



Key Points

- Be consistent – Take all photos with the top of your device pointed in the direction of the head of the patient
- Do not take photos where the top of the phone is pointed at either hip as this will “flip” the length and width measurements
 - Note: Photos taken this way cannot be later rotated
- How you have set your portrait orientation lock (on or off) and camera ratio (1:1, 4:3 or 16:9) **does not affect** photos taken within Archangel.

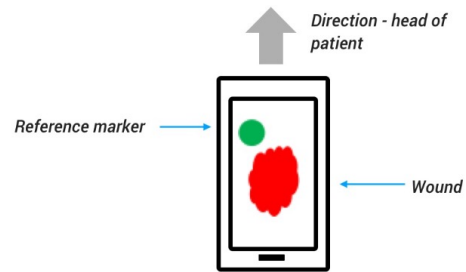
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How do I take a wound photo?



1. Place reference marker near the wound so that it shows in the upper left-hand corner of the photo.
2. Hold phone so the top is pointing in the direction of the head of the patient.
3. Hold phone close enough to the wound so that the wound fills much of the screen. Ensure reference marker is in the photo.



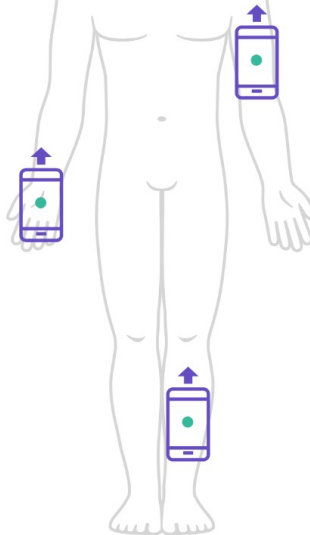
4. Take photo of wound.



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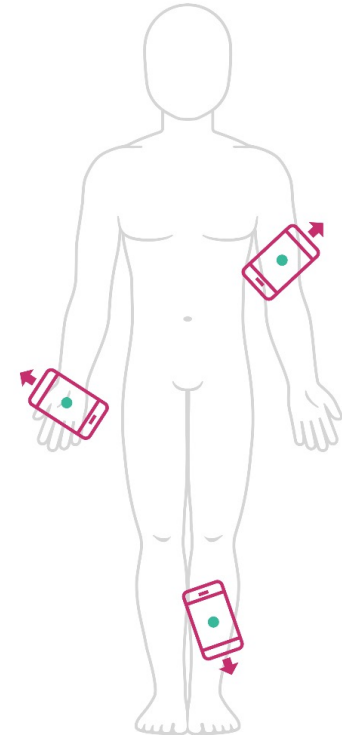
How do I take a wound photo?

**CORRECT**

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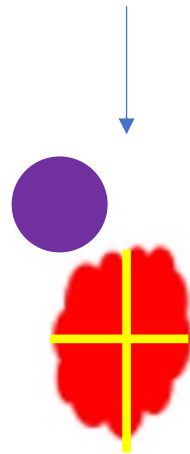
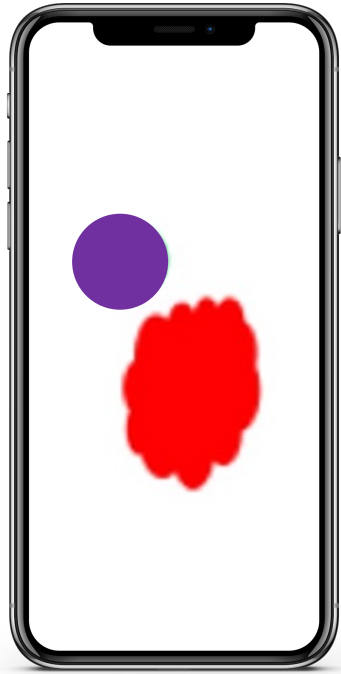
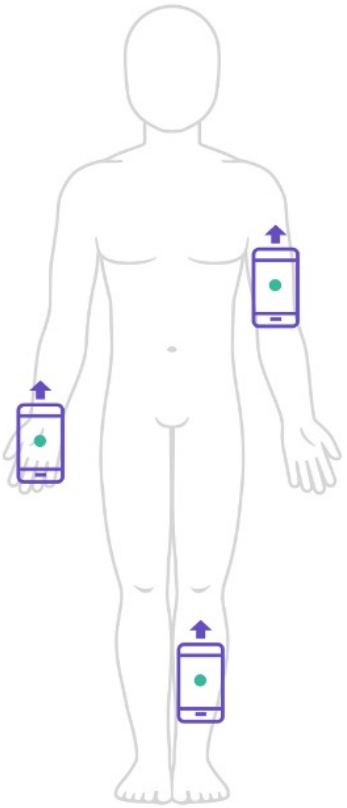


How do I take a wound photo?

