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**FUTURE TRENDS
IN TRAUMA CARE**

Update Wound Care

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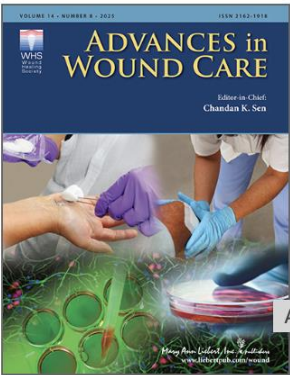
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- Latest Consensus for management of **Acute Wound**
- Quick review with **Hard-to-Heal** wound
- Re-introduction of **WOUND HYGIENE**
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Management of Acute Wounds—Expert Panel Consensus Statement

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- **An acute wound**

- damage to the skin that frequently heals completely within a predictable time range, depending on the wound depth, size, and the magnitude of the damage

- Intention of Healing

- Secondary: without intervention >> scarring issue
- Primary: intervention to close the wound initially
- Tertiary: purposefully delayed intervention to close the wound

Wound infection Risk: IWII

Increasing microbial burden in the wound

As the continuum
green shading darkens,
microbial burden increases

CONTAMINATION	COLONISATION	LOCAL WOUND INFECTION		SPREADING INFECTION	SYSTEMIC INFECTION
		COVERT (subtle)	OVERT (classic)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microorganisms are present within the wound but are not proliferating • No significant host reaction is evoked • No delay in healing is clinically observed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microorganisms are present and undergoing limited proliferation • No significant host reaction is evoked • No delay in wound healing is clinically observed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypergranulation • Bleeding, friable granulation • Epithelial bridging and pocketing in granulation tissue • Increasing exudate • Delayed wound healing beyond expectations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erythema • Local warmth • Swelling • Purulent discharge • Wound breakdown and enlargement • New or increasing pain • Increasing malodour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extending induration • Spreading erythema • Lymphangitis • Crepitus • Wound breakdown/dehiscence with or without satellite lesions • Inflammation, swelling of lymph glands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malaise • Lethargy or nonspecific general deterioration • Loss of appetite • Fever/pyrexia • Severe sepsis • Septic shock • Organ failure • Death

Indication for microbial studies

- (1) evidence of local spread or systemic infection
- (2) failure to respond to antimicrobial intervention or clinical deterioration despite appropriate antimicrobial treatment
- (3) surveillance of drug-resistant microbial species
- (4) identification of species that may be less amenable to surgical intervention

Effective Wound Pain Management

- Nociceptive
- Inflammatory
- Neuropathic
- Background pain
- Incident or cyclic pain
- Procedural or non-cyclic pain

Belief and Current Fact about Laceration

- Old concept : duration > 8 hrs >> Left open management
- Current: duration < 24 hrs >> closed approximation management
 - Critical aesthetic area like face
 - Aligned edges
 - Excision of edges
 - Well irrigation technique with NSS
 - ≥ 250 mL
 - low-pressure technique

Choice of suture material in each area

Table 3. *Choice of suture and duration of use*

<i>Area of the Body</i>	<i>Transcutaneous Suture</i>	<i>Deep Dermal Suture</i>	<i>Recommended Day(s) of Suture Removal</i>
Scalp	4-0 to 5-0 Monofilament	3-0 to 4-0 Polydioxanone, Poliglecaprone	6 to 8
Eyebrow	5-0 to 6-0 Monofilament	5-0 Absorbable	3 to 5
Eyelid	6-0 to 7-0 Monofilament	Not applicable	3 to 4
Nose	6-0 Monofilament	5-0 Absorbable	3 to 5
Other areas of the face	6-0 to 7-0 Monofilament	5-0 Absorbable	3 to 4
Lip	6-0 to 7-0 Monofilament	5-0 Absorbable	3 to 4
Trunk	4-0 to 5-0 Monofilament	3-0 Absorbable or 3-0 to 4-0 Polydioxanone	7 to 10
Hand	5-0 Monofilament	5-0 Absorbable	8 to 10
Limbs	4-0 to 5-0 Monofilament	4-0 Absorbable	8 to 10
Areas of the foot	3-0 to 4-0 Monofilament	4-0 Absorbable	12 to 14



Cool Running Water First Aid Decreases Skin Grafting Requirements in Pediatric Burns: A Cohort Study of Two Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-five Children




2020

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- 2,494 pediatric burns
- **≥ 20 mins cool running tap water** VS none

Outcome	Adequate First Aid (n=1,780)			Inadequate First Aid (n=715)			Difference	
	n*	%	SD/IQR	n	%	SD/IQR	%	95% CI
Skin grafting	139	7.8	(0.6)	97	13.6	(1.3)	-5.8	(-4.5 to -7.0)
Full-thickness depth	47	2.7	(0.4)	53	7.6	(1.0)	-4.7	(-3.7 to -6.1)
Hospital admission	234	13.2	(0.8)	129	18.0	(1.4)	-4.9	(-3.7 to -6.15)
Operating room intervention	178	10.0	(0.7)	107	15.0	(1.3)	-5.0	(-3.7 to -6.2)

Overview of Burn Classification

	Partial thickness burns		> 8 wks
	 		Full thickness burns
	First degree	Second degree	
Superficial burns	2 – 3 wks	> 3 wks	
5-10 days			
			Third degree

Warby R, Maani CV. Burn Classification. [Updated 2023 Sep 26]. In: StatPearls [Internet]. Treasure Island (FL): StatPearls Publishing; 2025 Jan-. Available from: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK539773/>

Spectrum of second degree burn



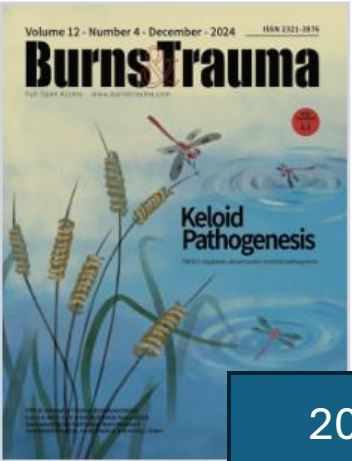




Area 2

Area 1-2

Area 1



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Burn depth	Damaged tissue level	Wound appearance	Tactile feature	Healing time	Scar
Superficial second-degree burn wounds	Area 1	Erythema, blisters, moist wound base, exudation.	Significant pain and whitening of the wound base on pressure.	<2 weeks	Generally no scar.
Shallow deep second-degree burn wounds	Area 1-2	Deep pink, blisters, wet or dry wound base.	Pain or nociception absent, no whitening of the wound base on pressure.	2–3 weeks	The incidence of scars is about 30%.
Profound deep second-degree burn wounds	Area 2	Red and white alternating, blisters may be present, and the wound base may be wet or dry.	Pain or pain sensation disappears, and the wound base does not turn white on pressure.	Mostly >3 weeks	The incidence of scars ranges from 70% to 80%.

