








Wound Dressing Product Practice Guideline

WOUND TYPE	Necrotic (eschar with good perfusion)		Sloughy		Infected/colonised/biofilm		Granulating		Epithelializing		Fungating		Cavity	
														
Rx AIM	Wound Bed preparation to debride and remove necrotic tissue.		Wound bed preparation to remove slough.		Wound bed preparation to manage bacterial burden/ disrupt biofilm.		Wound bed preparation to enhance healing and protect.		Wound bed preparation for wound maturation.		Complex wound management		Wound bed preparation to ensure healing by secondary intention (bottom up).	
	Primary Dressing	Secondary dressing	Primary Dressing	Secondary dressing	Primary Dressing	Secondary dressing	Primary Dressing	Secondary dressing	Primary Dressing	Secondary dressing	Primary Dressing	Secondary dressing	Primary Dressing	Secondary dressing
LOW EXUDATE	Hydrogel: -Solosite -Intrasite Hydrocolloid: -Duoderm -Comfeel Enzymatic: -HyalO4 Start Autolytic debridement enhancer: -Medihoney	Foam dressing: -Allevyn life -Mepilex border -Biatain Hydrocolloid: -Duoderm -Comfeel	Primary Dressing Hyaluronic Acid: -HyalO4 Start Gelling fibre: -Solosite -Intrasite Autolytic debridement enhancer: -Med honey PHMB/ Betaine gel: -Prontosan	Secondary dressing Conformable foam: -Biatain Hydrocolloid: -Duoderm -Comfeel Foam dressing: -Allevyn life -Mepilex Border	Primary Dressing Silver: -HyalO4 Control cream Autolytic debridement enhancer: -Medihoney PHMB/ Betaine gel: -Prontosan	Secondary dressing Hydrocolloid: -Duoderm -Comfeel Island dressing: -Asguard -Primapore -Opsite PO	Primary Dressing Gelling fiber: -Exufiber -Exufiber AG -Aquacel rope Low-adherent wound contact layer: -Mepitel -Cuticerin Silicon Foam: -Allevyn life -Mepilex Border Regenerative products: HyalO4 Regen Endoform	Secondary dressing Hydrocolloid: <i>may be primary or secondary</i> -Duoderm -Comfeel Island dressing: -Asguard -Primapore -Opsite PO	Primary Dressing Low-adherent wound contact layer: -Mepitel -Cuticerin Silicon Foam: -Allevyn life -Mepilex Border Regenerative products: -HyalO4 Skin -Keragel Hydrocolloid: -Duoderm -Comfeel	Secondary dressing Hyperfix Tubular Bandage -Tubigrip -Tubiform Island dressing: -Asguard -Primapore -Opsite PO	Primary Dressing Low-adherent wound contact layer: -Mepitel -Cuticerin Gelling fiber: -Exufiber -Exufiber AG -Aquacel rope	Secondary dressing Conformable foam: -Biatain Foam dressing: -Allevyn life -Mepilex Border Island dressing: -Asguard -Primapore -Opsite PO	Primary Dressing Gelling fiber: -Exufiber -Aquacel rope	Secondary dressing Foam dressing: -Allevyn life -Mepilex Border Absorbant Dressing: -Mesorb
MODERATE EXUDATE	Hydrogel: -Solosite -Intrasite Hydrocolloid: -Duoderm -Comfeel Enzymatic -HyalO4 Start Autolytic debridement enhancer: -Medihoney -Iodosorb Foam dressing: -Allevyn life -Mepilex border	Foam dressing: -Allevyn life -Mepilex border -Biatain Absorbant Dressing: -Mesorb	Gelling fiber: -Exufiber -Exufiber AG -Aquacel rope Hyaluronic Acid: -HyalO4 Start PVA Foam: -Hydrofera - Blue Classic PHMB/ Betaine gel: -Prontosan Autolytic debridement enhancer: -Medihoney -Iodosorb	Conformable foam: -Biatain Foam dressing: -Allevyn life -Mepilex Border	Antimicrobial Silver: -Haylo4 Silver Spray/cream -Acticoat flex Iodine: -Iodosorb Activated Carbon: -Zorflex Foams: -Hydrofera blue classic -Mepilex Ag -Allevyn Ag Gelling fibre: -Aquacel Ag -Exufibre Ag Non-chemical -Sorbact	Conformable foam: -Biatain Foam dressing: -Allevyn life -Mepilex Border Absorbant Dressing: -Mesorb	Gelling fiber: -Exufiber -Exufiber AG -Aquacel rope Low-adherent wound contact layer: -Mepitel -Cuticerin Silicon Foam: -Allevyn life -Mepilex Border Regenerative products: HyalO4 Regen Endoform	Conformable foam: -Biatain Foam dressing: -Allevyn life -Mepilex Border Absorbant Dressing: -Mesorb	N/A	N/A	Low-adherent wound contact layer: -Mepitel -Cuticerin Antimicrobial /antifungal -Medihoney -Zorflex Metronidazole Alginates: (controls light bleeding) -Kaltostat Gelling fibre: -Exufiber -Exufiber AG -Aquacel rope	Carbon filter -Carboflex Conformable foam: -Biatain Foam dressing: -Allevyn life -Mepilex Border Absorbant Dressing: -Mesorb	Gelling fiber: -Exufiber -Aquacel rope NPWT interface: -Granufoam -Kerlix	Foam dressing: -Allevyn life -Mepilex Border Absorbant Dressing: -Mesorb NPWT: -VAC -Renasys -PICO -SNAP -Avelle

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H I G H E X U D A T E	Gelling fiber: - Exufiber - Exufiber AG - Aquacel rope	Super Absorbent dressings: - Mextra - Zetuvit - Exudry - Relevo	Gelling fiber: - Exufiber - Exufiber AG - Aquacel rope Autolytic debridement enhancer: - Iodosorb	Super absorbent: - Mextra - Zetuvit - Exudry - Relevo - Sorbion Compression Bandaging if indicated: - Coban - Profore	Antimicrobial Silver: - Haylo4 Silver Spray/cream - Acticoat flex Iodine: - Iodosorb Activated Carbon: - Zorflex NPWT interface: - Acticoat flex - Zorflex - Granufoam Ag	Super absorbent: - Mextra - Zetuvit - Exudry - Relevo - Sorbion Compression Bandaging if indicated: - Coban - Profore NPWT: -VAC -Renasys - PICO - SNAP - Avelle	Low-adherent contact layer: - Mepitel - Cuticerin NPWT interface: - Granufoam - Kerlix	Super absorbent: - Mextra - Zetuvit - Exudry - Relevo Compression Bandaging if indicated: - Coban - Profore NPWT: -VAC -Renasys - PICO - SNAP - Avelle	N/A	N/A	AA Eakin wound bag	Carbon filter - Carboflex Super absorbent: - Mextra - Zetuvit - Exudry - Relevo	NPWT interface: - Granufoam - Kerlix	NPWT: -VAC -Renasys - PICO - SNAP - Avelle
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Practice Point –Wound Cleansers
Only use antiseptic ’s in patients who have active infection according to the [Infection Continuum](#) or in compromised patients. Other wise use sterile or potable water or saline.
Surfactants (e.g. Poloxamer 407,undecylenamidopropyl betaine and macrogolum) e.g. **Prontosan**
Super-oxidised solutions (hypochlorous acid and sodium hypochlorite are present as antimicrobial preservatives) e.g. **Microdacyn , Granudaycn**
Povidone iodine
Chlorhexidine
Sodium Hypochlorite
[Octenalin](#)