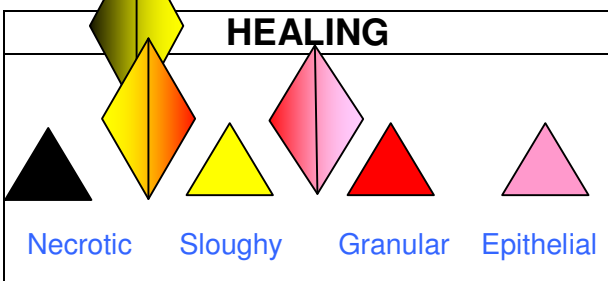
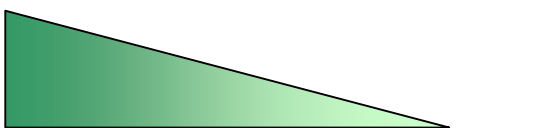


# Wound Assessment & Formulary

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	HEALING				INFECTION					EXUDATE		
										Viscosity		
										Volume	High (5)	Medium (3)
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	Medium (3)											
Low (1)												
					SI	LI	CC	Col	Con	High (10 – 8)	Medium (6)	Low (4 – 2)
AIM	To manage symptoms, improve quality of life outcomes and direct towards healing.											
OBJECTIVE	Remove dead or devitalized tissue	Promote granulation & epithelial tissue	Reduce bacterial levels					Manage exudate. Provide a warm & moist environment				
TREATMENT	Autolytic debridement	Promote optimal healing environment	If spreading infection (SI) SWAB and use systemic antibiotics.  Use antimicrobials for locally infected (LI) and critically colonized (CC) wounds. <b>DO NOT</b> SWAB.					Provide correct moisture balance.				

- \*Please document applied wound management assessment in nursing notes and on System 1 wound care chart.
- \*Please document heal not hurt assessment in nursing notes and on System 1 wound care documentation.
- \*Please choose the most appropriate cost effective dressing on the formulary:
- \*Please use the dressing size that fits the wound best.
- \*Please keep patients home stock to a max of one week.
- \*Please keep base stock to a max of one week.
- \*Please keep boot stock to a bare minimum.
- \*Please ensure a Doppler/ABPI is performed on all leg ulcer patients within 6 weeks of referral.
- \*Please apply appropriate compression to venous leg ulcers if it is safe to do so after holistic assessment.
- \*Please use antimicrobials for max of 2 weeks if no improvement reassess and consider alternative.

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INTERACTIVE PRODUCTS	1. Hydrogels	2. Hydrofiber	3. Antimicrobials	4. Foams and Absorbants	4. Films and Low adherants	5. Tapes	7. N/A Dressings for fragile skin
	ActivHeal 15g  ActiForm cool sheet	Aquacel Extra	Inadine [for dry wounds only]  Silvercel NA  Suprasorb x +phmb  Prontosan soaks  Calgitrol Ag thin. Calgitrol paste  Iodoflex 5g  Mesitran Honey Sheet and 15g gel  Urgotul silver  *Please note Antimicrobials should be used for 2 to 4 weeks unless discussed with wound care specialist.	Biatain silicone range Biatain soft hold Biatain Adhesive  Mepilex sacral border Mesorb  Sorbion S  ActivHeal Heel dressing [only use when skin breaks down] Not as prevention.	Tegaderm  Mepore Ultra  Mepore  Mepitel film	Clinipore  Mefix	Atrauman  Urgotul  NA ultra
NON INTERACTIVE PRODUCTS	1. Compression Systems	2. Tubular / Retention	3. Emollients and skin barriers (emollients must be prescribed on FP10)	4. Hosiery and kits (must prescribe on FP10)	5. Odour Absorbant	6. Wound debridement	7. Justification products must be agreed with TVN before prescribing
	a) K Four kits size 18-25cm 25-30cm 30+cm  b) K Two kits  c) Actico short stretch bandages  d) Tensoshape	Actifast Blue/yellow line size  Crepe cotton conforming  K band K wool	Sorbaderm  Epaderm  Liquid paraffin 50% & white soft paraffin 50%  Double base  Proshield  Dermol 500	Class I Class II Class III Activa/Medi  *40mmHg hosiery Activia kits can be ordered through the trust delivery service	Clinisorb	Debrisoft	Negative pressure please see pathway before considering or accepting a patient for NP, consult with TVN.  Promogron prisma (small)  Haelan tape[prescription only]  Aderma for prevention of PU

