**Dressing Selection Guide**

**Clinical Situation**

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**INFILTRATION & INFECTION**

- **Localized**
  - **Gunderson Procedure Biologic Punisher**
  - **Proventin**
  - **Bioreline**
  - **Bioretro**
  - **Biorecarp**

- **Systemic**
  - **Anti-InfecTioN**
  - **Bioreline**
  - **Bioretro**
  - **Biorecarp**

**DRRAINING WOUNDS**

- **Nill (dry wounds)**
  - **Hydrocolloid**
  - **Film Membrane**
  - **Foam**

- **Lightly draining wounds**
  - **Hydrocolloid**
  - **Foam**

- **Moderately draining wounds**
  - **Hydrogel**

- **Heavily draining wounds**
  - **Hydrofiber**

**PAINFUL WOUNDS**

- **Pain at dressing change**
  - **Foam**

- **Pain between dressing changes**
  - **Hydrocolloid**

**ODOUR**

- **Odorous wounds**
  - **Hydrocolloid**

**DEEP WOUNDS**

- **Cavities**
  - **Hydrogel**

- **Undermining**
  - **Silicones**

- **Sinus tracts**
  - **Hydrocolloid**

- **Fistulas**
  - **Hydrogel**

**Stalled Wounds**

- **Indolent**
  - **Pain**

- **Dormant**
  - **Non-Iatrogenic**

**Re-Initiate healing**

- **Wound must be optimised prior to use of biologic dressings: Free of necrotic and infected tissue**

- **Cultural or ethical issues may affect usage**

**Additional Resources**


The articles above are available online at www.cawc.net.