

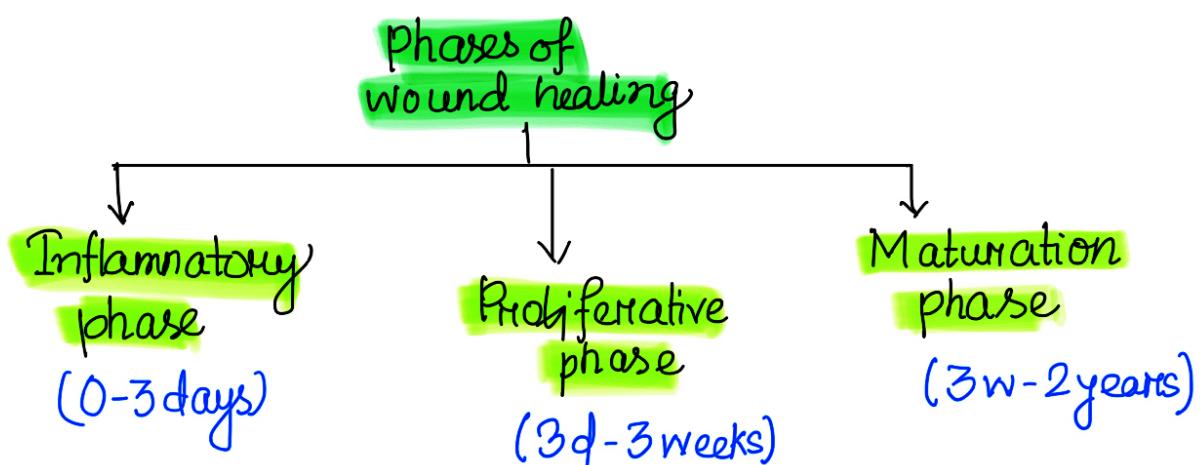


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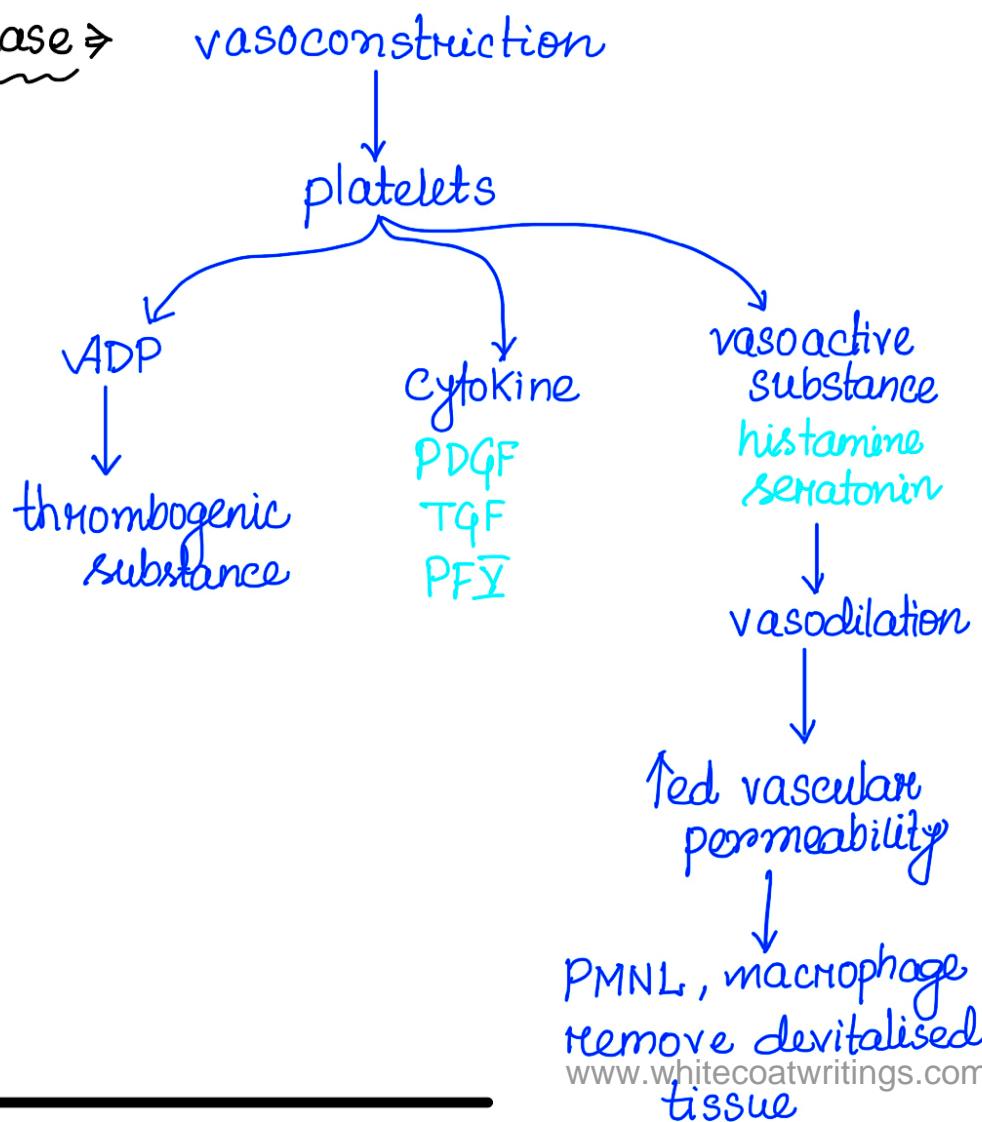


