**PROCEDURE CHECKLIST: Removing and Applying Dry Dressing**

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| **PROCEDURE Removing Old Dressing and Cleansing Wound** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| 1. Places the patient in a comfortable position that provides easy access to the wound. | ✓ |  |  |
| 2. Washes hands and applies clean gloves. | ✓ |  |  |
| 3. Loosens the edges of the tape of the old dressing. Stabilizes the skin with one hand while pulling the tape in the opposite direction. | ✓ |  |  |
| 4. Beginning at the edges of the dressing, lifts the dressing toward the centre of the wound. |  |  | ✓ |
| 5. If the dressing sticks, moistens it with 0.9% (normal) saline before completely removing it. | ✓ |  |  |
| 6. Assesses the type and amount of drainage present on the soiled dressing. |  |  | ✓ |
| 7. Disposes of soiled dressing and gloves in a biohazard bag. | ✓ |  |  |
| 8. Removes the cover of a tray of sterile 4×4 gauze. Moistens the gauze with sterile saline. | ✓ |  |  |
| 9. Applies clean gloves. |  |  |  |
| 10. Gently cleanses the wound with the saline moistened gauze by lightly wiping a section of the wound from the centre toward the wound edge. | ✓ |  |  |
| 11. Discards the gauze in a biohazard receptacle and repeats in the next section, using a new piece of gauze with each wiping pass. | ✓ |  |  |
| **Applying a dressing** |  |  |  |
| 12. Applies a layer of dry dressings over the wound; if drainage is expected, uses an additional layer of dressings. | ✓ |  |  |
| 13. Removes gloves, turning them inside out, and discards in a biohazard receptacle. | ✓ |  |  |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |

**Key scales:**

3-Excellent: All measures have been achieved

2-Good: Some measures have been achieved

1-Poor: Performance was below measures.

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