

CONSULT FORM: REVIEW OF PERSON CONSIDERED FOR ESTIM

DATE OF ASSESMENT: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Patient Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
Patient Address: _____
Attending Physician: _____ Contact Number: _____
Primary Nurse: _____ Agency: _____
Voice Mail: _____ Pager: _____
Primary Caregiver: _____ Relationship: _____
Phone Number: _____

WOUND INFORMATION (for ulcer to be treated by Estim)

Location of Ulcer: _____ Duration of Ulcer (months): _____
Severity of Ulcer (stage): _____ Number of wounds: _____

Type of Ulcer: Pressure Diabetic Venous Arterial Traumatic Post-Surgical

Factors Affecting Healing:

- Diabetes - Hyperglycemia
- Nutrition: Malnutrition/ Obesity
- Peripheral Venous Insufficiency
- Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD)
- Other: Explain: _____
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- Impaired Mobility: _____
- Lack of Sensation/Cognitive Awareness
- Medications (eg. Prednisone for RA)
- Uncontrolled wound bioburden

Wound Bed Preparation: before using Estim, the following issues should be considered

- The wound area has signs of infection and the bacterial burden treated with antimicrobial therapy?
- Appropriate debridement has been performed (eg. de-roofing of unattached skin, removal of eschar)?
- The wound is protected from contamination by feces, urine, or other caustic substances?
- If the patient has diabetes, are blood sugars controlled?
- If the ulcer is on the person's foot, is there effective use of protective foot wear?
- If there is edema, has compression, or other edema management techniques been optimized?
- Is the circulation to the area where the wound is located sufficient to support healing (eg. ABPI>0.5)?
- If the ulcer is a pressure ulcer, has pressure and shear been addressed (bed, seating, or footwear)?

Contraindications for Estim: The patient should **NOT** have any of the below conditions.

- Ulcer of unknown etiology or due to inflammatory process (vaculitis, Pyoderma, etc..)
- Osteomyelitis - if bone is present in the base & wound exudate is copious, osteo needs to be ruled out.
- Skin cancer in local area or other type of metastatic cancer is under investigation or treatment
- Cardiac pacemaker or other implanted device in the area
- Pregnant or planning to become pregnant
- A blood disorder that produced uncontrolled bleeding or a blood clot (DVT) in the region
- Wound care products in which there are metals (Zinc, Silver, eg. most silver dressings or zinc pastes high concentrations of ions (Iodine, Chlorine) {Provoidine /Bentadine}, or hypertonic saline (20%).
- Wound and skin care products applied to the periulcer skin containing oils or petrolatum.

NAME & Title of Estim Consultant: _____

Name Company: _____ Contact Number: _____