# WOUND HEALING

wound → breach in integrity of tissue



Inflammatory phase →





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↓  
 PMNL, macrophage  
 remove devitalised  
 tissue

Proliferative phase → fibroblast



lay down type IV collagen  
 in haph-hazard manner.

Maturation phase → type IV collagen

↓ transformation  
 1:1 ratio

type I collagen



alignment of collagen  
 in regular manner



wound maturation.

→ in healthy, young individual max. 80% regain is possible.

## Impairment of normal wound healing

### DIABETES MELLITUS

Sugar laden tissue

↑ inf.



↑↑ microangiopathy. PMNL, macrophage

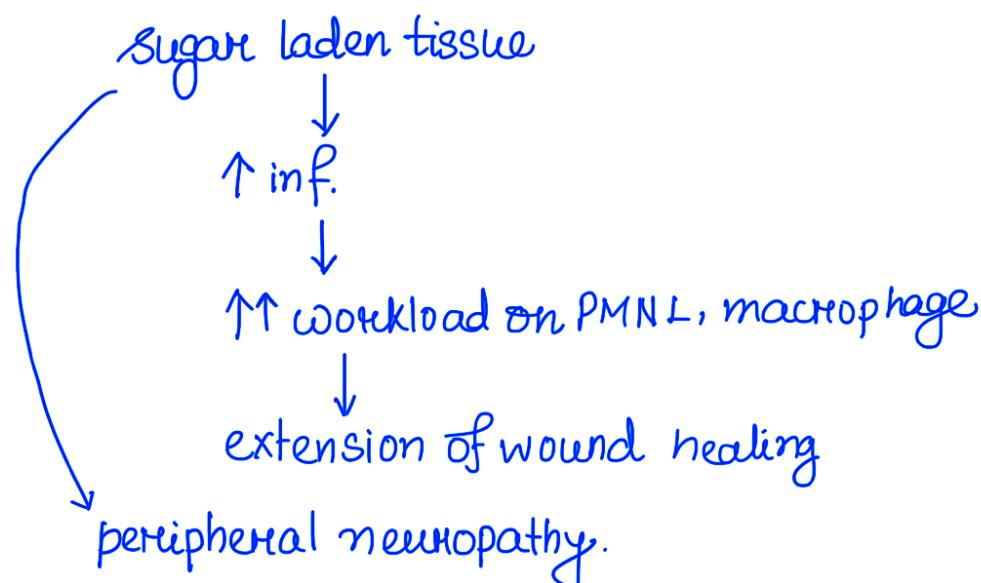


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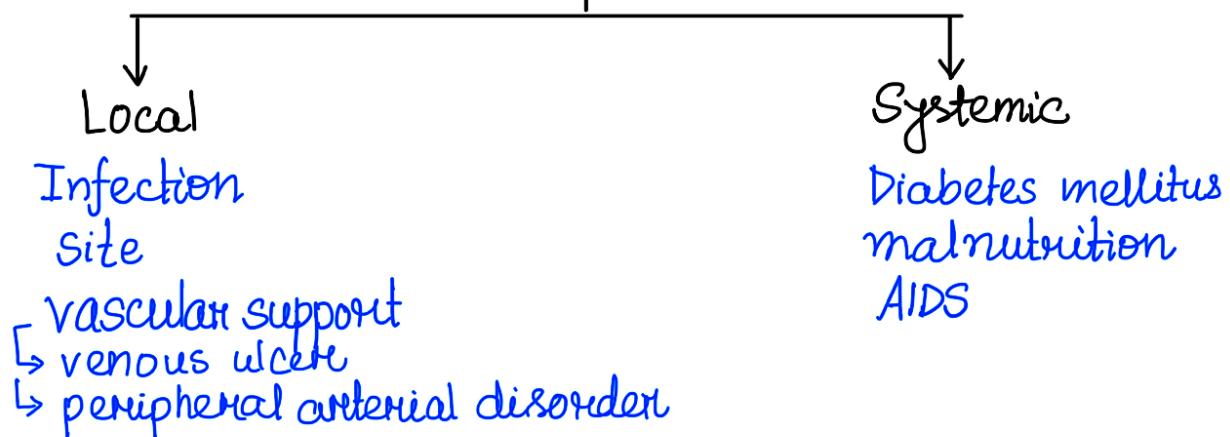


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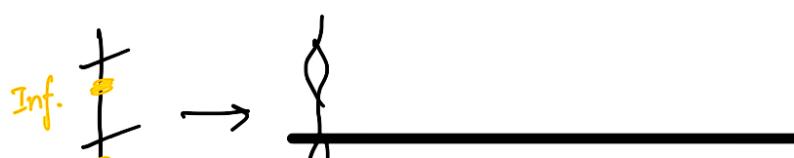


