

ID	Indicator			Description	Detail				
Metric ID	Stage	Location	Short Description	Definition	Numerator	Denominator	Exclusions	Rationale	Evidence
			<i>Short description of metric</i>	<i>Full description of metric</i>	<i>definition of cohort with feature/intervention of interest</i>	<i>definition of population</i>	<i>Any clearly definable exclusions (e.g. based on age/gender/co-morbidities etc)</i>	<i>Justification for inclusion as a metric</i>	<i>Link to evidence that underpins the metric</i>
001	Immediate Care	Leg	% of patients with a lower leg wound without NWCSP 'Red Flag Symptoms' being treated with first line mild graduated compression	% of patients with a lower leg wound but without NWCSP 'Red Flag Symptoms' being treated with first line mild graduated compression on presentation.	Total number of patients with a lower leg wound but without NWCSP 'Red Flag Symptoms' being treated with first line mild graduated compression on presentation.	Total number of patients presenting for care of a wound on their lower leg to a health and care practitioner.	People under 18 years of age. Red flag symptoms	NWCSP Lower Limb Recommendations for Clinical Care (2020)	https://www.nationalwoundcarestrategy.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Lower-Limb-Recommendations-WEB-25Feb21.pdf
002	Assessment	Leg	% of patients with a lower leg receiving initial full assessment within 14 days of initial presentation	% of patients with a lower leg wound who have received an initial full assessment that includes the minimum requirements described in NWCSP Lower Limb Assessment Essential Criteria within 14 days of initial presentation for care of that wound.	Total number of patients with documentation of a full lower leg wound assessment that meets the minimum requirements described in NWCSP Lower leg Assessment Essential Criteria.	Total number of patients presenting for care of a wound on their lower limb to a health and care practitioner.	People under 18 years of age.	NWCSP Lower Limb Recommendations for Clinical Care (2020) Lower limb Assessment Essential Criteria CQUIN CCG11 Assessment Diagnosis and lower leg wounds	https://www.nationalwoundcarestrategy.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/CQUIN-20-21-Lower-Limb-Assessment-Essential-Criteria-Final.pdf https://www.nationalwoundcarestrategy.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Lower-Limb-Recommendations-WEB-25Feb21.pdf
003	Referral	Both	% of people diagnosed with venous insufficiency (with VLU) referred to vascular service	% of people diagnosed with venous insufficiency (with VLU) referred to vascular service	Total of people diagnosed with venous insufficiency referred to vascular service	Total number of people diagnosed with venous insufficiency with VLU	People under 18 years of age.	NWCSP Lower Limb Recommendations for Clinical Care (2020) CQUIN CCG11 Assessment Diagnosis and lower leg wounds	https://www.nationalwoundcarestrategy.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Lower-Limb-Assessment-Essential-Criteria-Final.pdf https://www.nationalwoundcarestrategy.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Lower-Limb-Recommendations-WEB-25Feb21.pdf
004	Referral	Both	% of patients diagnosed with PAD and a lower limb wound referred to vascular service	% of patients diagnosed with peripheral arterial disease (PAD) and a lower leg wound referred to vascular service	Total number of patients diagnosed with peripheral arterial disease (PAD) and a lower leg wound referred to vascular service	Total number of people diagnosed with peripheral arterial disease (PAD) with a lower limb wound	People under 18 years of age.	NWCSP Lower Limb Recommendations for Clinical Care (2020) CQUIN CCG11 Assessment Diagnosis and lower leg wounds	https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/FINAL-CQUIN-20-21-Indicator-Specifications-190220.pdf https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg147/resources/peripheral-arterial-disease-diagnosis-and-management-pdf-35109575873989 https://www.nationalwoundcarestrategy.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Lower-Limb-Recommendations-WEB-25Feb21.pdf
005	Referral	Foot	% of patients in hospital, with diabetes and a foot wound referred to the multidisciplinary foot care service within 24 hours	% of patients in hospital, with diabetes and a foot wound referred to the multidisciplinary foot care service within 24 hours	Total number of patients in hospital with diabetes and a foot wound referred to the multidisciplinary foot care service or foot protection service within 24 hours	Total number patients in hospital with diabetes and a foot wound	People under 18 years of age.	NWCSP Lower Limb Recommendations for Clinical Care (2020)	https://www.nationalwoundcarestrategy.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Lower-Limb-Recommendations-WEB-25Feb21.pdf
