

Appendix H: Examples of validated diabetic foot assessment tools

These validated assessment tools will assist health providers in conducting a comprehensive assessment of a DFU and provide a baseline for the DFU. Examples of diabetic foot classification tools and wound progression tools are provided. See Tables 11 and 12 for a brief description of each tool in **Good practice statement 3.0**. Refer to each tool's reference for indication and instructions on how to interpret the final numerical result. This list of tools is not exhaustive.

VALIDATED TOOL	LINK
Site, Ischemia, Neuropathy, Bacterial Infection, Area and Depth (SINBAD) system	https://iwgdfguidelines.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/IWGDF-2023-03-Classification-Guideline.pdf Page 15
Wound, Ischemia, and foot Infection (WIFI) system	https://iwgdfguidelines.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/IWGDF-2023-03-Classification-Guideline.pdf Pages 17-18
Infectious Diseases Society of America/ International Working Group on the Diabetic Foot (IDSA/IWGDF) classification	https://iwgdfguidelines.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/IWGDF-2023-03-Classification-Guideline.pdf Page 19
Wagner wound classification system	https://doi.org/10.1177/107110078100200202
University of Texas diabetic wound classification system	https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK409609/figure/diab-foot.F2/
Photographic wound assessment tool	https://www.southwesthealthline.ca/healthlibrary_docs/B.9.3c.PWATResources.pdf