### Factors affecting wound healing



healing by 1<sup>st</sup> intention  $\Rightarrow$  normal time in healing  $\nmid \rightarrow$   
 $\downarrow$   
 linear, fine, supple, thin scar

2<sup>nd</sup> intention  $\Rightarrow$  infect<sup>n</sup> occurs  $\rightarrow$  wound heals  $\downarrow$



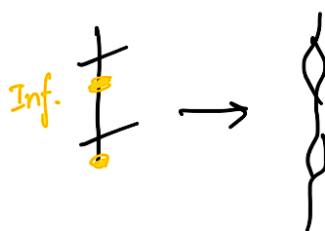
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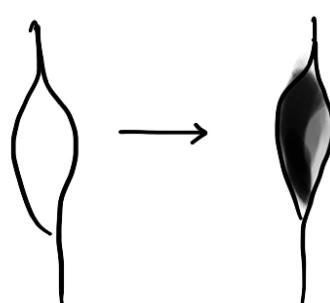
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3<sup>o</sup> intention  $\Rightarrow$  wound remain open  $\rightarrow$  stitches not tightened  
 (stoma)



wound healing  
 naturally by  
 granulation

# Wound Healing

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## Process of Scar formation

### ① Angiogenesis

Importance - wound healing  
 collateral circulat<sup>n</sup> in ischemia  
 tumor growth.

