



Ulcer Visit 2

History - MA

- BP
- Respirations
- Pulse
- Vitals
- CC: Ulcer followup
- Ask if there is any change in medications or health status

All better

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- Review labs
- Dermatologic examination
 - Photograph wound
 - Add to chart for date of visit
 - Assess wound
 - Use single use ruler
 - Length/width/depth in mm
 - Clinical infection?
 - Document
 - Culture wound
 - Prescribe antibiotics
 - Levaquin 500 mg #10 once daily
 - Augmentin 875 mg #20 bid
 - Clindamycin 300 mg #30 tid
- Evaluate for therapeutic shoes
 - Impressions for custom insoles
 - If plantar wound
 - Obtain DME paperwork
 - Shoes not ordered until returned by PCP
- Follow up 2 weeks

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- Debride wound
 - Remove all devitalized tissue
 - Allows for proper healing
 - Must document level of debridement
- Prescribe/Dispense Wound Care Products
 - No Drainage
 - Hydrogel gauze
 - Collagen gel
 - Consider change based on wound characteristics
 - Moderate/severe drainage
 - Collagen powder
 - Collagen pad
 - Alginate
 - Foam
- Follow up in 2 weeks
 - Important to ensure continued wound progress

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- Advanced imaging
 - Order MRI
 - With and without contrast
 - Order bone scan
 - WBC tagged
 - Rule out bone infection
- Punch biopsy of wound
 - Rule out malignancy
- Follow up in 2 weeks
 - Important to continue to assess progress