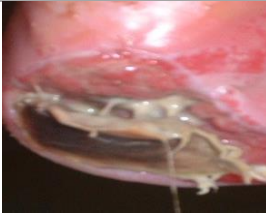
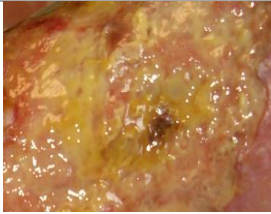




# Dressing Selection Guide

	<b>Necrotic</b>		<b>Sloughy</b>		<b>Granulating</b>		<b>Epithelialising</b>	
<b>Treatment Goals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Debridement</li> <li>Manage exudate</li> <li>Protect from infection</li> <li>Hydration</li> </ul> <p>See notes with regards to diabetic patients</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Debridement</li> <li>Remove excess exudate</li> <li>Protect from infection</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Optimise moist wound healing</li> <li>Manage exudate</li> <li>Protect from infection</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Optimise moist wound healing</li> <li>Protect from infection</li> </ul>	
<b>For infected wounds see the wound infection algorithm</b>								
	<b>Primary</b>	<b>Secondary</b>	<b>Primary</b>	<b>Secondary</b>	<b>Primary</b>	<b>Secondary</b>	<b>Primary</b>	<b>Secondary</b>
<b>Low Exudate Levels</b>	<b>Hydrocolloid:</b> DuoDERM, Granuflex, <b>Foam:</b> Aquacel Foam		<b>Hydrogel:</b> Aqua gel, <b>Hydrocolloid:</b> DuoDERM, Granuflex,	<b>Hydrocolloid</b> if required DuoDERM, Granuflex,	Hydrocolloid DuoDERM, Granuflex		Thin hydrocolloid, DuoDerm	
<b>Medium Exudate Levels</b>	<b>Hydrogel:</b> Aqua gel <b>Hydrofibre:</b> Aquacel Ex	<b>Hydrocolloid:</b> DuoDERM, Granuflex, <b>Foam:</b> Aquacel Foam	<b>Hydrogel:</b> Aqua gel <b>Hydrofibre:</b> Aquacel Ex Consider larvae via TVN	<b>Hydrocolloid:</b> DuoDERM, Granuflex, <b>Foam:</b> Aquacel Foam	Hydrocolloid, DuoDERM, Granuflex, Foam Aquacel Foam		Thin hydrocolloid, DuoDERM Foam Aquacel Foam	
<b>High Exudate Levels</b>	<b>Hydrofibre:</b> Aquacel Ex	<b>Foam:</b> Aquacel Foam or Exudate manager	<b>Hydrofibre:</b> Aquacel Ex	<b>Foam:</b> Aquacel Foam or Exudate manager	Hydrofibre Aquacel Ex	Foam Aquacel Foam or Exudate manager	Foam Aquacel Foam	
<b>Cavity</b>	<b>Hydrogel:</b> Aqua gel <b>Hydrofibre:</b> Aquacel Ex	<b>Foam:</b> Aquacel Foam or Exudate manager	<b>Hydrogel:</b> Aqua gel <b>Hydrofibre:</b> Aquacel Ex	<b>Foam:</b> Aquacel Foam or Exudate manager	<b>Hydrofibre</b> Aquacel Large cavities may be suitable for topical negative pressure systems, via TVN	Foam Aquacel Foam or Exudate manager		

**NB – Diabetic foot ulcers should be referred to podiatry. Intact necrotic areas on heels, diabetic feet or on patients with PVD keep dry.**