

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 your 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.