NO  $\rightarrow$  vasodilation

VEGF  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  permeability



- separation of pericytes from abluminal surface



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$\text{VEGF} \rightarrow \uparrow \text{ permeability}$



- separation of pericytes from abluminal surface
- basement membrane breakdown



vessel sprout



migration of endothelial cells  
to the area of  
injury



Proliferation of endothelial  
cells just behind leading front  
tip



Remodelling into capillary  
tube



Pericyte/smooth muscle recruitment



- suppression of endothelial proliferation
- deposition of basement membrane

**Growth factors -**  $\text{VEGFA} \rightarrow$  endothelial proliferation  
migration



$\uparrow \text{NO} \rightarrow$  vasodilation

$\text{PDGF}$



$\text{EGF-(2)} \rightarrow$  migration of m $\phi$  & fibroblast



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**Growth factors -** VEGFA → endothelial proliferation  
migration

↓  
↑ NO → vasodilation

PDGF

↓  
FGF-2 → ↑ migration of mφ & fibroblast

↳ ↑ epithelial cell migration to cover wounds

**Angioproteins -** Ang-1 & 2 ↓

structural maturation of new blood vessels.

TGFβ → stabilization

suppress endothelial migratn & proliferatn

**Notch signalling - regulatn**

ECM protein.

Enzymes - MMP.