006	Referral	Foot	% of patients in hospital without diabetes and a foot wound referred to the multidisciplinary foot care service or foot protection service within 1 working day	% of patients in hospital without diabetes and a foot wound referred to the multidisciplinary foot care service or foot protection service within 1 working day	Total number of patients in hospital without diabetes and a foot wound referred to the multidisciplinary foot care service or foot protection service within 1 working day	Total number of patients in hospital without diabetes but with a foot wound	People under 18 years of age.	NWCSP Lower Limb Recommendations for Clinical Care (2020) Diabetic foot problems: Prevention and management NG19	https://www.nationalwoundcarestrategy.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Lower-Limb-Recommendations-WEB-25Feb21.pdf https://www.nationalwoundcarestrategy.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/NWCSP-Implementing-the-Lower-Limb-Recommendations-15.12.20-1.pdf
007	Referral	Foot	% of patients in the community with diabetes and a foot wound referred to the multidisciplinary foot care service or foot protection service within 1 working day	% of patients in the community with diabetes and a foot wound referred to the multidisciplinary foot care service or foot protection service within 1 working day	Total number of patients in the community with diabetes and a foot wound referred to the multidisciplinary foot care service or foot protection service within 1 working day	Total number of patients in the community with diabetes and a foot wound	People under 18 years of age.	NWCSP Lower Limb Recommendations for Clinical Care (2020)	https://www.nationalwoundcarestrategy.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Lower-Limb-Recommendations-WEB-25Feb21.pdf
008	Referral	Foot	% of patients in the community without diabetes and a foot wound referred to the multidisciplinary foot care service or foot protection service within 1 working day	% of patients in the community without diabetes and a foot wound referred to the multidisciplinary foot care service or foot protection service within 1 working day	Total number of patients in the community without diabetes and a foot wound referred to the multidisciplinary foot care service or foot protection service within 1 working day	Total number of patients in the community without diabetes but with a foot wound	People under 18 years of age.	NWCSP Lower Limb Recommendations for Clinical Care (2020)	https://www.nationalwoundcarestrategy.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Lower-Limb-Recommendations-WEB-25Feb21.pdf

009	Treatment	Leg	% of people with a lower leg wound and an adequate arterial supply, where no aetiology other than venous insufficiency is suspected, in strong compression	% of patients with a lower leg wound with an adequate arterial supply (ABPI > 0.8-1.3) and where no other condition that contra-indicates compression therapy is suspected, treated with a minimum of 40mmHg compression therapy	Total number of patients with a leg wound with an adequate arterial supply (ABPI > 0.8-1.3) and where no other condition that contra-indicates compression therapy is suspected, treated with a minimum of 40mmHg compression therapy	Total number of patients treated in the defined service with a leg wound with an adequate arterial supply (ABPI > 0.8-1.3)	People under 18 years of age.	NWCSP Lower Limb Recommendations for Clinical Care (2020) Management of Chronic Venous Leg ulcers: A National Clinical Guideline Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN) CQUIN CCG11 Assessment Diagnosis and lower leg wounds	https://www.sign.ac.uk/media/1058/sign120.pdf https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/FINAL-CQUIN-20-21-Indicator-Specifications-190220.pdf https://www.nationalwoundcarestrategy.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Lower-Limb-Recommendations-WEB-25Feb21.pdf
010	Treatment	Both	% of people with venous insufficiency (with VLU) referred to vascular service who undergo endovenous ablation	% of people with venous insufficiency (with VLU) referred to vascular service who undergo endovenous ablation	Total number of people diagnosed with venous insufficiency referred to vascular service who undergo endovenous ablation	Total number of people referred to vascular service with venous insufficiency (with VLU)	People under 18 years of age.	NWCSP Lower Limb Recommendations for Clinical Care (2020) A Randomized Trial of Early Endovenous Ablation in Venous Ulceration	https://www.nejm.org/doi/pdf/10.1056/NEJMoa1801214?articleTools=true https://www.nationalwoundcarestrategy.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Lower-Limb-Recommendations-WEB-25Feb21.pdf
