**Wound Photography: General Guidelines**

* Photograph should AUGMENT documentation, not replace it
* HAIKU app: Ideal/recommended method
* Adequate lighting!
* Protect patient identity AND privacy
* Make sure family members/visitors are not in the background!
* Clean wound and skin prior to taking photo
* “Visual management scale” i.e. measuring guide is necessary for reference
* Patient identification label: Date, initials, MRN #
* Place ID/measuring guide near the wound and position so that it reads head-to-toe
* Sometimes helpful to take close up photo and further away (helps show location/scale)
* Ideally follow-up photos should be taken from similar angle and distance