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| Cleansing and Dressing Application  1. **With each dressing change: CLEANSE WOUND WITH NORMAL SALINE OR DERMAL WOUND CLEANSER** 2. **Apply Skin-Prep to peri-wound skin, allow to dry before applying adhesive dressings** Revised 11/10/21 |

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| **Description** | Skin Tear | Blister | Stage I | Stage II | Stage III | | Stage IV | Slough and/or Eschar |
| skin tear |  |  |  | Pressure Ulcer Stage III | sore3 | |  |
| **Rational** | * Protect * Manage exudate | * Protect * Manage exudate | * Protect * Remove cause | * Protect * Manage exudate | * Protect * Manage exudate   Fill dead space if necessary | | | * Protect * Manage exudate * Debride |
| **Treatments and Dressing Change Intervals** | With Flap Approximate the edges, secure with Steri-Strips: Assess daily for infection and dressing placement Without Flap Adhesive foam drsg Change q 5d and PRN | * Skin Prep wipe to blister daily X3 days * Alleviate and relieve pressure to area | Change position in bed or chair every 1-2 hours  Apply pressure reduction devices (heels, cushion, mattress, etc)  Maintain HOB 30 degrees or less  Use lift sheet for repositioning  Keep off of affected area  \*See skin integrity/prevention protocol  Consider foam drsg for prevention Change q 7d & PRN | **No to light exudate**  Adhesive Foam drsg Change q5 days and PRN  **Moderate to heavy exudate**  Adhesive Foam drsg  (use the appropriate type: size and shape, sacral, heels, etc.) Change q5 days and PRN | None to light exudate  * Adhesive foam drsg * Change q 5 days and PRN * Hydo Gel, secure with Foam drsg * Change daily and PRN  Moderate to heavy exudate-  * Alginate secure with Adhesive foam drsg   + Change q3 days and PRN   **Stalled non-healing wound**   * Collagen drsg & cover with Adhesive foam drsg * Change q 5 days   **Suspected Infection with multiple bacteria**   * Antimicrobial drsg with Foam drsg * Change 3 days * Iodine gal pad secured with Adhesive foam drsg   Change q 3-5 days and PRN | | | If the wound appears to have purulent drainage, and/or necrotic tissue or eschar, notify nursing management. Consider  **Enzymatic debriding agent** Cleanse with NS and apply daily. Cover with Adhesive foam drsg  **Suspected Biofilm**  Iodine gel pad secured with Adhesive foam drsg. Change q3-5 days and PRN |