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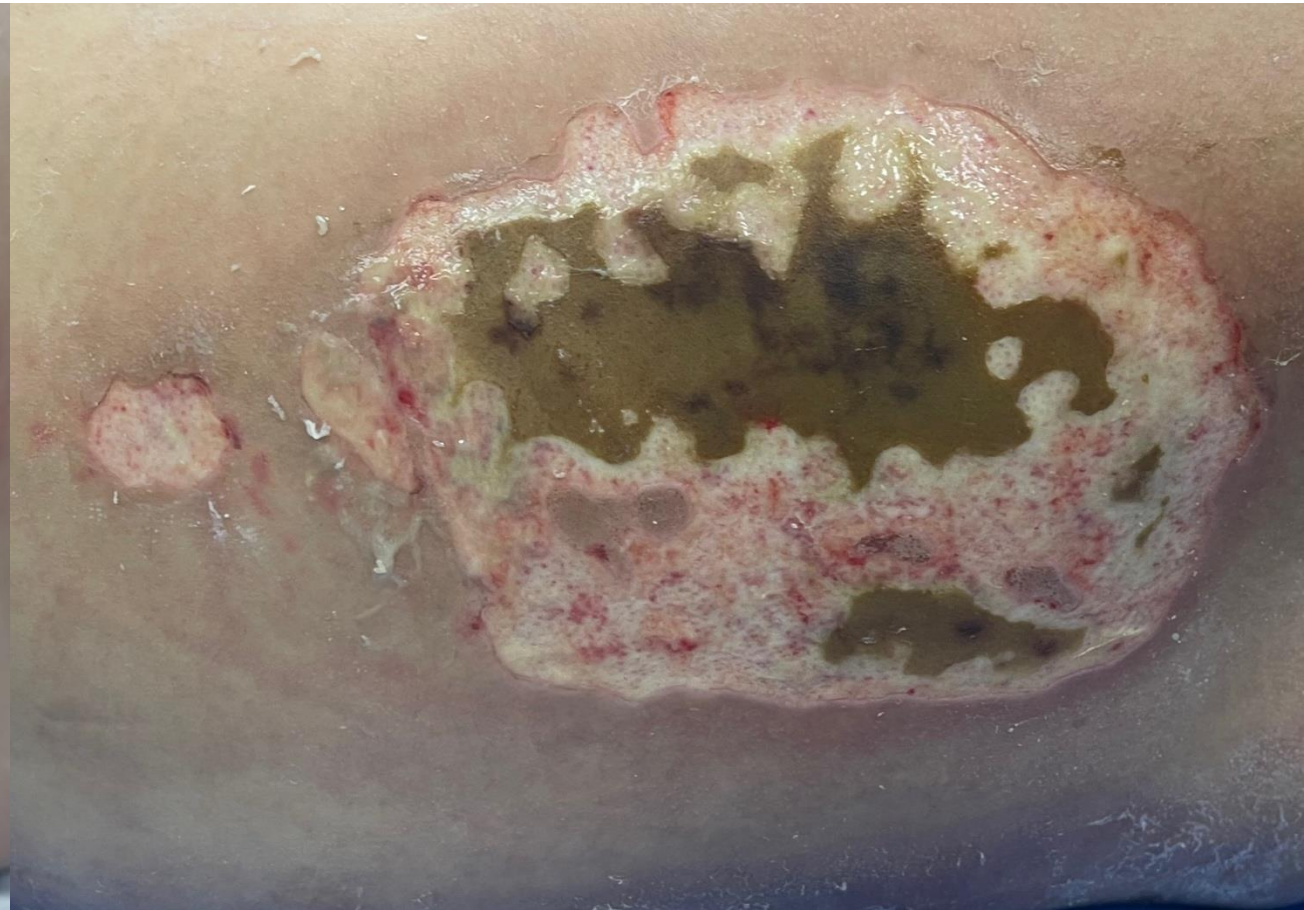
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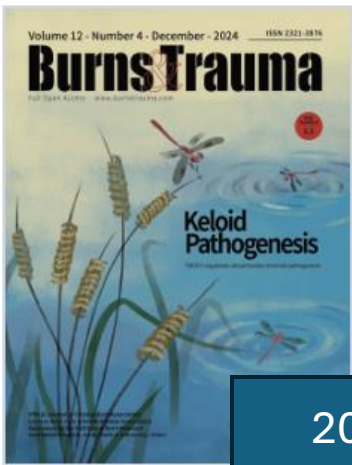


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Superficial second-degree burn wounds	Epidermis and upper dermis	Erythema, blisters, moist wound base, exudation.	Significant pain and whitening of the wound base on pressure.	<2 weeks	Generally no scar.

Indeterminate second-degree burn wound

Minor Burn Classification by ABA

<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Depth</i>	<i>Age (Years)</i>
<10% TBSA	Partial Thickness	10–50
<5%	Partial thickness	<10 and >50
<2% TBSA	Full thickness	Any age (without other injury)

Lesion must be an isolated injury that does not involve the face, hands, perineum, or feet, does not cross major joints, or involve the entire circumference of a body region

Can be treated outside burn center

Blister Management

Debrided or Removed

- Already ruptured
- Suspected infection

- Keep intact

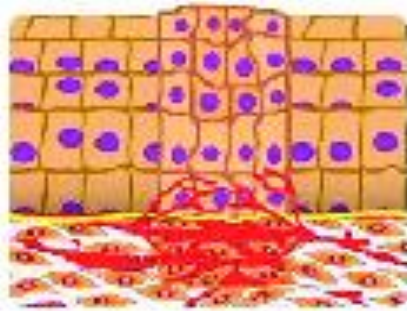
- Size < 2 cm
- Non-expanding
- Not impairing of ROM function

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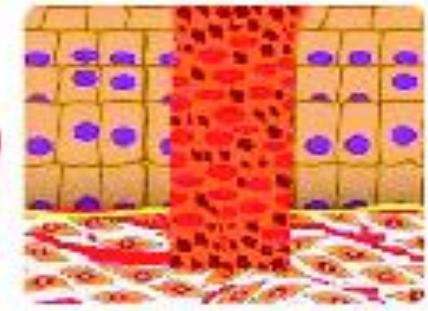
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Normal Healing

