

# **RxWound** **ACRONYM LIST**

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**IN THE MEDICAL WOUND CARE FIELD, THERE ARE NUMEROUS ACRONYMS COMMONLY USED TO REFER TO TREATMENTS, PROCEDURES, CONDITIONS, AND ORGANIZATIONS. HERE'S A LIST OF SOME OF THE MOST TYPICAL ACRONYMS. THESE ACRONYMS HELP PROFESSIONALS COMMUNICATE EFFICIENTLY WITHIN THE WOUND CARE AND BROADER MEDICAL FIELD.**

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## **RXWOUND / COMMONLY USED:**

ASP - Average Selling Price  
LCD - Local Coverage Determination  
IVR - Insurance Verification Request  
ALF - Assisted Living Facility  
SNF - Skilled Nursing Facility  
DON - Director of Nursing  
EOB - Explanation of Benefits  
ERA - Electronic Remittance Advice  
ADR - Additional Documentation Request  
MOHS - Micrographic or Histographic Surgery  
LLE - Left Lower Extremity  
RLE - Right Lower Extremity  
IC - Inner Circle

## **CONDITIONS AND WOUND TYPES:**

PU - Pressure Ulcer  
DFU - Diabetic Foot Ulcer  
VLU - Venous Leg Ulcer  
LDU - Lower-Extremity Diabetic Ulcer  
PI - Pressure Injury  
SSI - Surgical Site Infection  
MASD - Moisture-Associated Skin Damage  
DLE - Dermal Lesion Exudate

## **TREATMENT AND TECHNIQUES:**

NPWT - Negative Pressure Wound Therapy  
WHS - Wound Healing Society  
HBOT - Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy  
CWT - Compression Wound Therapy  
PRP - Platelet-Rich Plasma  
TTM - Topical Temperature Management  
TCC - Total Contact Casting  
AHR - Advanced Hyperbaric Regimen

## **WOUND DRESSING AND PRODUCTS:**

VAC - Vacuum-Assisted Closure  
HRT - Hydrofiber Reinforced Therapy  
CMC - Carboxymethylcellulose  
ABX - Antibiotics  
AFD - Antimicrobial Foam Dressing  
HWT - Hydrocolloid Wound Dressing  
CHG - Chlorhexidine Gluconate

## **Assessment and Measurement:**

ABPI - Ankle-Brachial Pressure Index  
TWL - Transepidermal Water Loss  
PUSH - Pressure Ulcer Scale for Healing  
BWAT - Bates-Jensen Wound Assessment Tool

## **REGULATORY AND GUIDELINES:**

CMS - Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
FDA - Food and Drug Administration  
AHRQ - Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality  
NPUAP - National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (now NPIAP)  
EWMA - European Wound Management Association

## **OTHERS:**

WOCN - Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nurses Society  
ISWP - International Skin Tear Classification System  
IP - Infection Prevention

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