# **MEDNET**

Model Exchange & Development of Nursing & Engineering Technologies



# **Tattoo Wound**

#### **MEDNET File:**

## Description

#### TattooWounds.pdf

Using tattoo paper, we print wounds onto the paper to make the wounds look life-like. This is a super easy process and is used by the College of Nursing on the UAH campus and in our active shooter simulations.

Tattoo paper is purchased from Amazon.com. We use a medical database to obtain pictures of different wounds for the tattoos. We then resize the wounds in a word document to be printed

#### **Features**

out onto the tattoo paper. The tattoos then may be used on dummies or humans to create a

# **Development Information**

life-like wound.

Materials needed: tattoo paper

Finished dimensions: Depends on the size tattoo you print (choose the size you desire, when

you print)

Tattoo paper ≈ Depends on what size tattoo you would like

Production time ≈ 5-10 minutes

Approximate materials cost: \$0.35 (if you have about 6 tattoos per page)

### Instructions for Use

Print the wound onto the tattoo paper, then place the tattoo on the skin and press down with a wet cloth. After several minutes remove the paper and the cloth and the tattoo should be applied to your skin. Fake blood can be added to these tattoos to make them more life-like. These tattoos can also be added to gelatin wounds to give the gelatin wounds a more realistic look.



## **Material Procurement Information**

Tattoo paper: Sunnyscopa Printable Temporary Tattoo Paper: 10 sheets - \$19.99 <a href="https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07J4NN62L/ref=twister-80871JK984?">https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07J4NN62L/ref=twister-80871JK984?</a> encoding=UTF8&psc=1

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