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Is the wound showing obvious signs of clinical (acute) infection?

- Sample for culture
- Systemic / oral antibiotics per local protocol
- Manage local infection with ACTICOAT® Antimicrobial Barrier Dressings

Follow 2 weeks challenge principles

Have CSI resolved?

- NO
  - Refer to TVN for review
  - Suspected biofilm

Is the wound still stalled

- NO
  - Refer to TVN for review
- YES

Biofilm based wound care (BBWC)¹ ² ³

1. Debridement if possible
2. Cleansing
3. IODOSORB® 0.9% Cadexomer Iodine Ointment/IODOFLEX® 0.9% Cadexomer Iodine Dressing*⁴⁵
   (2 weeks minimum – may need longer than normal infection treatment)

Symptoms of biofilm resolved

- YES
  - Refer to TVN for review
- NO

Advanced therapies/standard wound care (i.e. non-antimicrobial dressings) until healing (follow wound care protocol)

*Consider the use of DURAFIBER® Ag Silver Gelling Fibre Dressing for deep infected wounds
†Unless iodine contraindicated. CSI – Clinical signs of infection

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