- 40 – 50 % ↓ / 4 wks
- Size
- Depth
- Exudate volume
- Bleeding/Bloody
- Pain



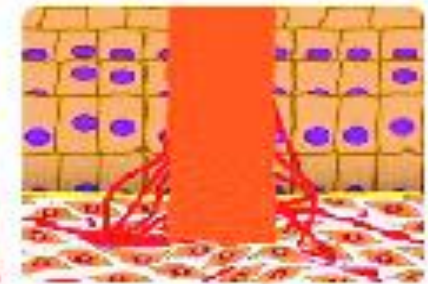
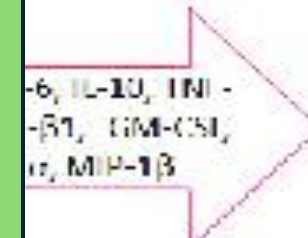
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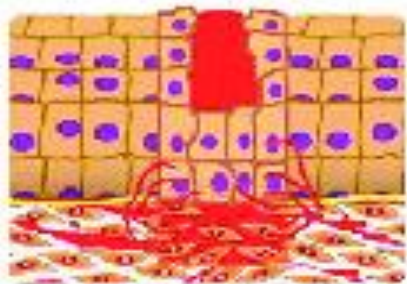
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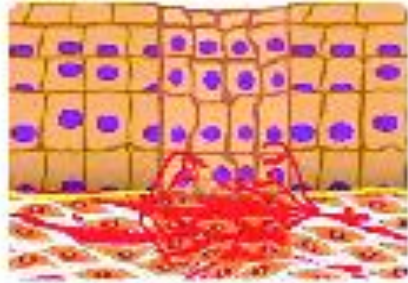
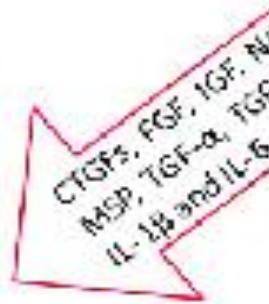
Pro-Inflammation and Inflammation



Angiogenesis



Proliferation and Migration



Contraction



Keratinocytes



Fibroblasts



Platelet



Neutrophil



Lymphocyte



Macrophage



Leukocyte



RBCs



Mast Cell



Plasma Protein



Fibrin



Fibronectin



Blood Vessels



Hard-to-Heal wound

- 4 weeks
- Standard treatment
- Failure of normal healing
 - Non-progression of size
 - Slough or necrotic tissue always stays
 - Too easy to get bleeding
 - Periwound maceration is still on the go
 - Infection off and on
 - Pain is a best friend to the patient

