

Evident Telehealth Services Telewound Care Study Recruiting Tool

Introduction

Evident Telehealth Services is partnering with physicians, nurses, long-term care facilities and others on a **project** to evaluate the influence of approved approaches on the rate of wound healing. This project is being funded in part by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the National Institute of Health and National Library of Health grant.

_____ gave us your name as a possible participant.

If you agree to participate, this is what you can expect.

- Continued access to high quality care, but possibly with some changes from your current treatment.
- Short interviews and wound photos as your wound heals.
- We will work with your nurse at _____ (agency/facility) to do this during your usual care. This photo and short interview will be done weekly the first month, then twice monthly, then once a month for the last four months or until your wound heals. Two months after the wound heals, we'll take a final picture to see if the wound is still healed.
- There will be three longer interviews as well at the beginning, middle and end of the study. We will make all the interviews and photos as easy as possible for you.

What county do you live in? _____

Advantage of Participation (all patients)

- Be part of a program evaluating effective ways to deliver wound care for you and others.
- If you don't have means to pay for the lab work prescribed at the conclusion of the study, we will help arrange the prescribed laboratory testing

Advantages of Participation (*Telehealth group only*)

- Access to additional expert wound care consultation at no cost using telemedicine technology
- If you don't have insurance coverage for specific parts of the care included in the study, we will help arrange prescribed laboratory testing, certain equipment and necessary supplies for free so you can participate in the project.

If you agree to participate:

Your nurse will take a picture of the wound, and ask you a few questions each time the picture is taken to note what progress you are seeing. When/where is your next wound treatment?

Three times there will be a separate interviewer that will take more time with you to gather other information about you and your wound. Your interviewer will be

_____ They will contact you sometime this week to find out the best time for you to be interviewed.