

WOUND PARAMETERS

WOUND CATEGORY	STAGE	TISSUE TYPE	INFECTION
PRESSURE ULCER	STAGE 1	EPIDERMIS	NOT INFECTED
	STAGE 2	EPIDERMIS & DERMIS	SUPERFICIAL INFECTION
	STAGE 3	NECROSIS OR SUBCUTANEOUS	DEEP TISSUE INFECTION
	STAGE 4	DAMAGE TO SUPPORTING STRUCTURES	HIGH INFECTION
ARTERIAL WOUNDS		NECROTIC	PRONE TO INFECTION
VENOUS WOUNDS		GRANULATION	INFECTED
DIABETIC FOOT	STAGE 1	SUPERFICIAL	SURFACE CONTAMINATION
	STAGE 2	DAMAGE TO SUPPORTING STRUCTURES	DEEP TISSUE INFECTION
	STAGE 3	DAMAGE TO SUPPORTING STRUCTURES	ABSCESS FORMATION
	STAGE 4	GANGRENE	SYSTEMIC INFECTION
	STAGE 5	EXTENSIVE GANGRENE IN ENTIRE FOOT	HIGH INFECTION
ABRASIONS		EPIDERMIS	CAN VARY
LACERATIONS/SKIN TEARS		EPIDERMIS & DERMIS	BACTERIAL INFECTION
PUNCTURE WOUNDS		EPIDERMIS & DERMIS	BACTERIAL INFECTION
Surgical wound		Granulating	Nil infection

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MOISTURE	EXUDATE	Edges	PERIWOUND
DRY	MINIMAL TO NONE		NORMAL
SLIGHTLY MOIST	SEROUS FLUID		MILD INFLAMMATION AND RAISED AROUND EDGES
MODERATE TO HIGH	SEROSANGUINOUS OR BLOODY FLUID		INFLAMMATION AND EXTENSIVE TISSUE DAMAGE
HIGH	HIGH		INFLAMMATION AND EXTENSIVE TISSUE DAMAGE
LOW	MINIMAL		THIN, SHINY, TAUT SKIN
MODERATE TO HIGH	HIGH		INFLAMMATION
MILD TO MODERATE	SEROUS TO SEROSANGUINOUS		MILD ERYTHEMA
MODERATE TO HIGH	MODERATE TO HEAVY		MACERATION
MODERATE TO HIGH	MODERATE TO HEAVY		CELLULITIS
MOIST IN NECROTIC AREAS	MODERATE TO HEAVY		GANGRENOUS TISSUE
HIGH MOISTURE	MODERATE TO HEAVY		POTENTIAL FOR SEPSIS
MODERATE	MINIMAL TO MODERATE		MILD INFLAMMATION
MODERATE TO HIGH	MINIMAL TO MODERATE		MILD INFLAMMATION
MODERATE TO HIGH	MINIMAL		INFLAMMATION AND TENDERNESS
Normal	Minimal	clean	healthy

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ODOUR	DEPTH	Referral	Social
NO ODOUR	SUPERFICIAL		
FAINT ODOUR	PARTIAL THICKNESS		
MODERATE ODOUR	FULL THICKNESS		
STRONG ODOUR	FULL THICKNESS WITH EXTENSIVE DESTRUCTION		
NO ODOUR	SHALLOW		
NO ODOUR	SHALLOW TO MODERATELY DEEP		
MILD OR ABSENT	SUPERFICIAL		
MODERATE ODOUR	DEEP		
STRONG ODOUR	OSTEOMYELITIS		
STRONG ODOUR	GANGRENOUS TISSUE		
STRONG ODOUR	EXTENSIVE GANGRENOUS TISSUE		
MILD ODOUR	SUPERFICIAL		
MILD ODOUR	DEEP		
NO ODOUR	CAN VARY		
nil			

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Primary	Secondary	Tertiary	DRESSING
			Semi permeable film
			Hydrocolloids
			Alignates
			Hydrofibre
			Hydrogels
			Foams
			Semi permeable film
			Hydrocolloids
			Hydrogels
			Alignates
			Hydrofibre
			Hydrocolloids
			Hydrocolloids
			Semi permeable film

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