Hard-to-Heal wound



**Delayed presentation
Acute wound**



Diabetic foot ulcer



Vascular ulcer

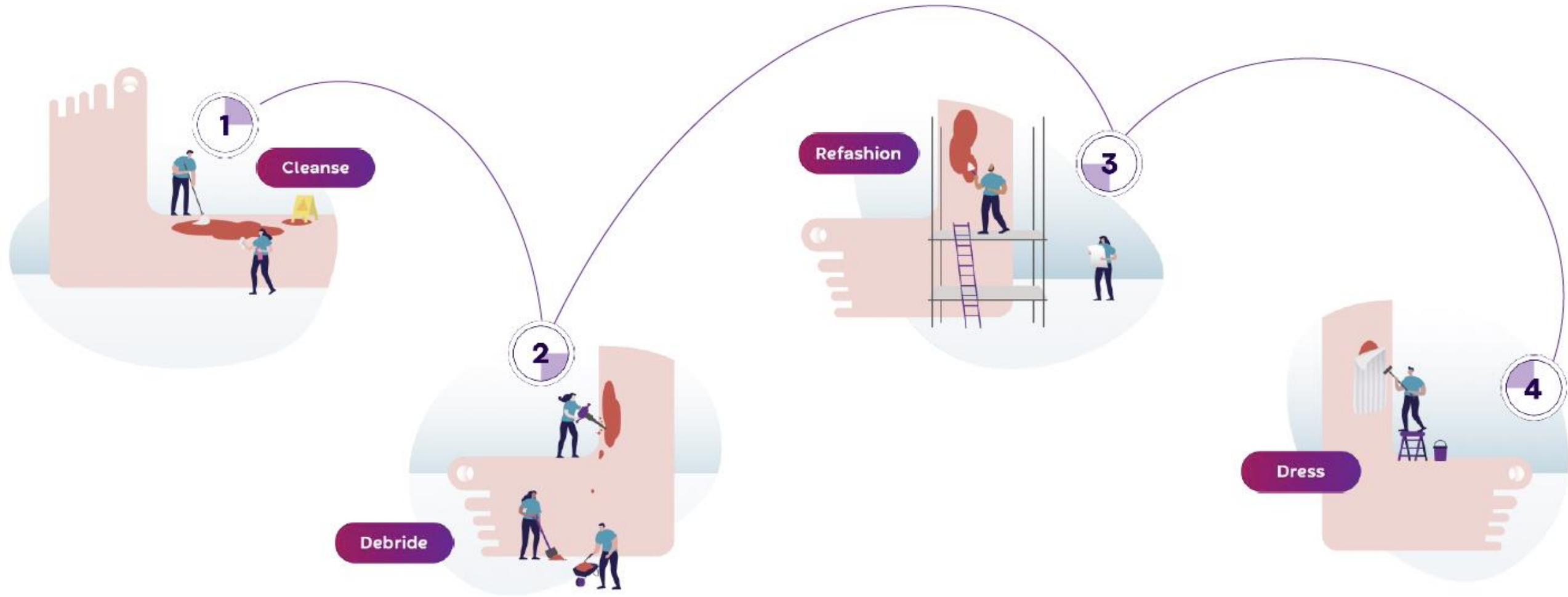


Pressure ulcer

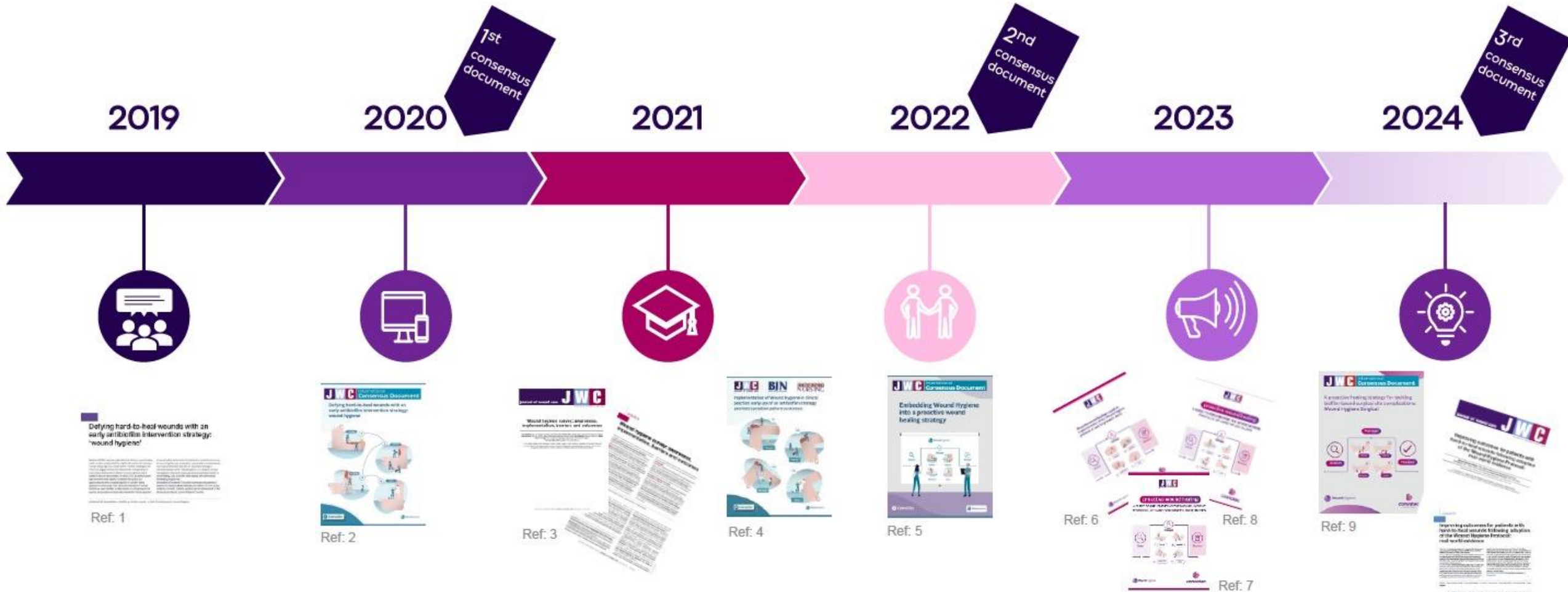
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Wound Hygiene

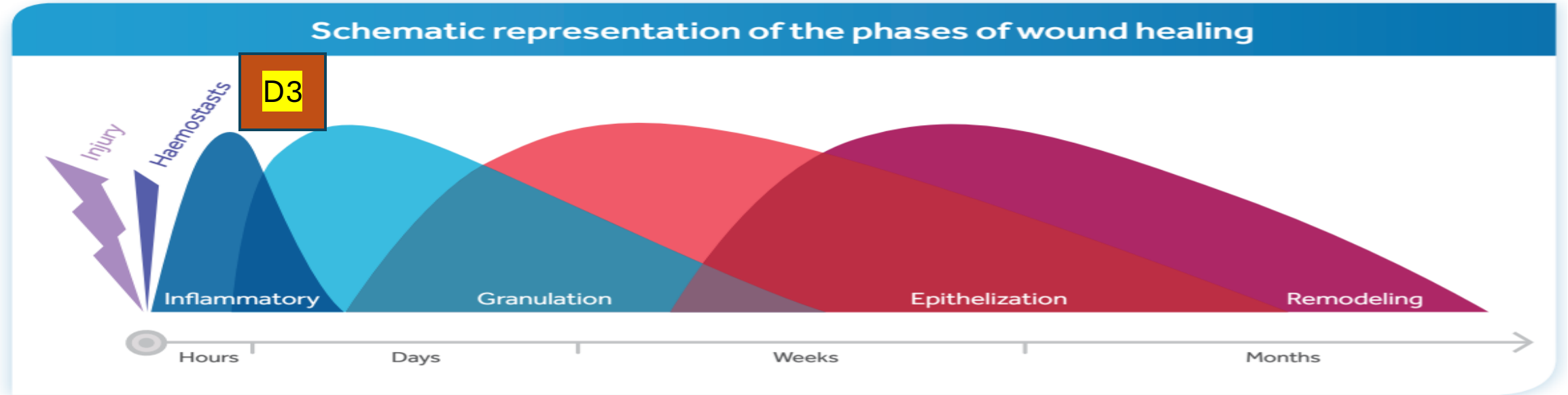


Wound Hygiene; The Journey

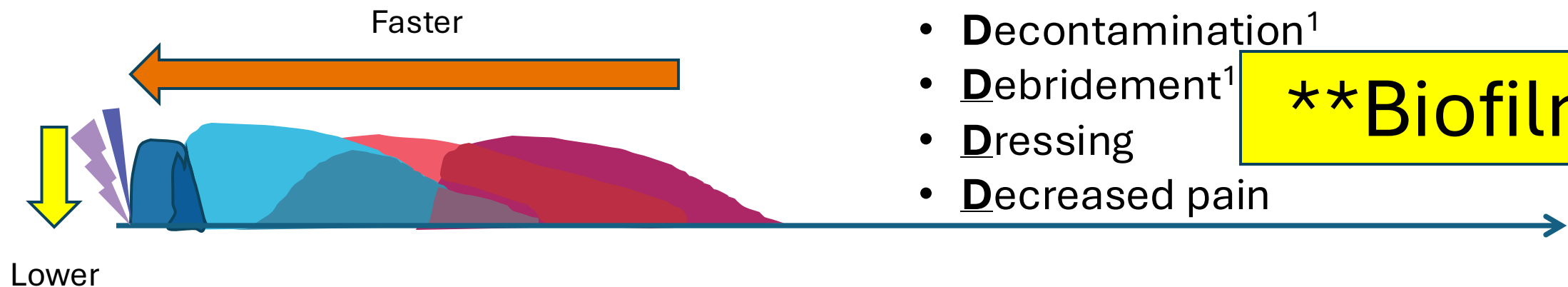


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How to optimize healing process ???

