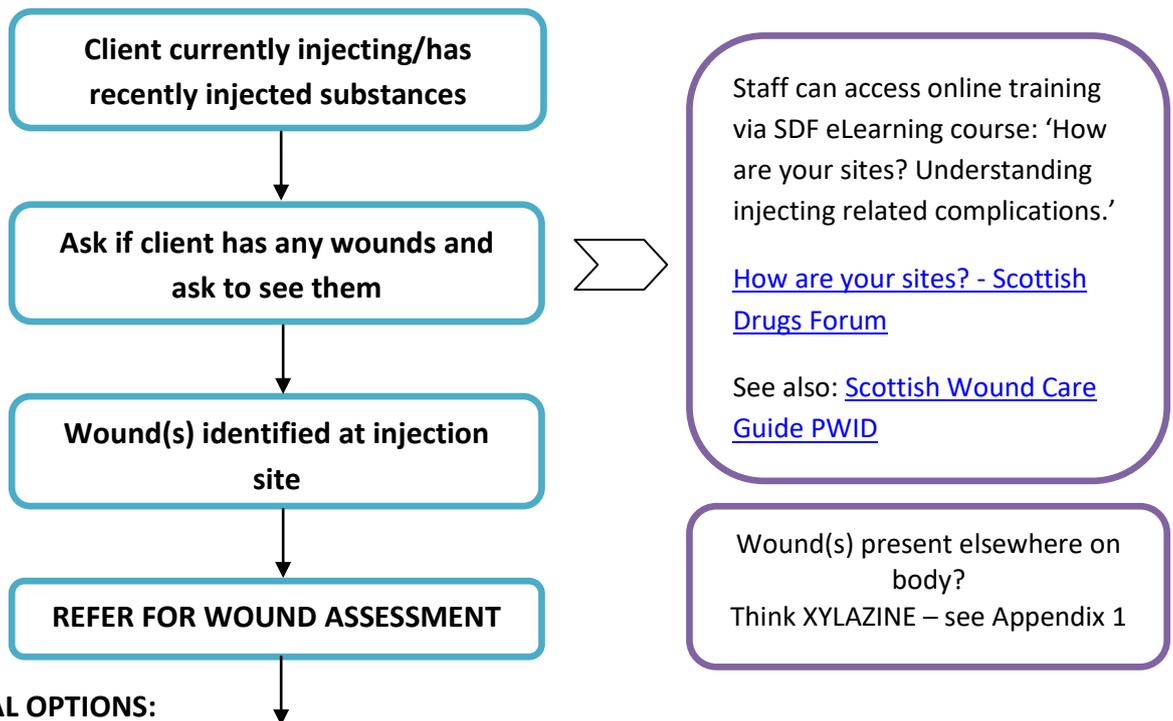


Supporting clients to access wound care: guidance for ADP services staff



REFERRAL OPTIONS:

COMMUNITY PHARMACY (available to all)

WHERE: Selected Community Pharmacies with IEP service (see Appendix 2)

HOW: Walk-in, request consultation with pharmacist

ADDICTION SERVICES (for patients open to Addiction Services)

WHERE: Addiction Services static sites (Whyteman's Brae Hospital, Lynebank Hospital, Randolph Wemyss Hospital)

HOW: Drop-in or phone 01592 716446. Ask for client's keyworker or duty worker.

GP OR COMMUNITY TREATMENT AND CARE (CTAC) SERVICE

WHERE: Patient's own GP surgery

HOW: Support client to request appointment with GP or CTAC Treatment Room nurse

TISSUE VIABILITY SERVICE

WHERE: NHS Fife Community Tissue Viability team

HOW: email fife.nhsfifeprimarycaretvns@nhs.scot or direct referral at KY club

Signs that a wound is infected:

- Increasing redness, pain, heat, swelling (cellulitis)
- Pus or odour
- Wound not healing

Urgent wound assessment required

If client feels very unwell with a wound (fever, sweats, chills, vomiting etc)

Support to A&E

Be alert to signs of sepsis:

[About sepsis - The UK Sepsis Trust](#)

BE XYLAZINE WOUND AWARE!

