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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 2.0</i> and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages. Significant changes to the elements and performance criteria. New evidence requirements for assessment, including volume and frequency requirements. Significant change to knowledge evidence.

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to assess and treat a nominated and limited range of common health conditions and injuries.

This unit applies to Australian Defence Force (ADF) health care providers working within a military context in remote and operational contexts.

The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian/New Zealand standards and industry codes of practice.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENT

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Elements define the essential outcomes

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

1. Perform a basic patient assessment

- 1.1 Establish and accurately record a basic patient history
- 1.2 Ascertain the history of the complaint through patient questioning
- 1.3 Conduct basic clinical assessment and measurements according to established procedures and infection control requirements
- 1.4 Maintain patient privacy according to guidelines
- 1.5 Identify and respond to requirement for further referral
- 1.6 Liaise with other health care providers as applicable

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Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
for ongoing assessment

2. Determine treatment plan

- 2.1 Determine treatment options most suitable to the patient's condition.
- 2.2 Liaise with other health care providers in determining treatment options according to client needs
- 2.3 Read and correctly interpret medical reports and other data relevant to the condition
- 2.4 Provide accurate and current patient advice on assessment and treatment options
- 2.5 Develop a treatment plan, in accordance with clinical guidelines and authorised treatment procedures

3. Implement treatment plan

- 3.1 Gain appropriate consent to proceed with treatment plan
- 3.2 Implement proposed plan following clinical guidelines and authorised treatment procedures
- 3.3 Use equipment according to manufacturer instructions
- 3.4 Organise follow up appointment for treatment evaluation
- 3.5 Accurately document treatment provided

4. Manage and review the treatment

- 4.1 Monitor treatment outcomes against expectations
- 4.2 Provide ongoing advice to patient regarding condition
- 4.3 Evaluate therapeutic expectations and liaise with other health care professionals regarding ongoing treatment.
- 4.4 Amend treatment plan as required
- 4.5 Organise ongoing referral as required
- 4.6 Accurately document treatment outcomes and follow up appropriately

Foundation Skills

The Foundation Skills describe those required skills (employability skills, language, literacy and numeracy) that are essential to performance.

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit.

Unit Mapping Information

No Equivalent Unit

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ced1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705>