## ② Deposition of connective tissue

migratn & proliferatn of fibroblast to site of injury

↓  
ECM protein productn

↓  
deposition

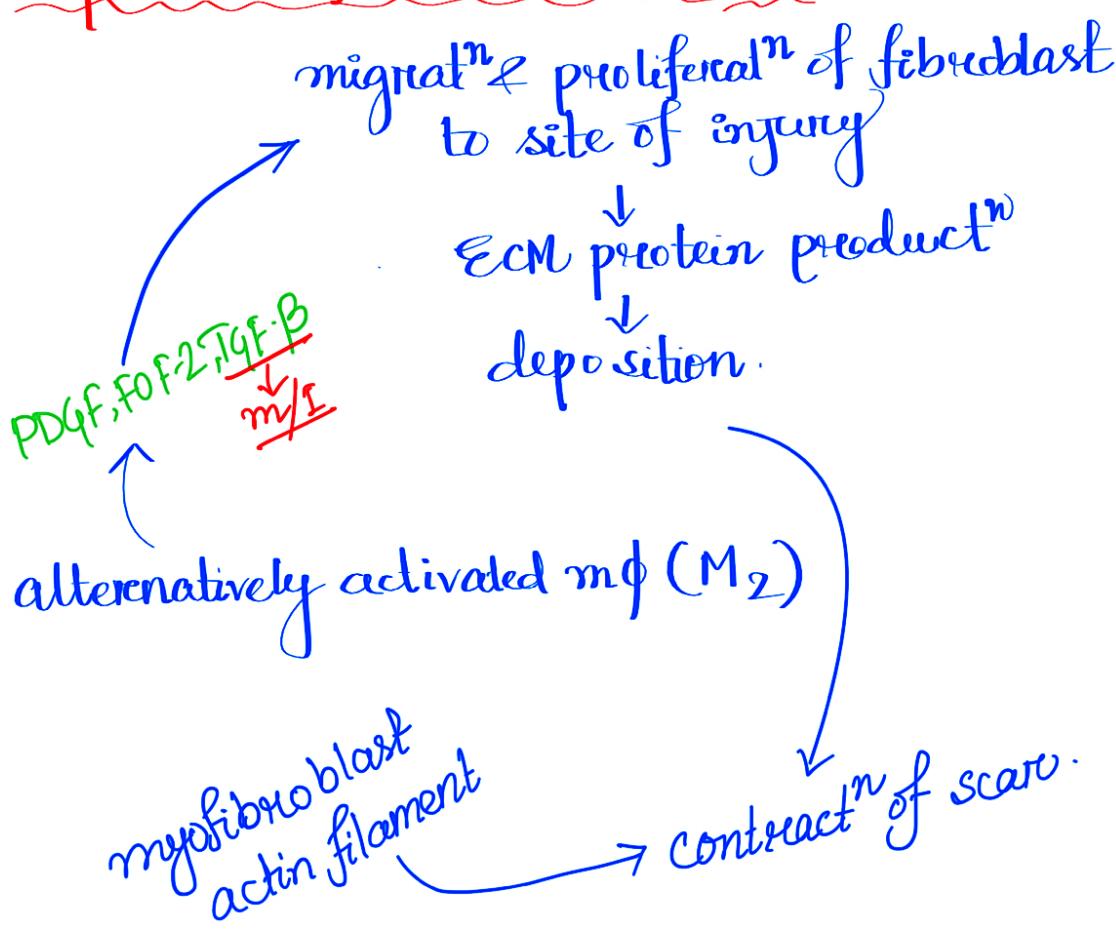
→ VEGF, FGF-2, TGF-β  
m/Σ



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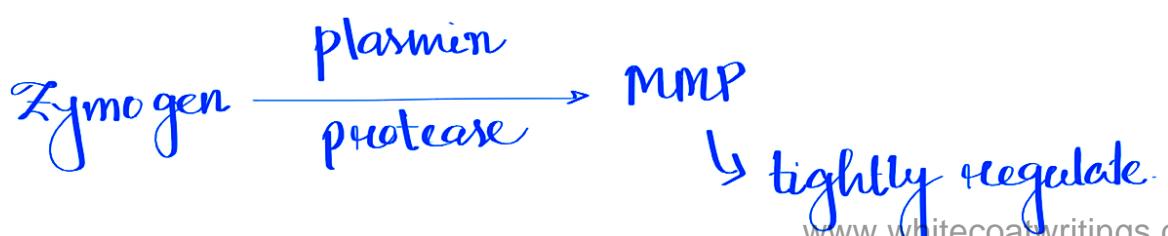
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## ③ Remodelling of connective tissue

Matrix Metalloproteinases (MMP) + Zn

MMP-1, 2, 3 → cleave fibrillar collagen

MMP-2, -9 → cleave amorphous collagen  
fibronectin.





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myofibroblast  
actin filament

contract<sup>n</sup> of scar

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Zymogen  $\xrightarrow[\text{protease}]{\text{plasmin}}$  MMP  
 ↴ tightly regulate.

TIMP  $\longrightarrow$  XMMP

ADAM  $\longrightarrow$  bind to plasmamembrane  
 release extracellular domains of  
 TNF, TGF  $\beta$ , EGF

balance b/w synthesis & degradat<sup>n</sup>  
 ↓  
 type III  $\rightarrow$  type I collagen

