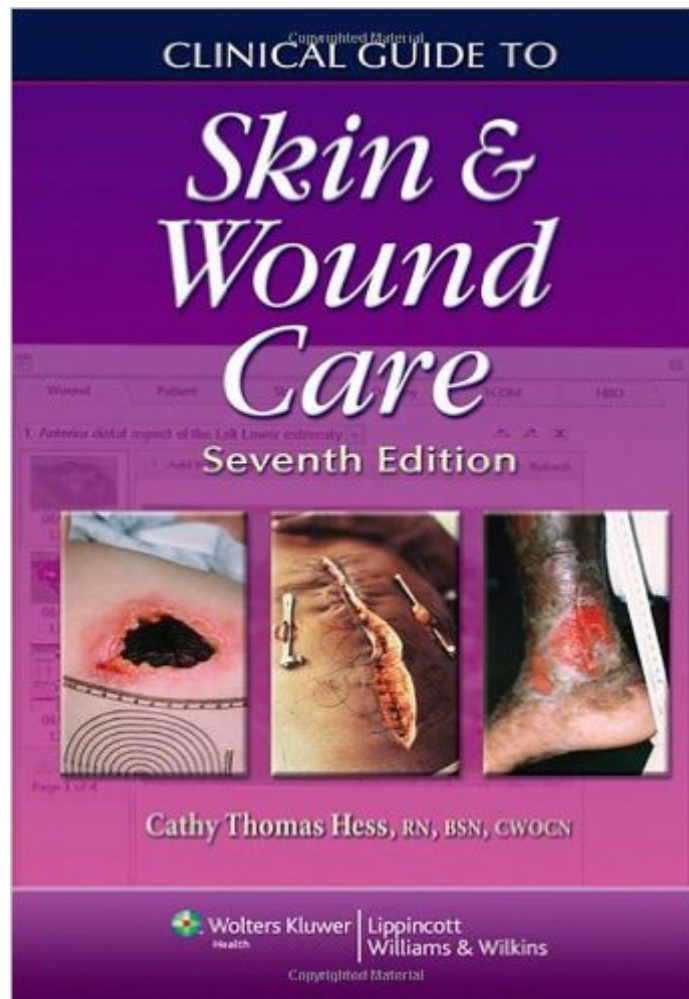


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# Clinical Guide To Skin And Wound Care (Clinical Guide: Skin & Wound Care)



## Synopsis

Accelerate your skin and wound care with the Clinical Guide to Skin and Wound Care, Seventh Edition. This compact and sensibly organized guide is vital to providing optimal care. Look forward to:

- Updated advice on skin care products helps you make the right choices.
- Current documentation regulations, so that you can properly illustrate wound healing.
- New chapters on lymphedema and best practices.
- Profiles of more than 300 products, in A to Z organization for easy identification.
- Benchmark outcomes help you take your care to the next level... and more.

You will accurately assess, plan, and monitor wound care using the most current, best nursing practices. This useful resource will help both clinicians and institutions deliver wound care that's both appropriate for patient needs and cost-effective for the institution. Featuring important new information on documentation regulations, including helpful checklists, and offering take-away highlights in every chapter, this useful resource also provides new content on lymphedema management guidelines, negative pressure wound therapy, and capturing data using today's media capabilities.

Part 1 covers the fundamentals of skin and wound care, including assessment, treatment, prevention, nutrition, and documentation. From identifying patients at risk for wounds to achieving compliance for self-care, this is the companion you will rely on day after day. You will gain a deeper understanding of chronic wounds, accurately interpret lab values and adapt your care, develop a proper skin and wound care formulary, expertly manage tissue load, and understand and apply the wound care regulatory process.

Part 2 offers profiles and photos of hundreds of skin and wound care products, all categorized and alphabetized for easy reference. You will find a wealth of NEW advice on the skin care products you use most, including cleansers, moisture barriers, antifungal and antimicrobial treatments, therapeutic moisturizers, liquid skin protectants, and others.

The Seventh edition of Clinical Guide to Skin and Wound Care also includes a full-color wound photo section, wound checklists, and much more.

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## Customer Reviews

I currently work for a new company entering the wound care market. I am also a registered nurse and have broad experience in multiple inpatient and outpatient areas of healthcare. I can say with complete confidence, that this guide is the best tool for use by anyone interested in understanding wound care and the products that fill the marketplace. There are great disease state overviews, assessment criteria and therapeutic intervention for promotion of wound health. Additionally, the categorization of each type of therapy into subgroups allows the product knowledge to be easily understood and quantified. I believe this guide to be a tremendous resource for health care providers or anyone who wants to understand more about the growing concerns and costs of wound therapy.

I like this book. That being said, I use it as a reference from time to time. The products listed give good information BUT they don't list any secondary dressings or other options. ( this would be extremely helpful, especially as a home health nurse I often have to substitute things). The documentation portion and rationale is really good.

Good, depending on what you need. If you're looking for spiral bound reference material to look up different types of dressings and how they work, this is the book for you. Unfortunately this was not what I needed, but I will add it to my collection of reference materials I keep on the bookshelf as part of my job as an RN at the rehabilitation hospital.

I have been using this book for years. The first few chapters are a general review of the basic science of skin and wounds. Two thirds of the book give concise reviews of the plethora of wound care products, category by category. This is a terrific book. This edition includes a section on VAC therapy.

I purchased this book to help with my prep for certification. I was disappointed to find that out of 591 pages, over 400 pages were devoted to individual dressings and products and their pros, cons, applications, and removals. It seems that a discussion on the categories of the different types of products, with a listing and maybe a picture of the individual brand names, would have been just as helpful and more time could have been devoted to actual wound care teaching and review.

I cannot say that I found this book at all helpful. It was more about the dressing products available and not really very much on wound or skin care.

A must have for any wound care nurse working in a wound care clinic or in home care. A great guide to wound care and all the documentation requirements, step by step plans of care. All the product knowledge any nurse could ask for in one location.

This book will come with me to my first nursing job in case I need to review something quick before a procedure. It seems a little wordy with long explanations but that isn't why I bought it. It should serve my purposes well.

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