**INCORRECT**

CORRECT

Top of Phone facing Head

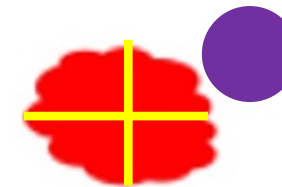
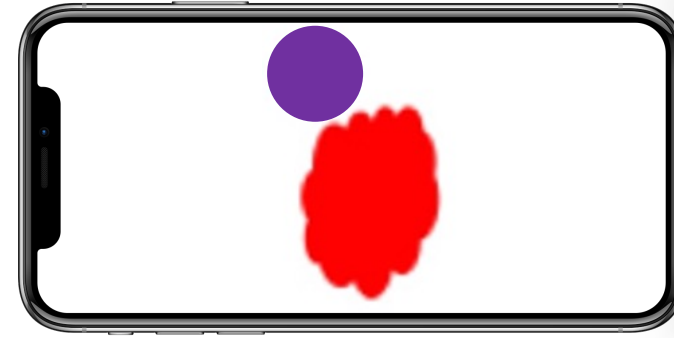


Length – 3cm (Head to Toe)
Width – 2cm (Hip to Hip)

Width (Hip to Hip)

Top of phone facing left hip

Incorrect

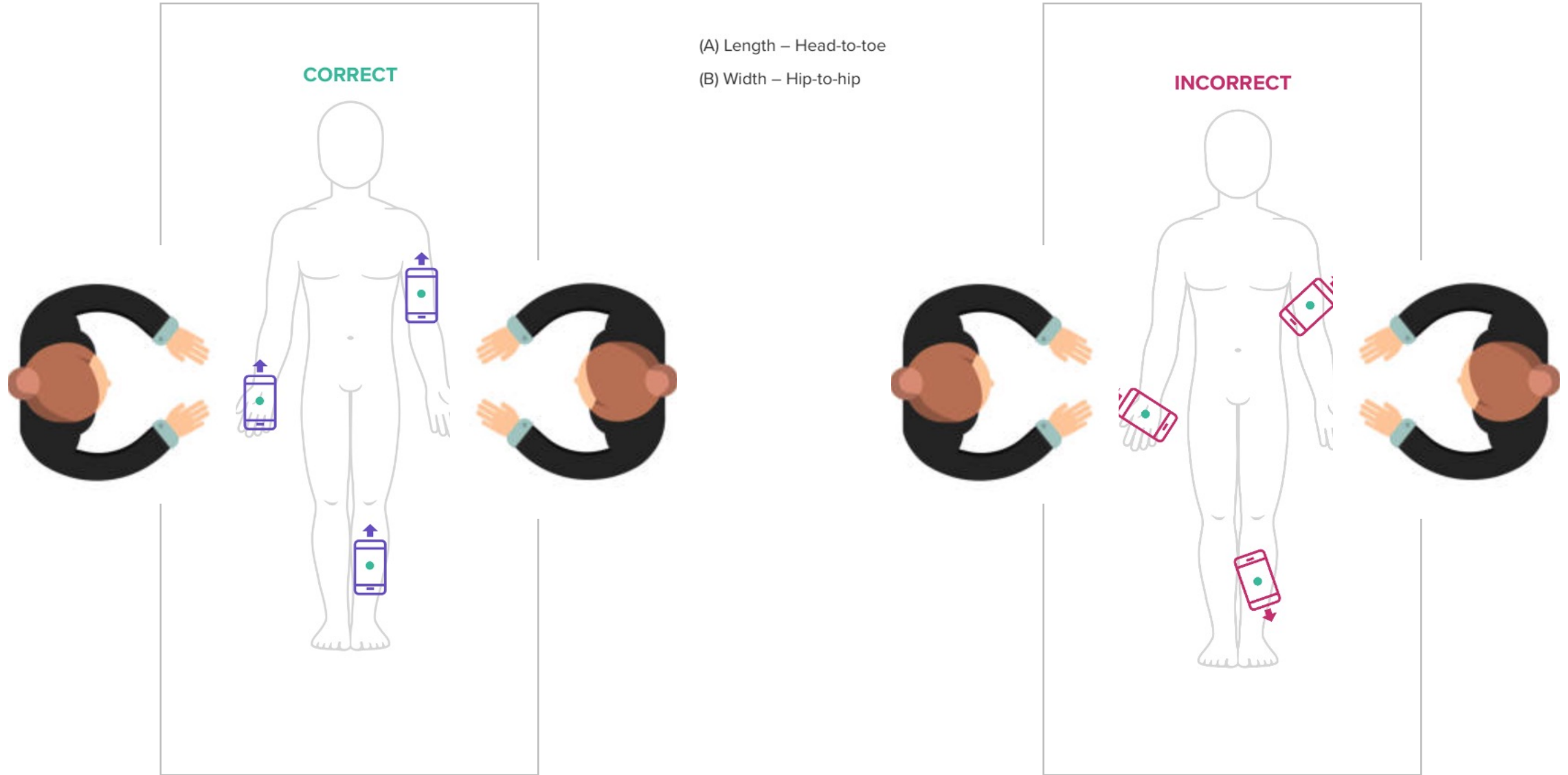


Length – 2cm
Width – 3cm

Width (Head to Toe)

