

Wound Education Pty Ltd: **WOUND PLANNING PROCESS**

T.I.M.E.	ASSESSMENT	GOAL	ACTION	PRODUCT	STOCK PRODUCT
TISSUE	Necrosis	Hydrate	Autolytic Debridement	Hydrocolloid Hydrogel	
	Eschar	Hydrate	Autolytic Debridement	Hydrocolloid Hydrogel	
	Slough	Remove	Clean/Debride	Hypertonic salt Cadexomer Iodine Super oxidised agents Surfactants Medical honey	
	Hyper-Granulation	Reduce inflammation & Improve granulation quality	Disinfect/Anti-inflammatory	Super oxidised agents Surfactants Povidone iodine Hypertonic salt Microbe binding dressing PHMB	
	Granulation	Promote Moisture balance	Build, Repair & Protect	Foam Silicone foam Hydrofibre Alginate	
	Epithial tissue	Protect & Moisture balance	Cover & Protect	Impregnated gauze Silicone sheet Silicone foam/Foam Hydrocolloid	
INFECTION	Infection	Reduce microbes	Disinfect	Super oxidised agents Surfactants Povidone iodine Hypertonic salt Microbe binding Medical honey Chlorhexidine gauze Silver Products	
	Colonisation	Reduce microbes/inflammation			

TIME	ASSESSMENT	GOAL	ACTION	PRODUCT	STOCK PRODUCTS
MOISTURE	High exudate	Moisture balance	Absorb exudate	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) Super absorbing dressings Hydrofibre Alginate Foam Non-woven gauze	
	Low exudate	Moisture Balance	Hydrate wound bed	Impregnated gauze Silicone sheet Silicone foam Foam Hydrocolloid Hydrogel	
EDGE	Undermine edge	Granulate evenly	Gently fill irregular area	Ribbon gauze Hydrofibre Alginate Microbe binding ribbon	
	Cavity Wound	Fill dead space	Gently fill cavity area Do not over pack cavity	NPWT Ribbon gauze Hydrofibre Alginate Microbe binding ribbon	
	Epithialising edge	Protect	Minimise adherence or Traumatic removal	Impregnated gauze Silicone contact sheet Silicone foam Lite Foam Hydrocolloid Hydrogel	
MONITOR			Monitor the wound healing or symptom control by completing regular reassessment. Measure the wound: Width x Length x Depth. Calculate % reduction Photograph close and distance shot		
ESCALATION			Consider the scope of practice of the health professional Early referral to reduce delayed healing Involve the TEAM. Wound Specialists, Medical support, Allied health and significant others.		