

Community nursing note

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Community Nursing Service

Community Nursing Note - Wound Review

Patient: Samir Patel

Date: 27 August 2026

Location: Patient home

Reason for visit: First post-ED dressing review.

Background: Lower-leg cellulitis. GP review 23/8/2026 started cephalexin. ED review 25/8/2026 for redness spreading beyond marked edge; cephalexin ceased and clindamycin 450 mg three times daily started (7-day course). ED inflammatory markers were elevated. ED advice included leg elevation and return for fever, rapid spread or increasing pain.

Review findings

- Redness receding.
- No discharge.
- Capillary glucose 8.9 mmol/L.

Clinical conclusion: Improving. Continue oral antibiotic and dressings.

Actions/plan

- Continue clindamycin 450 mg three times daily as prescribed; no medication changes today.
- Continue dressings.
- Community wound review ongoing until improving; next review due 31/8/2026.
- GP review after antibiotic course remains pending, due 3/9/2026.
- ED return precautions remain as previously advised.