



Appendix P: Comparison of different types of chronic wounds

Table 26 compares different types of chronic wounds to assist health providers in differentiating wounds they may see in clinical practice.

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WOUND TYPE	APPEARANCE	SAMPLE IMAGE
<p>Pressure injury</p>	<p>Located over bony prominences, superficial to deep</p>	
<p>Arterial ulcer</p>	<p>Deep; eschar; punched-out, well-demarcated borders; deep structures may be exposed</p>	

WOUND TYPE	APPEARANCE	SAMPLE IMAGE
<p>Diabetic foot ulcer</p>	<p>Located on plantar aspect of foot, extensive callus formation, superficial to deep</p>	
<p>Venous ulcer</p>	<p>Shallow, no eschar; located over medial aspect of lower extremity (gaiter region)</p>	

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