**Wound Description Cheat Sheet**

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Location: Where is the wound located?

Type: Name (abrasion, laceration, etc.)

Size: Measure (use photographs)

Do you need to measure depth?

Shape: Circular, linear

Color: red, purple, yellow, brown, green

Borders: smooth or irregular

Depth: if appropriate

Pattern: if appropriate

Debris present: no debris present, or describe

Bleeding: color, controlled?

Surrounding area: describe (edematous, erythemic, etc.)

Reported Mechanism of injury: patient states “that’s where he bit me”

Body Maps DOCUMENT EACH INJURY ON BODY MAP & NARRATIVE