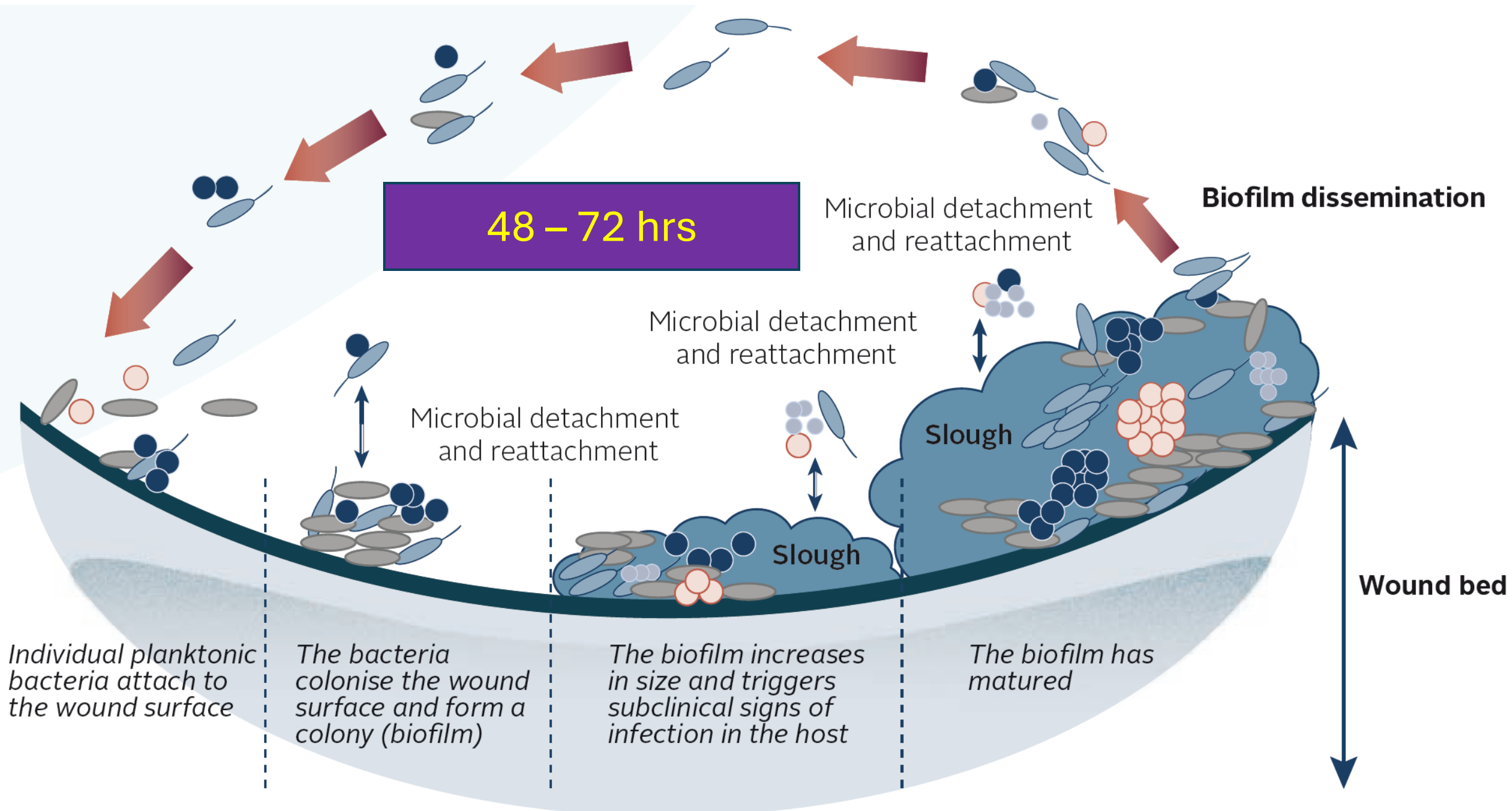


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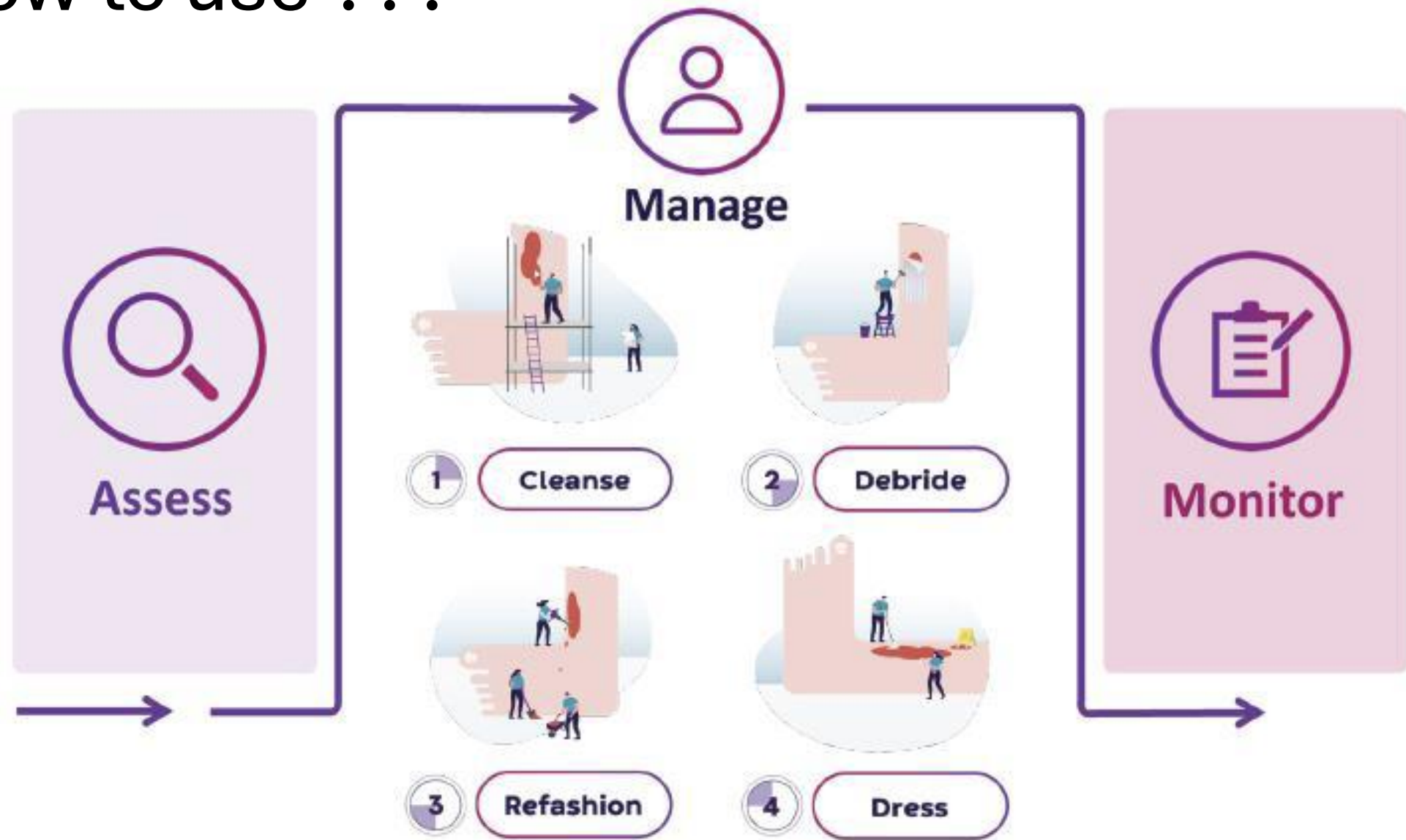


