





# Prontosan®

WOUND BED PREPARATION: TIME TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

# CLEANSE, DEBRIDE, PREVEN, T I C K TO CK MOUND BED PREPARATION

# TIME IT RIGHT, FROM THE START - WOUND BED PREPARATION

## WHAT IS WOUND BED PREPARATION?

Wound Bed Preparation (WBP) is a systematic approach aimed at creating an optimal wound healing environment





## The Prontosan<sup>®</sup> system for wound bed preparation is simple:



## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

WBP supports removing barriers in the wound bed such as slough and biofilm, this promotes faster wound healing.



Decreased exudate Less slough Reduced odour Faster wound healing Preventing wound tracking and undermining Removal and prevention of biofilm Prevention of infection

Scan the QR code to find out more about Wound Bed Preparation



# **BIOFILM AND SLOUGH – NO TIME TO DELAY**

# UP TO 90% **OF CHRONIC WOUNDS** CONTAIN A BIOFILM<sup>1</sup>

A biofilm is a community of bacteria protected by a thick barrier of sugars and proteins; this is the extracellular polymeric substance or EPS.

Biofilms cannot be seen by the naked eye and can delay wound healing.

#### BIOFILMS CAN BE RESPONSIBLE FOR<sup>2</sup>:

- Wound infection
- Increased slough
- Increased exudate
- Increased oedema and inflammation



## **BIOFILM CYCLE**

## WITHIN MINUTES

Free floating bacteria attach to a surface within minutes. Initial attachment is reversible.

# WITHIN 2 - 4 HOURS

Bacteria multiply and become firmly attached. Slough may be present.

## WITHIN 6 - 12 HOURS

# **BIOFILM DEVELOPMENT AND**

Biofilm develops initial EPS and becomes increasingly tolerant to antibiotics and antimicrobials. Slough may be present.

## WITHIN 2 - 4 DAYS

Mature biofilm is extremely resistant to antibiotics and antimicrobials. Slough is likely present. Bacteria is released for further contamination.

## CYCLE REPEATS

Mature biofilm causes recolonisation which results in a never-ending biofilm cycle

SLOUGH AND BIOFILM FORM IN A CYCLE, BOTH RETURN QUICKLY BETWEEN DRESSING CHANGES.

CK

TICK

# TICK TOCK - A RACE AGAINST TIME

# WOUND BED PREPARATION STEP: CLEANSE





can only remove loose debris.





**AFTER 10 MINUTES** 

# WOUND BED PREPARATION STEP: DEBRIDE



DEBRIDEMENT TARGETS: ADHERENT SLOUGH, ADHERENT BIOFILM

# TICK TOCK – PRONTOSAN DEBRIDEMENT PAD



Mechanical debridement is fast and effective at removing wound debris, slough and biofilm and is accessible to all clinicians, needing minimal training or equipment.

Prontosan Debridement Pad is designed for soft mechanical debridement; microfibres lift and remove slough and debris for effective wound bed preparation. Clinician feedback showed that patient comfort was 95% and the majority of users preferred Prontosan Debridement Pad to their existing pad.<sup>4</sup>



### **RESULTS AFTER A SINGLE DEBRIDEMENT**







MICROFIBRE



# WOUND BED PREPARATION STEP: PREVENT



**BIOFILM PREVENTION TARGETS: BIOFILM REFORMATION, SLOUGH** 



step of wound bed preparation.





# **PRONTOSAN SOLUTION AND GEL X INGREDIENTS**

Prontosan contains two key ingredients to support you in the fight against slough and biofilm:

### BETAINE

A gentle, effective surfactant (detergent) which is able to penetrate, disturb, clean and remove biofilm and wound debris.



Holds dirt, debris and biofilm in the solution, removing from the wound bed and preventing recontamination.

## POLYHEXANIDE (PHMB)

An antimicrobial which can work on the bacteria within a biofilm, once exposed by betaine's disruptive effect.

PHMB is a highly effective broad-spectrum antimicrobial, active against gram negative and gram positive bacteria, fungi, yeast and viruses. PHMB has been in general use for about 60 years; it has demonstrated a balance of tolerability to host cells and efficacy - tests show removal of bacteria in less than 1 minute including in MRSA and Pseudomonas.<sup>7</sup>



# **PRONTOSAN®** THE COMPLETE WOUND BED PREPARATION SYSTEM







TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HOW WE CAN PARTNER WITH YOU TO DEVELOP A WOUND BED PREPARATION PATHWAY, OR TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT US:

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# **EVIDENCE BASED WOUND CARE - TIME TO ACT**

# THERE ARE OVER 35 published papers 5 AND ARTICLES SUPPORTING THE USE OF **PRONTOSAN:** 16

COMPARED TO SALINE<sup>9</sup>



**PRONTOSAN** 

3%

**RCTs** 

Clinical

Papers

SALINE

13%



## WOUND BED PREPARATION PATHWAYS IN UK TRUSTS

Pathways including Prontosan have been adopted in several trusts around the UK, here are some of the results from two teaching hospitals.

Organisms	Aug 2012 – Nov 2013	June 2015 – Sept 2016	Difference
Other organisms	33	0	-100%
Enterococcus	6	5	-17%
Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)	31	23	-26%
Escherichia coli/ vulneris	52	6	-88%
Pseudomonas	68	2	-97%
Anaerobic organism	51	4	-98%
Staphylococcus (excluding MRSA)	221	6	-97%
Enterobactor	23	1	-96%
Streptococcus	42	2	-95%
Yeast (undifferentiated)	17	0	-100%
Total	544	49	-92%



**F** Prontosan promotes wound bed preparation, reduces inflammatory signs and accelerates healing, in venous or mixed vascular leg ulcers and pressure ulcers<sup>12</sup>.

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**WEEKS** 







# ORDERING INFORMATION

Product Description	Size	Pack Size	Product Code	PIP Code	NHSSC Code
Prontosan Solution	40 ml ampoule	24	400484	374-5940	ELY424
	1000 ml bottle	10 10	400403 400446	324-8572 402-8544	ELY248 ELY618
	Adapter for NPWT	10	3908437	-	ELZ980
Prontosan Gel	30 ml	20	400505	324-8598	ELZ213
Prontosan Gel X	50 g tube	20	400517	378-1796	ELZ542
	250 g tube	20	400508	367-8612	ELZ396
Prontosan Debridement Pad	Pack of 3 pads Pack of 10 pads	3 10	3908456 3908457	406-9290 -	ELZ887 ELZ888

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