### **SLOUGHY WOUND MANAGEMENT GUIDANCE**



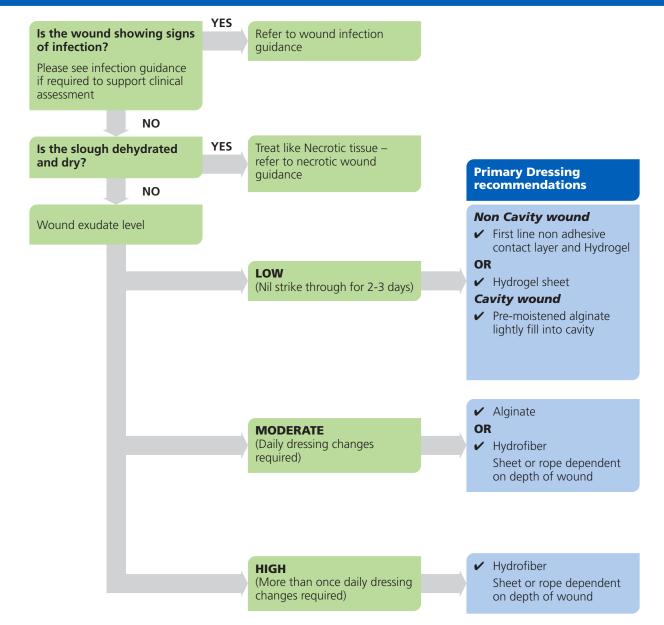
## Tissue type management aim:

To aid the debridement of slough from the wound bed and manage exudate to promote wound healing and minimise the risk of infection.

Additional guidance:
If wound located to the lower limb/foot of patients with diabetes or arterial disease please seek further guidance prior to debridement from the Vascular or inpatient Podiatry teams.

If sharp debridement required, or debridement method slow/static, consider referral to the Tissue Viability Team.

Ensure the number of dressings applied to cavity wounds is clearly documented and counted in/ out at each dressing change



# Secondary Dressing recommendations

### **Non Cavity wound**

 Gauze OR Absorbent dressing pad and appropriate securement method

#### **Cavity wound**

- Gauze OR Absorbent dressing pad and appropriate securement method
- Absorbent dressing pad OR First line superabsorbent pad and appropriate securement method
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#### OR

 Second line superabsorbent pad and appropriate securement method