- **D**econtamination¹
- **D**ebridement¹
- **D**ressing
- **D**ecreased pain

****Biofilm****

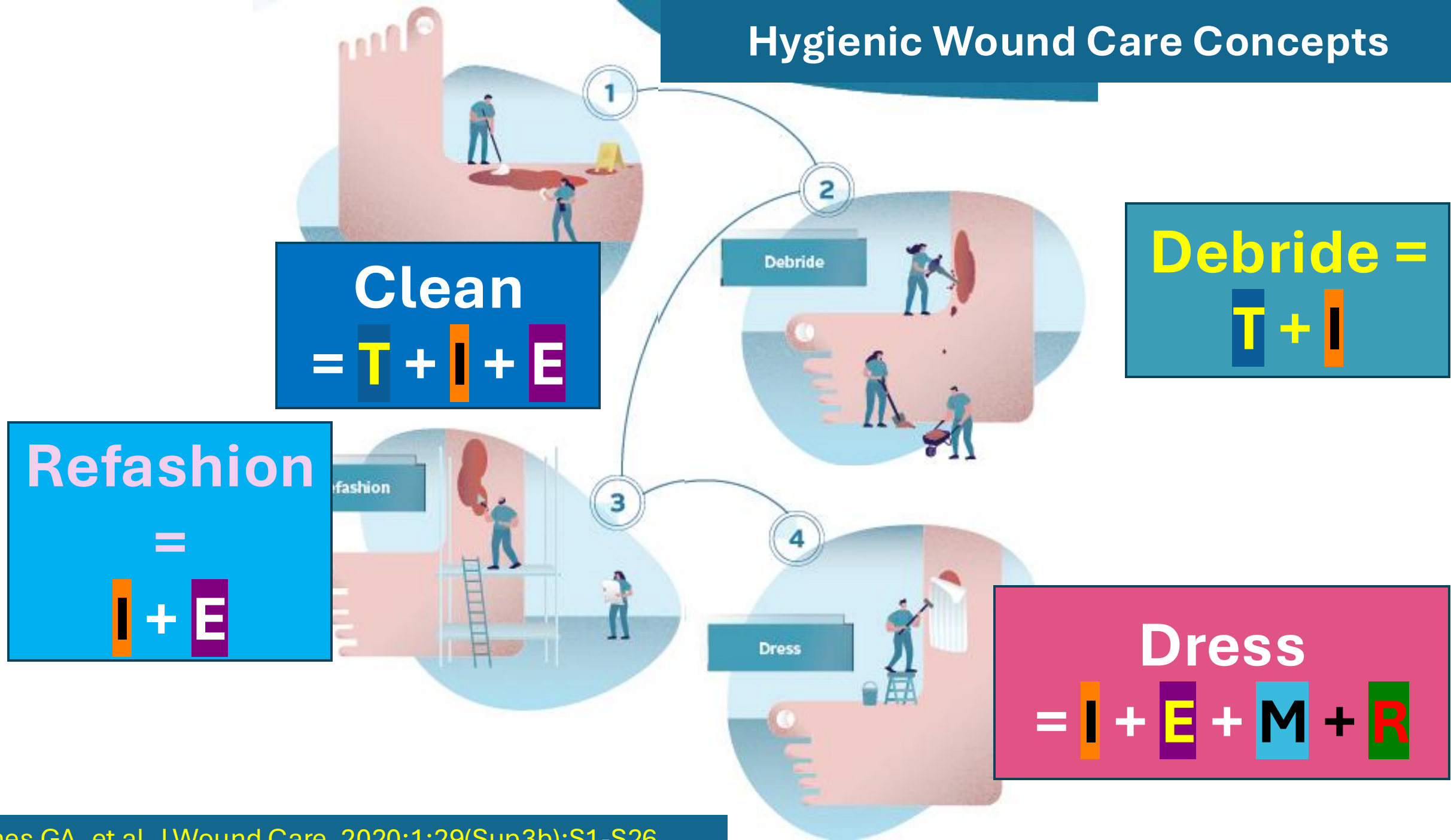


How to use ???








	T : Tissue	I : Inflammation/ Infection	M : Moisture	E : Edge	R : Repair
Clinical Presentation	Observation: devitalised tissue	Observation: Inflammation and/or Infection, biofilm	Observation: Incorrect moisture balance	Observation: edge rolled/epibole/ callus. Poor advancement of wound edge	Observation: Slow/stalled closure falling conservative therapy
Choose Options and Tools in Local Resources to Match your Wounds	Debridement options: Autolytic Sharp Surgical Mechanical Including; Hydrosurgery Debridement pads Enzymatic Larval Ultrasound Laser CO ₂ Concentrated surfactants	Treatment options: Antimicrobials Antibiotics Biofilm pathway Bacterial binding dressings Fluorescence biomodulation Gas plasma Oxygen therapy (hyperbaric and topical) MMP/TIMP management Surfactants	Treatment options: NPWT Compression Absorbent dressings	Treatment Options: See also debridement Cyanoacrylate periwound protectants Excision of sclerosed margins Fluorescence biomodulation Wound fillers (e.g. collagen)	Treatment options: Amnion/chorion membrane Cell scaffold ECM-based technologies Growth factors Platelet-rich plasma (PRP) Bioengineered substitutes NPWT Oxygen therapy (hyperbaric and topical) Stem cell therapy Autologous skin graft
Preferred Outcomes	Outcome: Clean wound bed, debride devitalised tissue	Outcome: Inflammation, infection and biofilm controlled	Outcome: Manage moisture Wound environment conducive to healing	Outcome: Reduced wound size Epithelialisation	Outcome: Wound closure, repair tissue

Hygienic Wound Care Concepts



Let's speak in the same language!!!

Tissue types		
Necrotic tissue		Black or brown; can be adherent (hard, dry or leathery) or soft and wet
Slough		Yellow or white; usually wet, sometimes dry and adherent; thick patches or thin coat
Unhealthy granulation		Typically dark red; often bleeds when touched; can be friable
Healthy granulation		Newly formed tissue; bright red, moist and shiny; cobblestone-like
Epithelial		Pale pink or white; migrates across wound surface from the edges; initially, can be fragile

