




How to Categorize Skin Tears

Type 1	Type 2	Type 3
		
<p>No skin loss. The linear or flap tear can be repositioned to cover the entire wound bed.</p>	<p>Partial flap loss. There is a partial loss of the flap such that when the flap is repositioned on the wound bed, not all of the wound bed is covered.</p>	<p>Total flap loss. There is no flap, the entire wound bed is exposed.</p>