Simplifying Wound Healing

Wound Preparation Pathway



The Coloplast 3 Step Approach Complete holistic patient and wound assessment incorporating wound bed, edge and periwound skin. May not be suitable Red flags to be identified as part of assessment process. for debridement if patient has history of arterial insufficiency and/or diabetes. Wound cleansing and preparation to take place using Alprep® Pad Preparation with Alprep Pad does not require an extended competency and can be undertaken by any healthcare professional treating wounds. Moisten Alprep Pad with irrigation solution (squeeze excess out), gently wipe the surface working in circular motion starting at the centre of the wound working your way outward to avoid contamination. Alprep Pad should also be used on the wound edge, peri wound skin and further surrounding skin if deemed necessary (e.g hyperkeratotic skin). Dark grey side of Alprep Pad should be used to loosen any devitalised tissue and / or to disrupt suspected biofilm before absorbing with the light grey side. Treat wound depending on objectives identified at assessment stage Reassess

- Reassessment is critical as the clinical detail gained from the baseline wound assessment may change, as the tissue types may reduce (e.g. % of slough etc in the wound bed), the wound will likely appear bigger or change shape once it has been prepared.
- As part of reassessment, determine if further 2nd line debridement or preparation is required (e.g. sharp debridement) and refer on as appropriate.



Simplifying Product Choice

Product Selection Guide



Step 1: Assess

Complete holistic assessment of patient and wound assessment.

Step 2: Prepare

Prepare the wound for healing.
Use Alprep® Pad or follow local guidance.

Step 3: Treat

Treat the wound in accordance with underlying aetiology and specific wound treatment objectives.



Superficial and low exuding wounds

Biatain® Silicone Lite



Wounds up to 2cm in depth¹⁻³

Biatain° Silicone

Biatain® Fiber

Biatain® Silicone can be used as the secondary dressing



This information is for general guidance only and should not replace clinical judgement. If you are unsure, seek TVN advice. For further product information, including product indications, please refer to the Instructions for Use packaged with the dressing. For further application information regarding Biatain Fiber square and ribbon variants, please refer to the instructions for use (IFU) packaged with the product. Biatain Silicone Lite, Biatain Silicone, Biatain Silicone Ag and Biatain Ag Non-Adhesive, conformability may vary across product design.

References: 1. Data on file. VV-0201548. 2. Braunwarth H et al, Conformability of a foam dressing - clinical experience based on 104 cases. Wound UK 2017. 3. Braunwarth H et al, Conformability of a foam dressing - clinical experience based on 104 cases. EWMA 2018.

