Sullivan County Department of Public Health

Title: Wound Documentation **Number**: CP-32 **Page Number:** 1 of 2	Original Approval: 3/02 Reviewed/ revised: 9/05, 3/06, 7/12, 5/24

Statement/ Purpose:
To provide guidelines for accurate wound status documentation to include surgical wounds, pressure injuries, and stasis ulcers.

Authority:

Application:
SCDPH CHHA RNs

Terminology:

Responsible Party:

Cross-Reference:
Hand Hygiene, Wound Measurement, Photography/ Videography of Patients

Procedure:
1. At each home visit, the RN will document the following in the patient's electronic health record:
    a. Wound characteristics including:
        i. Size (measurements at least once weekly)
        ii. Depth (measurements at least once weekly)
        iii. Color
        iv. Drainage
    b. Treatments applied
    c. Patient response to treatment
    d. Any follow up instructions for patient and/or caregiver.
    e. Any communication with the patient's provider.