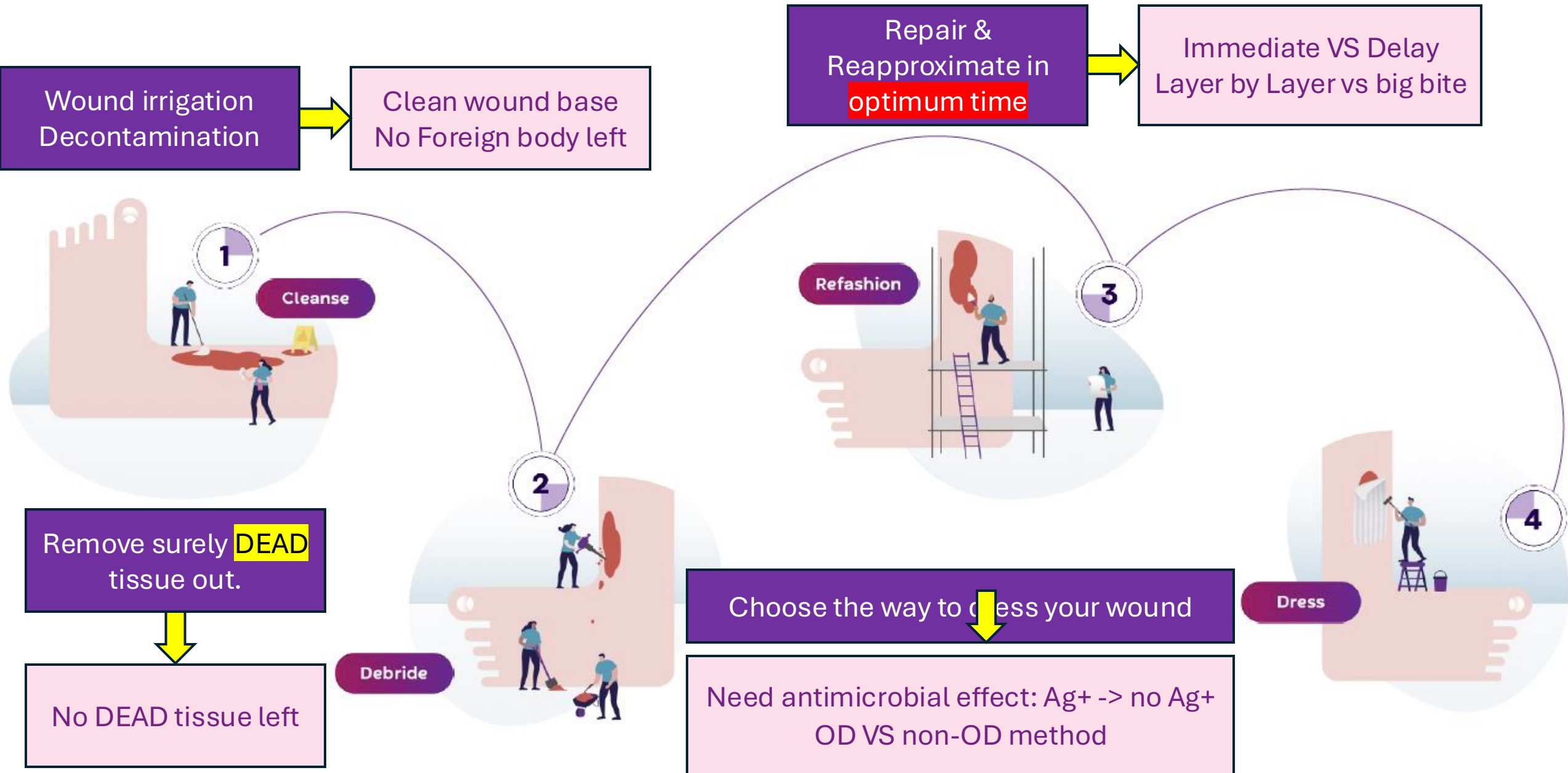
Covert signs of local infection¹¹

- ▶ Hypergranulation (excessive vascular tissue)
- ▶ Bleeding, friable granulation
- ▶ Epithelial bridging/pocketing in granulation tissue
- ▶ Wound breakdown and enlargement
- ▶ Delayed wound healing
- ▶ New or increasing pain
- ▶ Increasing malodour

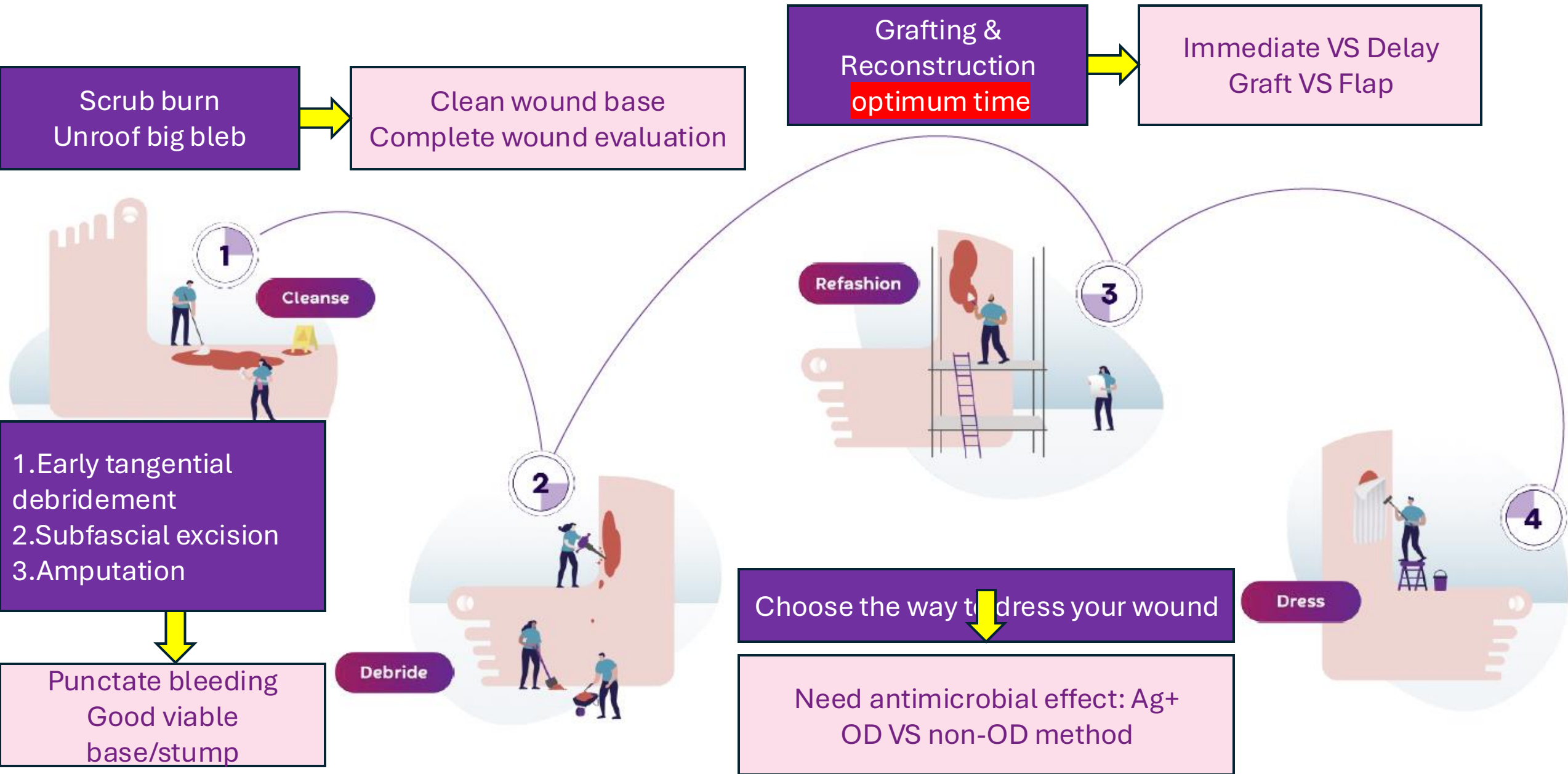
Overt signs of local infection¹¹

- ▶ Erythema (redness)
- ▶ Local warmth
- ▶ Swelling
- ▶ Purulent discharge
- ▶ Delayed wound healing
- ▶ New or increasing pain
- ▶ Increasing malodour