XYLAZINE is a non-opioid sedative used in veterinary medicine. It is not approved for human use but has been detected in the Scottish heroin supply. Individuals may not be aware that they have used xylazine.

XYLAZINE is associated with distinct, severe and rapidly progressing wounds, most commonly at injection sites or on the forearms and lower legs of people who use drugs.



XYLAZINE wounds can appear anywhere on the body, not just at injection sites.

People who inject drugs are at highest risk, but xylazine can cause wounds regardless of the route of administration.

To read the full PHS RADAR alert on xylazine:



If you suspect a xylazine wound, referrals can be made to the community Tissue Viability team by email: fife.nhsfifeprimarycaretvns@nhs.scot. Please also contact With You on 0800 9179211 or Fife@wearewithyou.org.uk to arrange specialist harm reduction support for the individual. Patients with cellulitis can, in addition, be considered for treatment under PGD 321 (Skin Infections associated with injection site complications) at Addiction Services or selected Community Pharmacies. Patients who are systemically unwell should be urgently signposted to their GP/A&E as appropriate.

Appendix 2

Community Pharmacies offering Injecting Equipment Provision (IEP) and Wound Service.

Support patient to phone before attending to ensure wound service is available.

Please refer to [Injecting Equipment Provision – NHS Fife](#) for the most up to date list:

Where to access IEP in Fife

Cowdenbeath and surrounding area

Dears	4-5 Benarty Square, Ballingry, KY5 8NR	01592 868806
Dears	67 Bank Street, Lochgelly, KY5 9QN	01592 780598
Dears	60 Main Street, Kelty, KY4 0AE	01383 830212
M&D Green	20 Broad Street, Cowdenbeath, KY4 8HY	01383 515814
Well	66 Bank Street, Lochgelly, KY5 9QN	01592 781073

Dunfermline

Dears	85 High Street, Dunfermline, KY12 7DR	01383 723571
Lindsay & Gilmour	6 Alderston Drive, Dunfermline, KY12 0XU	01383 622920
Well	3 Abbeyview, Dunfermline, KY11 4HA	01383 720216

Glenrothes

Boots	12-14 Lyon Square, Glenrothes, KY7 5NR	01592 758783
Dears	3 Glamis Centre, Glenrothes, KY7 4RH	01592 772797

Kirkcaldy and surrounding area

Boots	116-120 High Street, Kirkcaldy, KY1 1NQ	01592 263781
Dears	229-231 High Street, Burntisland, KY3 9AQ	01592 873725
St Clair	233 St Clair Street, Kirkcaldy, KY1 2BY	01592 652209
Well	2 Viceroy Street, Kirkcaldy, KY2 5HT	01592 260925

Levenmouth and surrounding area

Boots	47 High Street, Leven, KY8 4NE	01333 423002
Boots	Ajax Way, Methil, KY8 3RS	01333 423276
Kennoway	19 Bishop's Court, Kennoway, KY8 5LA	01333 350327
Omnicare	345 Methilhaven Road, Methil, KY8 3HR	01333 423972

North East Fife

Boots	113-119 Market Street, St Andrews, KY16 9PE	01334 474306
East Neuk	23 Rodger Street, Anstruther, KY10 3DU	01333 310354
Rowlands	45-47 Bonnygate, Cupar, KY15 4BY	01334 654755

South West Fife

Dears	14 Wardlaw Way, Oakley, KY12 9QH	01383 850349
Well	2 Crossroads Place, Rosyth, KY11 2LS	01383 413425

Appendix 3 on next page: Wound Management Service poster for displaying in ADP services.

Wound Management Service

for people who inject drugs



Worried about your sites?



Redness



Pain



Heat



Swelling

Get them checked

- Wound assessment
- Dressings
- Antibiotic treatment
- Referral to specialist services

Available at NHS Fife Addiction Services:

- Lynebank Hospital
 - Randolph Wemyss Hospital
 - Whyteman's Brae Hospital
- Contact your nurse.

Available at selected Community Pharmacies (scan for list):

Phone ahead to confirm service is available.

