



ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT
OF WOUND CARE

AAWC

WOUND PATIENT'S BILL OF RIGHTS®

YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO:

- ◆ ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE AS A MEMBER OF YOUR WOUND CARE TEAM IF YOU ARE ABLE AND WILLING.
- ◆ HAVE YOUR WOUND ASSESSED AND MONITORED BY TRAINED HEALTHCARE PERSONNEL.
- ◆ KNOW WHAT WOUND TREATMENT OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU.
- ◆ KNOW THE BENEFITS, RISKS AND SIDE-EFFECTS OF YOUR WOUND CARE TREATMENTS.
- ◆ PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUR TREATMENT PLAN WITH YOUR WOUND CARE TEAM.
- ◆ RECEIVE TIMELY AND COST EFFECTIVE WOUND TREATMENT.
- ◆ HAVE YOUR WOUND TREATED APPROPRIATELY WITH SAFE AND EFFECTIVE PRODUCTS.
- ◆ HAVE YOUR PAIN ADEQUATELY CONTROLLED.
- ◆ SEEK OTHER OPINIONS ABOUT OUR WOUND TREATMENT PLAN IF YOU SO DESIRE AND CONSULT A SPECIALIST AS NECESSARY.
- ◆ CONSULT OTHER HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS FOR ADVICE ABOUT DIET, EXERCISE, THERAPY OR PRODUCTS.