

# NCWO Practice Test Questions and Answers

## 1. A healthy stoma should appear:

- A) Pale pink or white with a dry surface
- B) Beefy red or pink and moist
- C) Dark purple or black indicating adequate perfusion
- D) Flat and flush with the abdominal skin

## 2. Periwound maceration is caused by:

- A) Excessive wound dryness and desiccation
- B) Prolonged exposure of surrounding skin to wound moisture
- C) Bacterial colonization of the wound edge
- D) Pressure from an ill-fitting dressing

## 3. Stomal prolapse is best described as:

- A) Retraction of the stoma below the skin surface
- B) Telescoping of the bowel outward through the stoma, elongating it
- C) Parastomal bulge caused by intestinal herniation
- D) Mucocutaneous separation at the stoma base

## 4. A Stage 3 pressure injury is defined as:

- A) Non-blanchable erythema of intact skin
- B) Partial-thickness loss of skin with exposed dermis
- C) Full-thickness skin loss without exposed fascia, bone, tendon, or muscle
- D) Full-thickness skin and tissue loss with exposed or palpable fascia, bone, or muscle

**Answers: 1-B 2-B 3-B 4-C**

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