






## Skin tears \*

Category I	Category II	Category III
		
<p><b>Linear</b> with no tissue loss or,</p>	<p><b>Scant</b>, not more than 25% tissue loss or,</p>	<p>Flap completely missing, total tissue loss</p>
		
<p><b>Flap</b> with a 10% approximation</p>	<p><b>Large</b> with more than 25% loss</p>	<p>All photographs reprinted with permission of Frans Meuleneire, RN and the Journal of Wound Care. Meuleneire F. Using a soft silicone coated net dressing to manage skin tears. J Wound Care. 11 (10):365-9, 2002 Nov.</p>

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