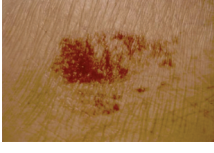




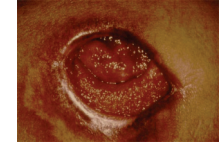




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-----PARTIAL THICKNESS-----/-----FULL THICKNESS-----

Reddened Area Or Stage I	Incontinence Associated Dermatitis	Skin Tear	Blister Or Stage II	Partial Thickness Or Stage II	Full Thickness Or Stage III- IV	Slough/ Eschar	Infected
							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect • Remove Cause • Monitor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect • Isolate Cause 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect • Absorb • Drainage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect • Maintain • Absorb • Drainage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect • Absorb • Drainage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect • Absorb • Drainage • Fill Dead Space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove Slough • Absorb • Drainage • Protect Dry Eschar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decrease Bacteria • Absorb • Drainage
<p><u>Avoid Pressure</u></p> <p><u>Do Not Massage</u></p> <p>Protect periwound skin using:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skin Prep (bid) • No Sting Barrier Film (daily) <p>Allow to dry</p> <p><u>Avoid Friction</u></p> <p>Opsite (weekly + prn)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Skin Prep (BID)</p>	<p><u>Avoid Friction</u></p> <p><u>Separate Skin Folds</u></p> <p><u>Keep Area Dry</u></p> <p>Cleanse and protect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sage Comfort Shield Wipes <p>Apply barrier cream</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critic Aid Clear (BID + prn) <p><u>Absorb Moisture</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ultrasorbs AP pads <p>Consider low air loss bed</p>	<p><u>With Flap</u></p> <p>Secure with steri strips cover with secondary dressing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oil emulsion + Kerlix (BID) • Polymem + Kerlix (daily) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mepitel + Kerlix (change Kerlix daily) <p><u>Without Flap</u></p> <p>Omit steri strips. See options above.</p>	<p><u>Intact Blister</u></p> <p>No Sting Barrier Film (daily) OR Betadine (daily) OR Foam Dressing (every other day)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mepilex Lite • Polymem <p><u>Open Blister</u></p> <p><u>Min. – Moderate Drainage</u> (daily)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polymem • Mepilex Lite <p><u>Moderate - Heavy Drainage:</u> (daily + prn)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mepilex • Biatain 	<p><u>Minimal Drainage</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replicare (every 3 days) • Polymem (every 2 days) • Mepilex Lite (every 2 days) <p><u>Mod. – Heavy Drainage (daily)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mepilex • Biatain • Polymax 	<p><u>To Fill Dead Space</u></p> <p><u>Minimal Drainage</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saline moist gauze (BID) • Skintegrity + Telfa (daily) <p><u>Mod. - Heavy Drainage</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dry Kerlix (BID) • Aquacel Rope (Daily) <p><u>*Cover with Secondary Dressing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABD (BID) • Biatain (Daily) • Mepilex (Daily) 	<p><u>Slough:</u></p> <p><u>Minimal Drainage</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skintegrity + Telfa (daily) <p><u>Min. – Heavy Drainage</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collagenase Oint. + damp saline gauze (daily) <p>**Need MD order</p> <p><u>*Cover with Secondary Dressing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABD (BID) • Biatain (Daily) • Mepilex (Daily) <p><u>Dry Eschar:</u> Keep dry with Betadine (twice daily)</p>	<p><u>Apply Antimicrobial</u> per MD order. Options may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silvadene Cream (BID) • Sulfamylon Cream (BID) • Gentamycin Ointment (BID) • SilvaSorb gel + telfa (daily) <p>OR</p> <p><u>Short course of gauze +:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.25% Dakins Solution (BID) • Di Dak Sol (BID)