

WOUND RULER

Customize the length of the ruler to the size of the wound.

Five rulers in one.

Select a ruler longer than the wound.

Tear the desired length along the perforated lines.

Tear down the length, removing all the smaller bars.

Remove the ruler from the backing.

Leave healthy skin between ruler and wound.

Apply ruler next to the wound.
Apply the stick figure to align the wound.
Fill out the necessary fields (size, location, marker numbers, date), and apply next to ruler.
Apply the stick figure and location tabs to the ruler label!

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WOUND MAPPING MARKERS

MAPPING MARKERS ENHANCE COMMUNICATION

Organize and Track Wounds on Observation

All Wounds Need to be Documented

- Capture all wounds in one photo
- Track wounds for subsequent review
- Photograph from a distance

How-to-use video

Place markers next to wound.

Take picture of body region.

On assessment form, make a legend.
Example:
Comments:
1. contusion, L+R
2. contusion, L+R
3. contusion, L+R

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Assign a number to every wound, creating a map. Photograph the map on the body.

Keep your photographs organized. Speed up your assessments.

Document and track every wound from the photograph to the body diagram.

Different colored markers highlight unique wounds, patterns of abuse and create contrast on different skin colors.

Wound Mapping Markers
"Tell the story"

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WHY RULERS DO NOT WORK WELL WITH WOUND PHOTOGRAPHY:

The curvature of the body obscures the scaling of a photograph.

Immediately the ruler placed on the curvature of the leg looks off scaling. At 4 cm, when the knee is 10.5 cm (24% more than normal) and the foot is 10.5 cm (24% less than normal) the projected area of the ruler is much greater than the physical area. Projected area is proportional to the product of width and height.

The Solution.
KISS Wound Photo Guide is a unique ruler designed specifically for wound photography. It is designed to measure the circumference of the body. It helps the perspective of the wound frame.

The "stick figure" design has the ruler aligned to the knee and the knee label also for the remaining labels to be recorded in the photo.

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Why the KISS System?

The KISS System removes the subjectiveness in wound photography to address sources of liability.

The KISS System standardizes the wound photo regardless of the skill of the photographer with a camera.

Universal scaling:

- Area, perimeter, length and width.

360 degree scaling:

- Addresses the curvature of the body leaving the wound in perspective.
- Decomposes the size of the wound in perspective.
- Provides accurate size for measurement.
- Reduces the subjectiveness for an investigator to say the wound is larger than it is.

Adhesive labels:

- Centers on the curvature of the body.
- Labels guide in the same plane as the wound.
- Eliminates the need for two nurses, one to hold the ruler and the other to take the picture.

Color coding:

- Addresses distance from witness issues so that a visual scale can be made to look bigger or smaller.
- Acts as a backdrop to the large numerals use on the photo guides.

Stick figure:

- Aligns the ruler to the body so that the documentation associates the 12 and 6 o'clock directions.

Universal communication:

- Placing the ring around the wound is like placing a clock around the wound. Tunneling or undermining can be documented by saying "2 cm at 6 o'clock". Everyone will know where to find the tunneling.

Presentations Manipulation:

- Very difficult to crop a photo and blow up as a presentation to a jury.

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