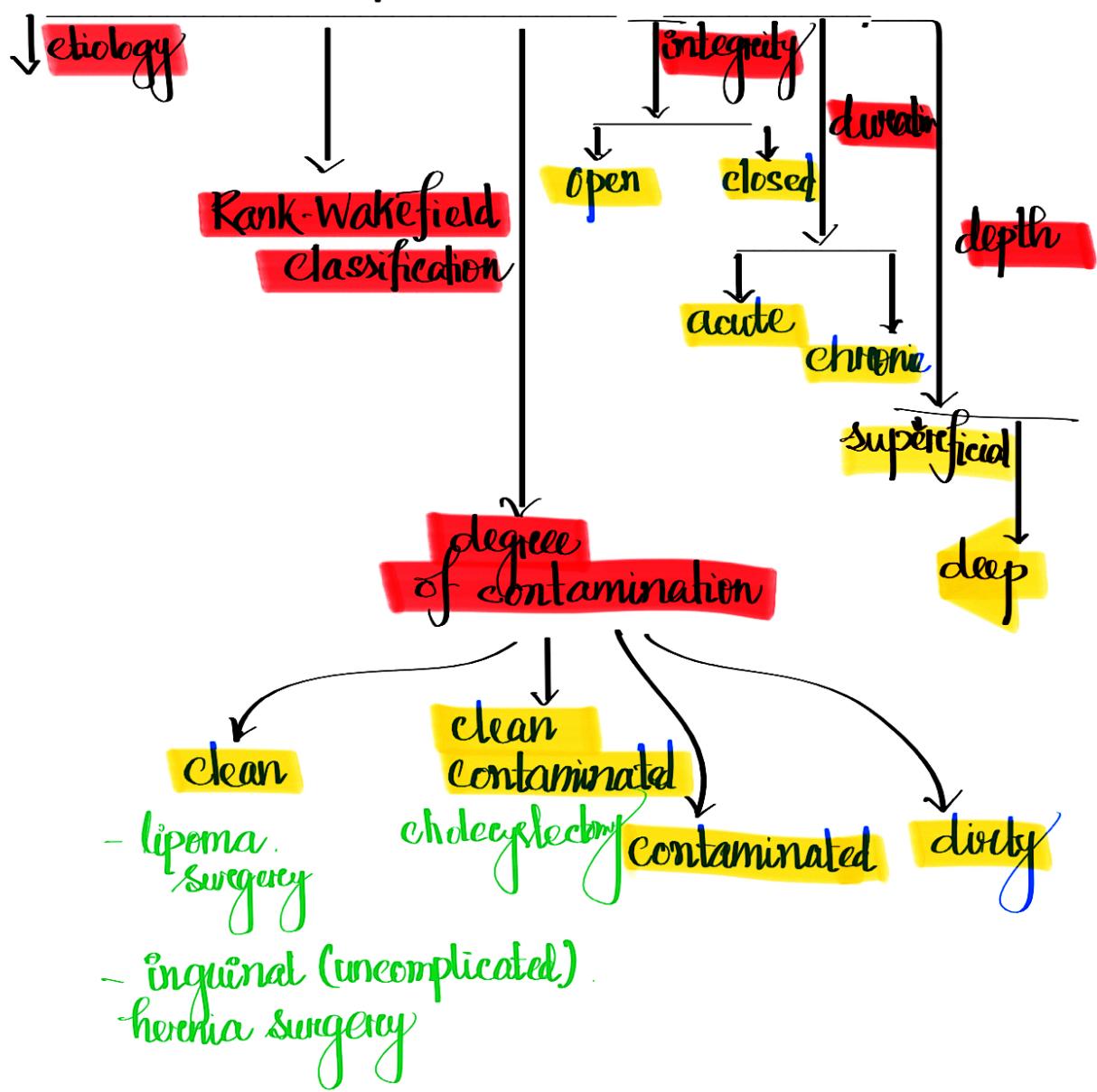
maximum 80% strength can be achieved.



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# Wound classification



\* Moist wound healing exudate facilitates wound healing.  
 Lysozymes, WBCs, enzymes.

appearance

✓ sloughy wound  
 necrotic wound



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### Appearance

- ✓ sloughy wound
- necrotic wound
- infected wound
- granulating wound
- epithelialising wound

wound characteristics - odor, color, etc.

common causes of chronic wounds:  
Venous ulcers  
diabetic foot ulcers  
Pressure ulcers.  
ischemic ulcers  
malignant ulcers

### Local wound care

- Tissue management
- Inflammatory management
- Moist control
- Epithelial advancement.

### Legal Aspect



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## Legal Aspect

- ↳ Simple wound
- ↳ Gravous
- ↳ Dangerous

instrument

shorting, stabbing,  
cutting

permanent privation  
of eye, nose, ear  
tongue,  
emasculation,  
mutilation of body  
fracture

↓  
Ey imprisonment

## Medicolegal reporting of Injury

- ↳ Preamble identification
- ↳ Body - general examination
- ↳ Opinion - type of weapon  
time of injury  
severity

\* Consent for examination

