

Removing Barriers to Healing Wound Preparation Pathway



Complete holistic assessment, including wound assessment

Red flags to be identified as part of assessment process.

Wound cleansing and preparation to take place using Alprep® Pad

May not be suitable for debridement if patient has history of arterial insufficiency and/or diabetes.

- Preparation with Alprep Pad does not require an extended competency and can be undertaken by any healthcare professional treating wounds.
- Moisten Alprep Pad with irrigation solution (squeeze excess out), gently wipe the surface working in circular motion starting at the centre of the wound working your way outward to avoid contamination.
- Alprep Pad should also be used on the wound edge, peri wound skin and further surrounding skin if deemed necessary (e.g hyperkeratotic skin).
- Dark grey side of Alprep Pad should be used to loosen any devitalised tissue and / or to disrupt suspected biofilm before absorbing with the light grey side.

Treat wound depending on objectives identified at assessment stage



- Reassessment is critical as the clinical detail gained from the baseline wound assessment may change, as the tissue types may reduce (e.g. % of slough etc in the wound bed), the wound will likely appear bigger or change shape once it has been prepared.
- As part of reassessment, determine if further 2nd line debridement or preparation is required (e.g. sharp debridement) and refer on as appropriate.

This pathway is designed for guidance only and should not replace clinical judgement. Always refer to local practice and guidelines where they exist.



Simplifying wound care for you

The Coloplast 3 Step Approach Product Selection Guide



Step 1: Assess

Complete holistic assessment of patient and wound assessment.

Step 2: Prepare

Prepare the wound for healing.
Use Alprep® Pad or follow local guidance.

Step 3: Treat

Treat the wound in accordance with underlying aetiology and specific wound treatment objectives.

Alprep® Pad



Superficial and low exuding wounds

Biatain® Silicone Lite



Wounds up to 2cm in depth¹⁻³

Biatain® Silicone



Deeper wounds, including undermining

Biatain® Fiber



Biatain® Silicone can be used as the secondary dressing

Infected wounds

Biatain® Silicone Ag



Biatain® Ag Non-Adhesive



This information is for general guidance only and should not replace clinical judgement. If you are unsure, seek TVN advice. For further product information, including product indications, please refer to the Instructions for Use packaged with the dressing. For further application information regarding Biatain Fiber square and ribbon variants, please refer to the instructions for use (IFU) packaged with the product. Biatain Silicone Lite, Biatain Silicone, Biatain Silicone Ag and Biatain Ag Non-Adhesive, conformability may vary across product design.

References: 1. Data on file. VV-0201548. 2. Braunwarth H et al, Conformability of a foam dressing - clinical experience based on 104 cases. Wound UK 2017. 3. Braunwarth H et al, Conformability of a foam dressing - clinical experience based on 104 cases. EWMA 2018.

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