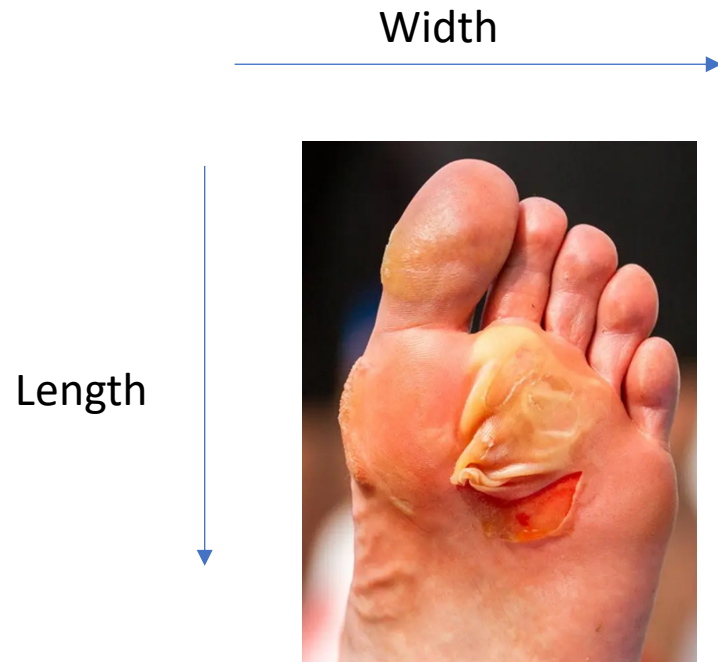
PROBLEM: Wounds taken this way shift the photo 90 degrees and the resulting measurements are “flipped”.

Taking photo while in bed or in a chair

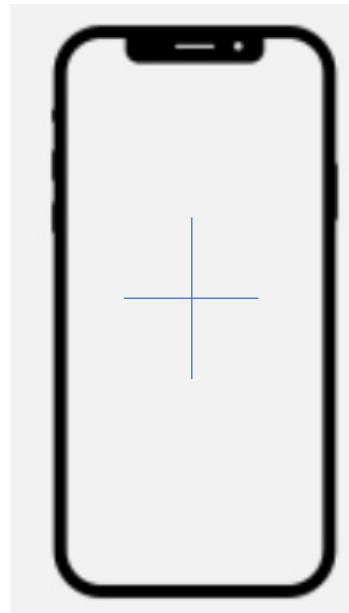


Same for patient on stomach or on side – position phone pointing to head

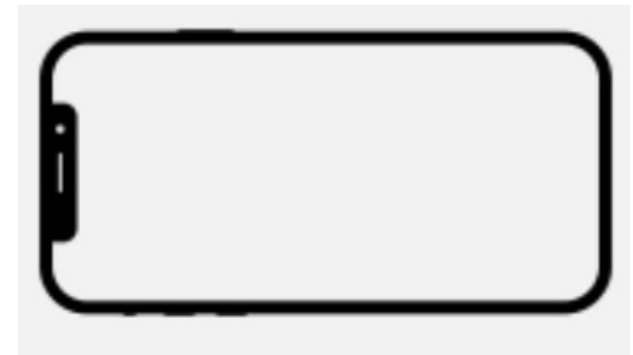
In the case of wound on bottom of foot
Hold phone so the top of phone is in same direction of top of foot



Correct



Incorrect

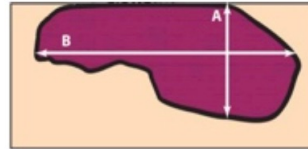


How do I measure a wound?

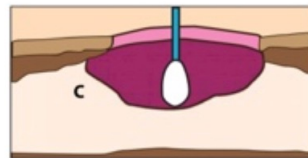
**LENGTH AND WIDTH**

Measure the length “head-to-toe” at the longest point (A).

Measure the width side-to-side at the widest point (B) that is perpendicular to the length forming a ‘+’.

**DEPTH**

Measure the depth at the deepest point of the wound.

**SUMMARY**

- (A) Length – Head-to-toe
- (B) Width – Hip-to-hip
- (C) Depth – Deepest Point