



Wound Bed Preparation Pathway


Wound Bed Preparation promotes wound healing¹. Over 90% of chronic wounds contain a biofilm², consensus recommends that all open wounds should be treated as containing biofilm¹. Devitalised tissue (slough and necrosis) are frequently present in chronic wounds and are associated with the presence of biofilm³. Outcomes indicating wound bed preparation progression reduce slough⁴, exudate⁴ and infections⁵.



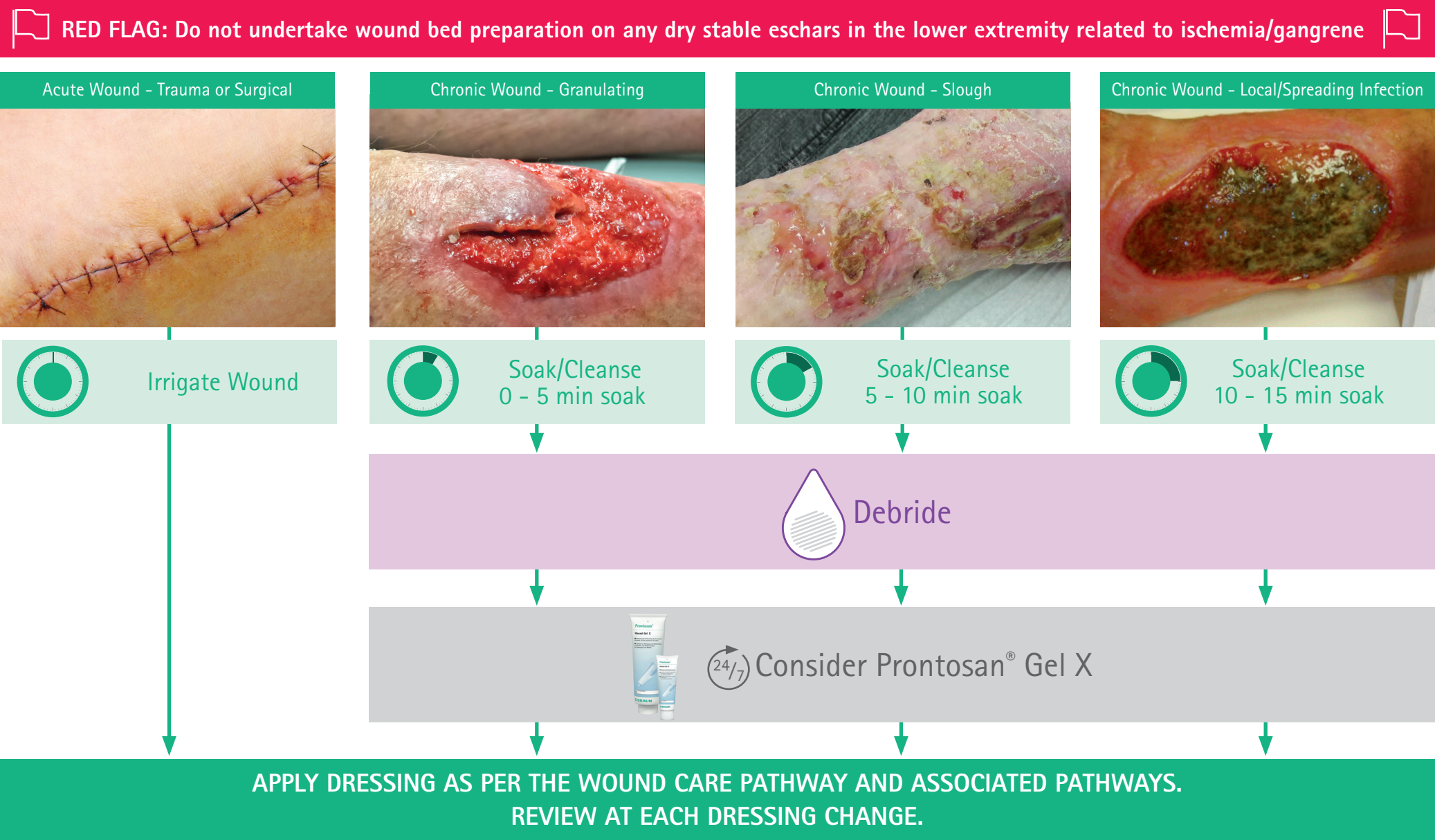
CLEANSE - Prontosan Solution
TREATMENT OBJECTIVES:
Remove debris. Disrupt biofilm. Prepare for debridement.



DEBRIDE
TREATMENT OBJECTIVES:
Remove biofilm and to lift and remove debris and slough.



PREVENT - Prontosan Gel X
TREATMENT OBJECTIVES:
Prevent biofilm reformation. Minimise complications. Continued cleansing effect.



If the named product on this pathway is not available, a temporary second line product is available to use. This can be found within the main text of the Doncaster Wide Wound Care Formulary Document. Developed by the Skin Integrity Team 2017, reviewed March 2024 as part of the Doncaster Wound Care Alliance in partnership with B. Braun Medical Ltd. Version 4. For review July 2027.

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