011	Treatment	Both	% of patients referred to vascular surgeons for assessment who undergo revascularisation	% of patients referred to vascular surgeons for assessment who undergo revascularisation	Total number of patients referred to vascular surgeons for assessment who undergo revascularisation	Total number of patients referred to vascular surgeons for assessment	People under 18 years of age.	Peripheral Arterial Disease: diagnosis and management CG 147	https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg147/resources/peripheral-arterial-disease-diagnosis-and-management-pdf-35109575873989
012	Outcomes - healing	Leg	% of people diagnosed with venous leg ulceration healed within 12 weeks of initial presentation	% of people diagnosed with venous leg ulceration healed within 12 weeks of initial presentation	Total number of people diagnosed with venous leg ulceration healed within 12 weeks of initial presentation.	Total number of people diagnosed with venous leg ulceration	People under 18 years of age.	NWCSP Lower Limb Recommendations for Clinical Care (2020) A Randomized Trial of Early Endovenous Ablation in Venous Ulceration	https://www.nationalwoundcarestrategy.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Lower-Limb-Recommendations-WEB-25Feb21.pdf
013	Outcomes - healing	Leg	% of people diagnosed with venous leg ulceration healed within 24 weeks of initial presentation	% of people diagnosed with venous leg ulceration healed within 24 weeks of initial presentation	Total number of people diagnosed with venous leg ulceration healed within 24 weeks of initial presentation.	Total number of people diagnosed with venous leg ulceration	People under 18 years of age.	NWCSP Lower Limb Recommendations for Clinical Care (2020)	https://www.nationalwoundcarestrategy.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Lower-Limb-Recommendations-WEB-25Feb21.pdf
014	Outcomes - healing	Leg	% of people diagnosed with venous leg ulceration healed within 52 weeks of initial presentation	% of people diagnosed with venous leg ulceration healed within 52 weeks of initial presentation	Total number of people diagnosed with venous leg ulceration healed within 52 weeks of initial presentation.	Total number of people diagnosed with venous leg ulceration	People under 18 years of age.	NWCSP Lower Limb Recommendations for Clinical Care (2020) A Randomized Trial of Early Endovenous Ablation in Venous Ulceration	https://www.nationalwoundcarestrategy.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Lower-Limb-Recommendations-WEB-25Feb21.pdf
015	Outcomes - recurrence	Leg	% of people with a healed VLU experiencing a recurrence within 26 weeks	% of people with a healed VLU experiencing a recurrence within 26 weeks	Total number of people with a healed VLU experiencing a recurrence within 26 weeks	Total number of people with a healed Venous Leg Ulceration.	People under 18 years of age.	NWCSP Lower Limb Recommendations for Clinical Care (2020) A Randomized Trial of Early Endovenous Ablation in Venous Ulceration	https://www.nationalwoundcarestrategy.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Lower-Limb-Recommendations-WEB-25Feb21.pdf
016	Outcomes - recurrence	Leg	% of people with a healed VLU experiencing a recurrence within 52 weeks	% of people with a healed VLU experiencing a recurrence within 52 weeks	Total number of people with a healed VLU experiencing a recurrence within 52 weeks	Total number of people with a healed Venous Leg Ulceration.	People under 18 years of age.	NWCSP Lower Limb Recommendations for Clinical Care (2020) A Randomized Trial of Early Endovenous Ablation in Venous Ulceration	https://www.nationalwoundcarestrategy.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Lower-Limb-Recommendations-WEB-25Feb21.pdf https://www.nejm.org/doi/pdf/10.1056/NEJMoa1801214?articleTools=true
017	Outcomes - healing	Foot	% of people without diabetes and with foot ulceration, healed within 12 weeks of initial presentation	% of people without diabetes and foot ulceration healed within 12 weeks of initial presentation	Total number of people foot ulceration, without diabetes, healed within 12 weeks of initial presentation	Total number of people without diabetes and with a foot ulceration	People under 18 years of age.	NWCSP Lower Limb Recommendations for Clinical Care (2020)	https://www.nationalwoundcarestrategy.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Lower-Limb-Recommendations-WEB-25Feb21.pdf

