



## **Position Statement: Clarification of post-op wound care for patients having treatment at Barlborough Independent Treatment Centre**

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Barlborough has recently written out to practices suggesting that they are responsible for all post-operative wound care for patients who have been treated via an NHS referral.

- If you have signed up to the Basket of Services agreement then the practice is **ONLY** responsible for suture or staple removal plus a simple dressing at the time of that removal.
- Barlborough has a contract to provide NHS treatment so suture removal is covered by the BOS.
- Practices are neither contracted nor obligated to provide any other post-operative wound care.
- Some practices have traditionally been providing wound care for their patients and we would ask that you take note of the recent letter from North Derbyshire CCG regarding this.

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