

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

