

**SEEK & FIND: WOUND**



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This assignment is intended to help you become familiar with some of the products used when providing wound care. : It is not uncommon for WOC nurses to be asked for treatment recommendations with little wound information and for unseen wounds. These recommendations are based upon knowledge of wound dressing categories and matching them to wound characteristics. This assignment helps to mimic this situation.

Carefully read the information to help you identify the products that meet the descriptions being provided. The products should be those considered as a topical therapy/wound dressing. **Advanced wound therapy options, such as NPWT and collagen, should only be identified when indicated.**

**Column A:** For each wound type or scenario, identify two different categories/classifications (foam, hydrocolloid, transparent film, etc) of topical therapy. A complete answer identifies the dressing classification, a specific product name and manufacturer, and the secondary dressing if indicated. The inclusion of the primary and secondary dressing is considered a complete answer. For example: Hydrofiber covered by a hydrocolloid: Aquacel (Convatec) covered by a Duoderm (Convatec). Use the product name & NOT the product number when completing this assignment.

**Column B:** Either identifies additional information related to the wound and mini case scenario in Column A OR asks other wound care related questions Answer the questions.

<b>Column A Topical therapy</b>	<b>Possible Points</b>	<b>Earned Points</b>	<b>Column B</b>	<b>Possible Points</b>	<b>Earned Points</b>
<p><b>Wounds with scant to small amounts of drainage.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hydrocolloid dressing - DuoDerm CGF Adhesive Border Hydrocolloid Dressing (Manufacturer: Convatec)</li> <li>Foam dressing - Mepilex Border Flexible Self-Adherent Absorbent Bordered Foam Dressing(Manufacturer Molnycke Health Care US LLC)</li> </ol>	0.5		<p><b>Identify special precautions/considerations for each of the chosen products in Column A?</b></p> <p>Product 1. Contraindicated for heavy exudate wounds and infected wounds.</p> <p>Product 2. Foam dressing can macerate peri wound skin.</p>	0.5	

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<p><b>Sacral wound covered with 100% intact eschar.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cutimed Sorbact Hydrogel Dressing Manufacturer: BSN JOBST), with AWD Super Absorbent Wound Non Stick Gauze Pads - Non-Adhesive Bandages for Wounds</li> <li>2. Manuka honey dressing MANUKAhd " (Manufacturer MANUKAMED USA, LLC) with Cardinal Health Kendall Silicone Bordered 5-Layer Foam Sacral Dressing, Small (Manufacturer CARDINAL HEALTH – MED)</li> </ol>	<p>1</p>		<p><b>The sacral wound (Column A) now presents as boggy and odorous, draining thick exudate and has a 2 cm area of erythema surrounding the wound.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Would this assessment change your topical therapy choice?  Yes</li> <li>2. If yes, what would be your new topical treatment? silver sulfadiazine and dry sterile dressing to cover.</li> <li>3. Are there any other actions you would perform or initiate as part of the plan of care? Take pictures and measurements .Notify the MD the wound is possibly infected, and a culture might be ordered. Also use 3m skin prep and stoma powder on the erythema</li> </ol>	<p>2</p>	
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<p><b>Wounds with 90% yellow adherent slough.</b></p>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vashe+ soaked kerlix (Sterile Gauze Bandage Rolls (Manufacturer Cardinal Health) with Dealmed Sterile Abdominal (ABD) Combine Pads</li> <li>2 Silver Calcium Alginate Wound Dressing Pad (Manufacturer : EalionMed) Coversite Cover Dressing (Manufacturer: SMITH &amp; NEPHEW INC)</li> </ol>	<p>1</p>		<p><b>Identify two (2) different actions used to prevent periwound maceration.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Protect the peri wound skin by using non-water-soluble skin sealant . Such as 3M Cavilon No Sting Barrier Film.</li> <li>2 Choosing the appropriate wound dressing to manage moisture . Managing the moisture can help prevent peri wound maceration.</li> </ol>	<p>1</p>	
<p><b>Type 3 skin tear.</b></p>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Profore Wound Contact Layer (Manufacturer: Smith and Nephew )+ Kerlix Sterile Gauze Bandage Rolls(Manufacturer Cardinal Health)</li> <li>2. Vaseline Sterile Non-Adherent Petrolatum Gauze( Manufacturer: CARDINAL HEALTH-PR+ Medline Tubular Elastic Dressing Net, Stretch,</li> </ol>	<p>1</p>		<p><b>Identify at least two (2) nursing actions, not topical wound treatments, to be implemented for an individual with fragile skin.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Use assistive device when moving the patient. For example, Comfort Glide Repositioning Sheet</li> <li>2 Patient should have moisturizer regularly applied to keep the skin hydrated and prevent skin breakdown .Example of product Coloplast Sween 24</li> </ol>	<p>1</p>	

