

## Plastic surgery

### Pre-tib Referral Criteria

#### CATEGORISE THE SKIN LACERATION

Type 1 Skin laceration without tissue loss	Type 2 Skin laceration with partial tissue loss	Type 3 Skin laceration with entire skin loss
		

#### Plastic Surgery Nurse Led Pre-tib Clinic Criteria

- ✓ **Acute traumatic lacerations on the lower limb pre-tibial region.**
- ✓ **Patients referred via Plastic surgery inpatient PANDA form (please note the patient is a outpatient)**
- ✓ **Photos of laceration sent to [uhsussex.plasticsteam@nhs.net](mailto:uhsussex.plasticsteam@nhs.net)**
- ✓ **Lacerations 5cm and above in length or width**
- ✓ **Lacerations with haematoma**
- ✓ **Patients can transfer/mobilise with AO1**
- ✓ **Patients consenting to appointment and willing to attend clinic in RSCH.**

#### Additional Information

- **Pre-tib E-Learning available on IRIS for further reading and learning**
- **Please contact [uhsussex.plasticsteam@nhs.net](mailto:uhsussex.plasticsteam@nhs.net) with any queries**