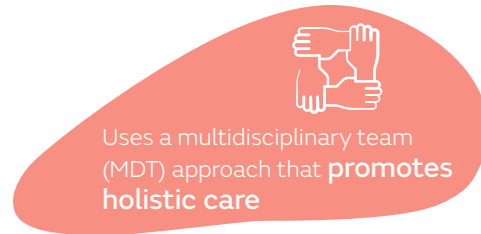
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A simple, accessible, evidence-based framework to assess and manage chronic wounds



T.I.M.E. CDST includes comprehensive patient assessment



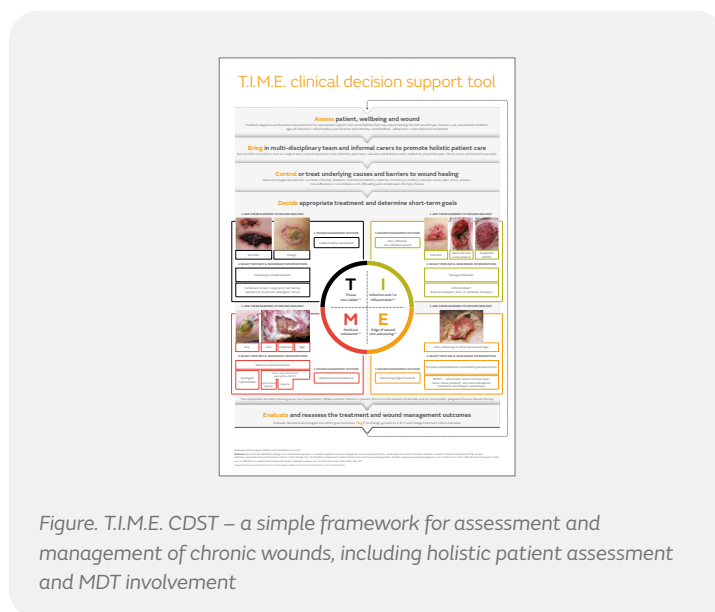
Uses a multidisciplinary team (MDT) approach that promotes holistic care

Overview

- The T.I.M.E. principles of wound assessment and management have been widely adopted into clinical practice
 - However, international wound care practice remains inconsistent
- An international group of experts revisited T.I.M.E. to apply increased scientific understanding of wound healing and its management
- As a result, the T.I.M.E. CDST was developed as an easy to use, practical tool that provides a holistic framework for managing chronic wounds

Results

- Key elements of T.I.M.E. CDST are thorough patient evaluation, MDT involvement, wound assessment and treatment, and regular reassessment (Figure)
- An 'A, B, C, D, E' approach is proposed that healthcare professionals can follow within their procedural guidelines:
 - A. Assess patient, wellbeing and wound
 - B. Bring in MDT and informal carers to promote holistic care
 - C. Control or treat underlying causes and barriers to wound healing
 - D. Decide appropriate treatment
 - E. Evaluate and reassess the treatment and wound management outcomes



Conclusions

The T.I.M.E. CDST provides a simple and accessible holistic framework that may help facilitate consistency in the delivery of wound care with the aim of improving patient outcomes.

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