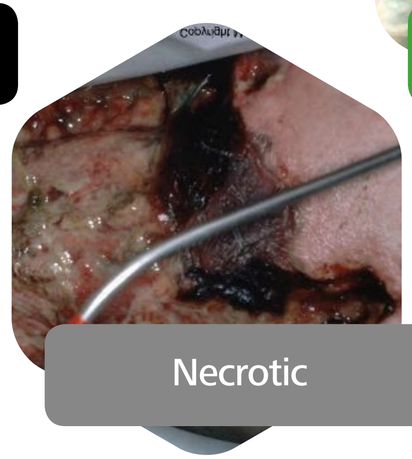
Debridement Pathway

Wound Types

Dry sloughy necrotic*



Necrotic

Infected wounds
Consider antibiotic cover

Sloughy

Dry sloughy

Dressing

HydroClean® plus

Rapid wound debridement
Fast. Simple. Effective[2,3]

Wear time

Up to 3 days

Review

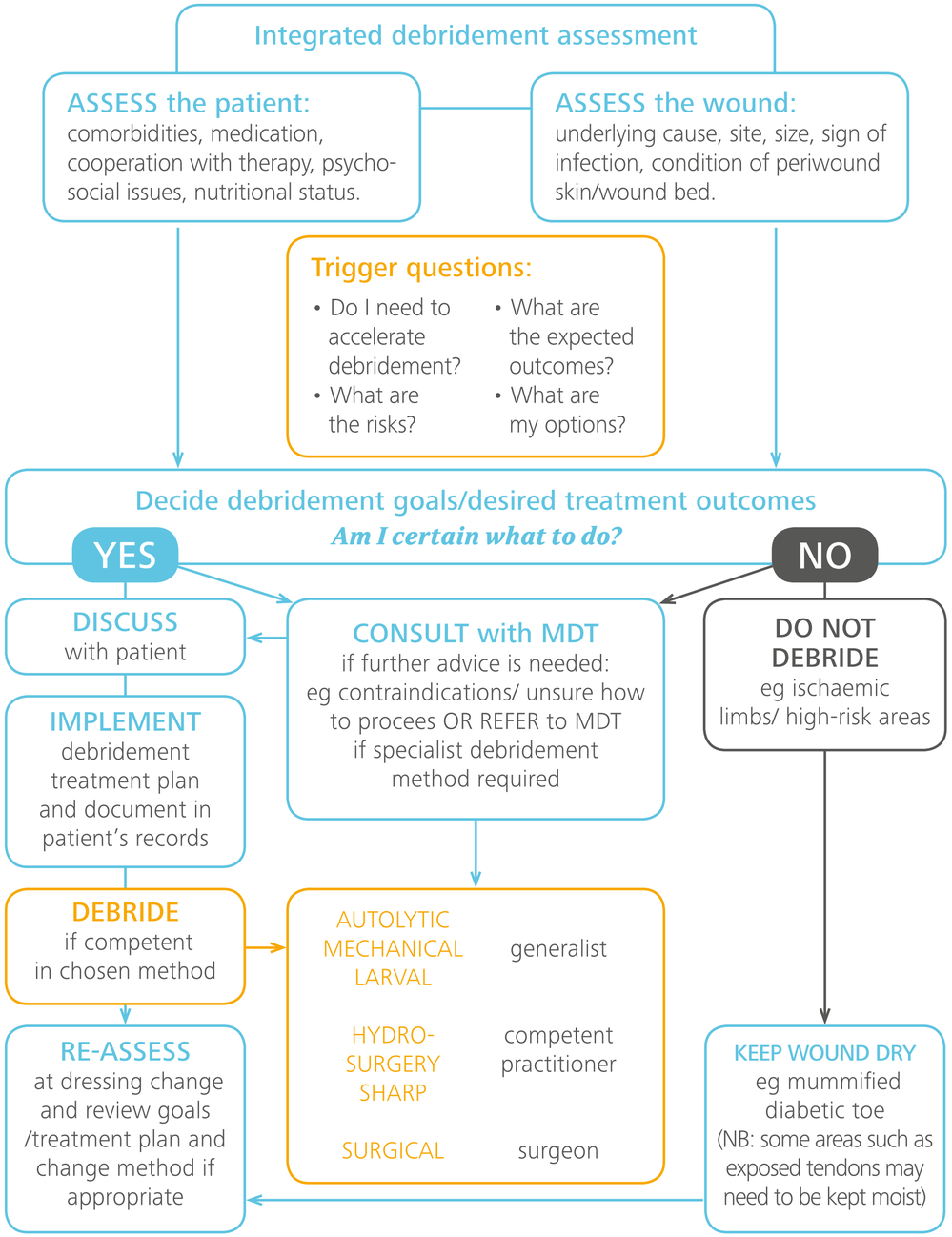
In line with current hospital wound protocol i.e Weekly assessments of wound

Suitable for wounds with low/no exudate to moderate exudate

*if Lower Leg check circulation prior to debridement. Do not debride e.g ischaemic limbs/ high-risk areas.

When to debride

Multidisciplinary team decision pathway[4]



How to fixate HydroClean® plus

For superficial wounds

Use a secondary dressing of your choice i.e film / foam to fixate and cover the HydroClean® plus directly.

For deeper wounds

Gently fill the wound bed with HydroClean® plus mini/cavity and cover the wound with a HydroClean® plus. Use a secondary dressing of your choice e.g. Hydrofilm® to fixate the dressing.

For wounds with moderate exudate

Cover HydroClean® plus with Zetuvit® Plus and fixate.

Suitable for use under compression

1. Always ensure the surrounding skin is cleaned and dry. Lift the protective cover 1.

2. Place the exposed adhesive onto HydroClean® plus and totally remove the cover 1 while smoothing down the film dressing.

3. Then remove the protective cover 2 and press the adhesive borders onto the skin surrounding HydroClean® plus.

4. Gently remove covers 3 and then 4 using the flap to hang on to and smooth down the film dressing towards the edges.

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HydroClean® plus

Product overview

Type	Dimensions	NPC Code	PIP Code
HydroClean® plus	4cm round	ELZ871	401 1540
HydroClean® plus	5.5cm round	ELZ872	401 1557
HydroClean® plus	7.5 x 7.5cm	ELZ873	401 1565
HydroClean® plus	10 x 10cm	ELZ874	401 1573
HydroClean® plus mini	3cm round	ELZ977	401 5581
HydroClean® plus Cavity	4cm round	ELZ869	401 1581
HydroClean® plus Cavity	7.5 x 7.5cm	ELZ870	401 1599

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