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			Unscented Cream		
<p><b>Deep tissue pressure injury (DTPI)</b></p> <p>1. Dimora Silicone Foam Dressing with Border Adhesive</p> <p>3. Dynarex <b>Hydrogel</b> Wound Dressing Gel with Vitamin E and Aloe + MedVance TM Silicone - Bordered Silicone Adhesive <b>Foam</b> Dressing Size</p>	1		<p><b>Both of these pictured dressings are from the same classification. Identify the classification/category and the implication for use.</b></p>  <p>Classification Foam dressing</p> <p>Use Hydrofera is made from polyvinyl alcohol it is designed to manage heavy exudate and infected wounds.</p> <p>Alleyn is made from hydrocellular foam it used to absorb exudate it can also be used as a preventive dressing to avoid pressure injuries</p>	0	
<p><b>Red, granulating stage 3 sacral pressure injury with little exudate.</b></p> <p>1. Kendall Amorphous Hydrogel manufacturer Coviden + Covidien Kerlix Bandage Roll roll moistened with saline and Dealmed Sterile Abdominal (ABD) Combine Pads, 8" x 10" Individually Wrapped Abdominal Pads.</p>	1		<p><b>Identify an appropriate support surface (category/brand name) to use when pressure injuries are present.</b></p> <p>Tru Vue Heel protector is an off-loading device for feet</p>	1	

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<p>Dressing (Manufacturer SMITH &amp; NEPHEW INC)</p>					
<p><b>Patients with incontinence-associated dermatitis as a result of diarrhea and urinary incontinence. Address topical skin care.</b></p> <p><b>Cleansing and protection :</b> Use a Ph balance cleanser ,gently clean skin after incontinence episode, gently dry, and place a protective barrier on skin. For example, Coloplast Bedside Care No-Rinse Bathing and Perineal Foaming Skin Cleanse + Coloplast Critic-Aid Skin Paste Skin Protectant Thick Moisture Barrier Paste</p>	<p>1</p>		<p>In addition to Body Worn Containment Products, there are additional methods of diarrhea containment. Identify two other methods.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ConvaTec Flexi-Seal Fecal Collect (Fecal Management System (FMS))</li> <li>2. Colostomy</li> </ol>	<p>1</p>	
<p><b>Identify topical dressings for lower extremity venous ulcers with large amounts of wound drainage.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Silver Calcium Alginate Wound Dressing Pad (Manufacturer : EalionMed) with Med PRIDE Bordered Gauze-Island Dressing  25 Pack- Individually Packed Pouches  Wound Dressing with Adhesive, Breathable Border (Manufacturer : Shield Line)</li> <li>2. Areza CMC Gelling Fiber Wound Dressing (Manufacturer : Areza Medical) with Eclipse Super Absorbent Dressing,</li> </ol>	<p>1</p>		<p>Identify two (2) other areas to be addressed in the plan of care for the patient with a lower extremity venous ulcer.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Compression therapy</li> <li>2. Elevating the legs as often as possible</li> </ol> <hr/>	<p>1</p>	

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