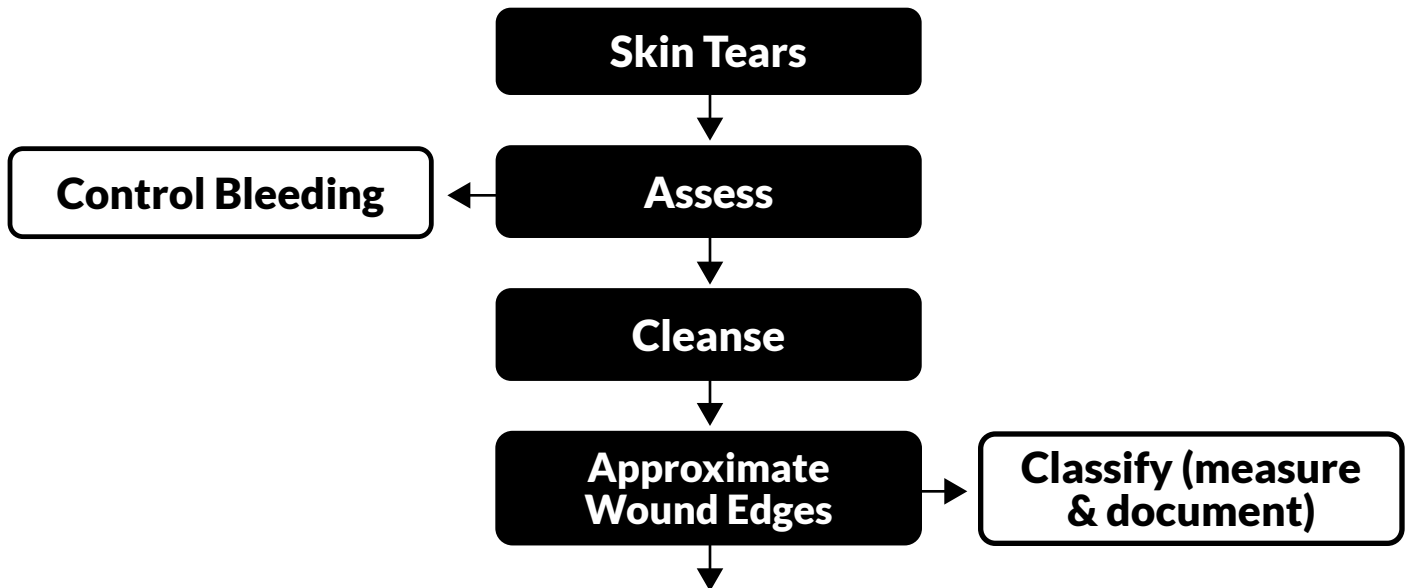


Decision Algorithm



Goals of Treatment

- Treat the cause
- Implement prevention protocol
- Moist wound healing
- Avoid trauma
- Protect periwound skin
- Manage exudate
- Avoid infection
- Pain control

Treatment Options in Accordance with Local Wound Conditions

Type 1: No Skin Loss



Linear or Flap Tear which can be repositioned to cover the wound bed

Type 2: Partial Flap Loss



Partial Flap loss which cannot be repositioned to cover the wound bed

Type 3: Total Flap Loss



Total Flap loss exposing the entire wound bed

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