**T.I.M.E. clinical decision support tool**

**Assess patient, wellbeing and wound**
Establish diagnosis and baseline characteristics for appropriate support and comorbidities that may impact healing. Record wound type, location, size, wound bed condition, signs of infection/inflammation, pain location and intensity, comorbidities, adherence/concordance to treatment.

**Bring** in multi-disciplinary team and informal carers to promote holistic patient care
Record referral to others such as surgical team, wound specialist nurse, dietitian, pain team, vascular and diabetes team, podiatrist, physiotherapist, family carers and trained counsellor.

**Control** or treat underlying causes and barriers to wound healing
Record management plan for: systemic infection, diabetes, nutritional problems, oedema, continence, mobility, vascular issues, pain, stress, anxiety, non-adherence/concordance with offloading and compression, lifestyle choices.

**Decide** appropriate treatment

1. **IDENTIFY THE BARRIERS TO WOUND HEALING**
   - Necrotic
   - Skough

2. **SELECT PRIMARY & SECONDARY INTERVENTIONS**
   - Debridement
   - Hydrogel®
   - IODOSORB™ or IODOFLEX™ or ACTICOAT™

3. **WOUND MANAGEMENT OUTCOME**
   - Viable healthy wound bed
   - Non-infected wound
   - Optimal moisture balance
   - Advancing edge of wound

**Evaluate and reassess the treatment and wound management outcomes**
Evaluate: Record wound progression within given timelines. **Flag** if no change, go back to A, B, C and change treatment where indicated.

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**References**

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