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| Cleansing and Dressing Application1. **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
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 | * Protect
* Remove cause
 | * Protect
* Manage exudate
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Fill dead space if necessary | * Protect
* Manage exudate
* Debride
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| **Treatments and Dressing Change Intervals** | With FlapApproximate the edges, secure with Steri-Strips: Assess daily for infection and dressing placementWithout FlapAdhesive 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 hoursApply pressure reduction devices (heels, cushion, mattress, etc)Maintain HOB 30 degrees or lessUse lift sheet for repositioningKeep off of affected area\*See skin integrity/prevention protocolConsider 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   |