

## **Wound care pathway for people who use drugs (PWUD)**

- Guidance and information for the management of injecting related injuries can be found in [Scottish Wound Care Guide PWID \(sdf.org.uk\)](http://sdf.org.uk)

This guide provides detailed advice and information management of:

- Wound healing and assessment
  - Common injecting injuries
  - Peripheral vascular disease
  - Infections
  - Life threatening conditions
  - Blood Borne Viruses
- Appendix A – located within [Scottish Wound Care Guide PWID \(sdf.org.uk\)](http://sdf.org.uk), should be used to record all wound management interventions.
  - If management of wound is within the scope of competence of the attending service, dressings as per [NHS Tayside Wound Management Formulary](#) recommendations wherever possible.
  - Referral to community wound clinic services for complex or chronic wound management; Podiatry Services or Leg Ulcer Specialist clinic, contact in the first instance should be made with the Care and Treatment services in your area as detailed on page 2.

**The Harm Reduction Team can also assist with the assessment and care of injecting related injuries and access to antibiotic therapy for early identified wound infections. These clinics can be accessed at:**

- Cairn Centre in Dundee, 12 Rattray Street, Dundee DD1 1NA. Drop in clinic daily
- Drumhar Health Centre Needle Exchange, North Methven Street, Perth PH1 5PD
- Abbey Health Centre, East Abbey Street, Arbroath, DD11 1EN, on a Friday

**For more information call the Harm Reduction team on 01382 496745**

**Referral for community wound management**

