

PRETEST Care of Open Wounds

1. Identify 4 key elements of the patient history presenting with a laceration. State 2 techniques to include in wound examination.
2. Identify #1 laceration malpractice claim
3. Ideally lacerations should not be closed after hours.
4. Always assess neurovascular status anesthesia
5. What percentage of wounds become infected?
6. What is the most effective way to prevent wound infection?
7. Assessing function including distal strength and sensation in a hand may reveal ainjury.