Benefits and advantages

1. Enables clients to publish their Wound Management Formulary as a smart Mobile App quickly and cost-effectively compared to setting it up as a single organisation in a solo project.
2. Enables healthcare professionals to access their organisation’s Wound Care Buddy Formulary App on the go – giving them the right information at the right time to support safe, effective care.
3. Equips and empowers health professionals at all levels on delivering consistent wound care practice and optimising value for money of wound care dressings spend.
4. Supports training, best practice and formulary compliance with a dynamic, easy to use and engaging mobile app.
5. Supports less experienced and interim staff with essential Wound Management Formulary Guidance at the point of care to build greater confidence and independence on best practice.
6. The Wound Care Buddy App generates anonymised analytics on adoption and user visits per screen to give invaluable insights on the information that users are seeking out and using.

The Wound Care Buddy App enables healthcare professionals to quickly and easily access their organisation’s wound management guidelines and wound formulary product listing on mobile devices at the point of care.

The Wound Care Buddy App displays the organisation’s current information on wound assessment, wound treatment protocols and approved wound dressings by wound type and category to support standardised care and best practice.

The Wound Care Buddy App is a cloud-based service developed, hosted and supported by Entec Health. The hosted Wound Care Buddy App content management service allows each organisation to add user-generated content and tailor the Wound Care Buddy App content to their requirements.

The Wound Care Buddy App is compatible with iOS and Android phones and tablets.

The Wound Care Buddy App is proving to be a very helpful, quick clinical reference guide for our nurses

Yomi Ogunsola, Adult Community Services Manager - Hounslow and Richmond Community Healthcare NHS Trust
Value to Organisation

1. A new cloud-based service, enabling NHS Trusts and other healthcare service providers to publish their own tailored wound management guidelines and formulary content as a Mobile App quickly and cost-effectively.

2. Healthcare organisations issue wound management and wound formulary guidance to provide practitioners with recommended protocols and approved dressings/products based on a review of effectiveness, suitability, acceptability and cost-effectiveness. The information is essential for wound care services and is usually made available as a printed tool or an intranet resource. These formats have limitations in terms of access and usability. The Wound Care Buddy App changes that by mobilising wound management guidelines and formulary information as a digital resource, always available at the point of care. This means that frontline healthcare professionals can be equipped and empowered to use this essential information when treating patients much more easily to support best practice.

3. The Wound Care Buddy App service available from Entec Health also includes provision of anonymised analytics on usage and user visits per screen to give invaluable insights on the information that healthcare professionals are seeking out and using when treating patients. The Wound Care Buddy App analytics helps to inform the organisation on education and training needs to support continuous improvement.

“The TVN Team is now receiving fewer calls about basic wound care advice as district nurses can find the information when needed
Lillah Irwin, Tissue Viability Specialist Nurse - Hounslow and Richmond Community Healthcare NHS Trust

“Analytics such as users per month and screen views is helping us understand what information is regularly being accessed and demonstrating active use of the Trust’s Wound Management Formulary
Yomi Ogunsola, Adult Community Services Manager - Hounslow and Richmond Community Healthcare NHS Trust

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