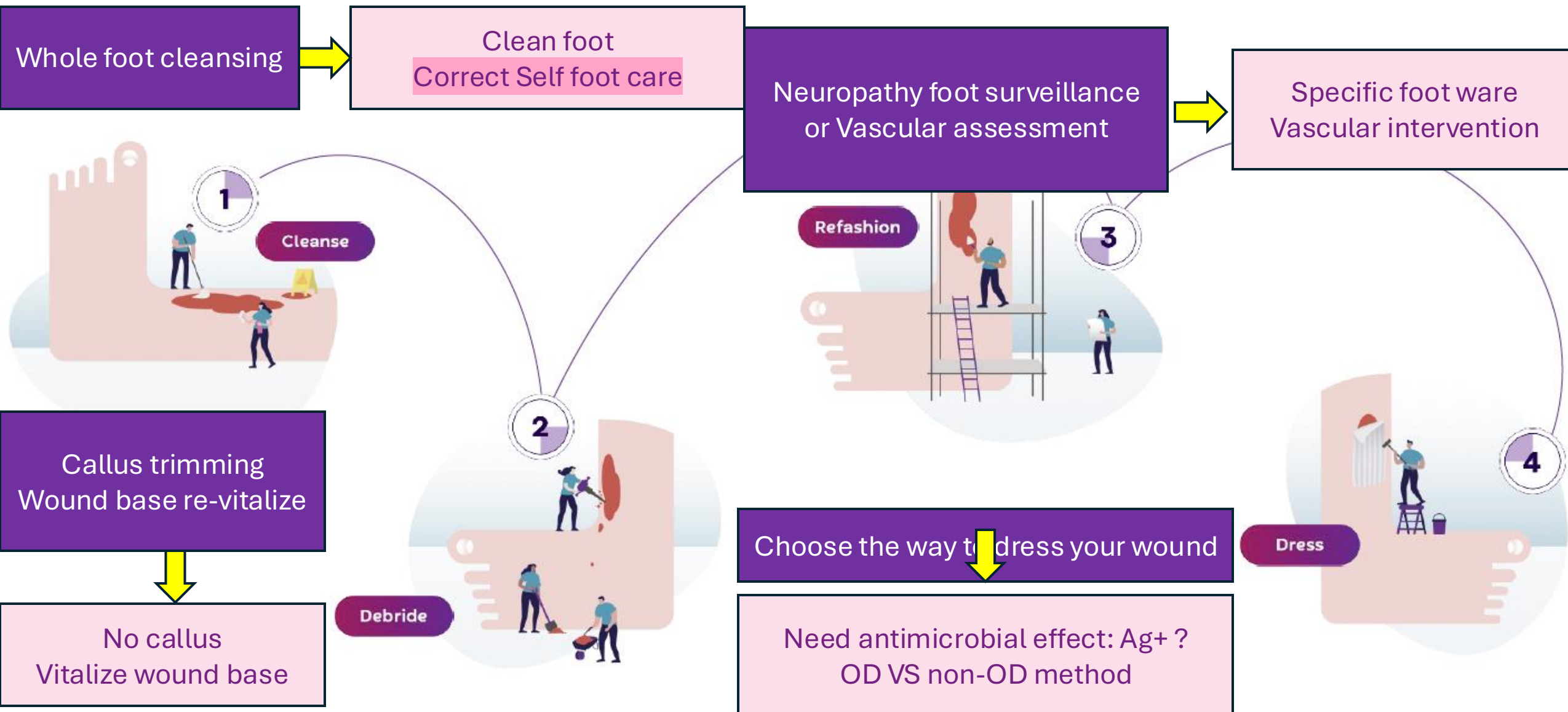
How to use wound hygiene in the **traumatic** wound?



How to use wound hygiene in the burn wound?



How to use wound hygiene in the **DFU** wound?



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	Wounds (n=693)
Patient age, median (range)	74 (18–101)
Sex, n (%)	
Male	310 (45)
Female	380 (55)
Missing data	3 (0.4)
Country, n (%)	
Italy	197 (28)
Spain	178 (26)
UK	144 (21)
Poland	116 (17)
The Netherlands	52 (8)
Portugal	6 (1)

	Wounds (n=693)
Health professional, n (%)	
General nurse	349 (50)
Advanced HP/nurse practitioner	260 (38)
Physician	36 (5)
Podiatrist	27 (4)
Healthcare assistant	8 (1)
Other	7 (1)
Missing data	6 (1)
Clinical setting, n (%)	
Patient home	190 (27)
Community clinic	186 (27)
Outpatient clinic	124 (18)
Hospital	98 (14)
Post-acute facility	62 (9)
Care home	20 (3)
Physician office	13 (2)
Other	7 (1)




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Wound type, n (%)	Wounds (n=693)	Surgical wound	59 (9)
Leg ulcer	272 (39)	Closed	11 (2)
Venous	183 (26)	Open	15 (2)
Arterial	11 (2)	Dehisced	33 (5)
Mixed	50 (7)	Traumatic wound	81 (12)
Unknown	28 (4)	Cavity wound	16 (2)
Pressure ulcer/injury	120 (17)	Malignant wound	4 (1)
Stage 1	0 (0)	Moisture lesion	4 (1)
Stage 2	28 (4)	Weeping oedema	4 (1)
Stage 3	50 (7)	Skin tear	33 (5)
Stage 4	32 (5)	Type 1	3 (0.4)
Unstageable	1 (0.1)	Type 2	9 (1)
Deep tissue injury	9 (1)	Type 3	21 (3)
Diabetic foot ulcer	66 (10)	Other	34 (5)


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Wound duration, n (%)	Wounds (n=693)
<7 days	56 (8)
7–14 days	47 (7)
2–4 weeks	92 (13)
4–8 weeks	95 (14)
2–3 months	95 (14)
3–6 months	88 (13)
6–12 months	74 (11)
>12 months	143 (21)
Missing data	3 (0.4)

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Parameter	Wounds (n=693)			
	Baseline	Observed value	Change from baseline*	Percentage reduction from baseline†
Wound volume (cm³)				
n	661	658	646	501
Mean±SD	57.8±184.0	17.2±187.5	-41.3±243.6	79.8±31.0
Median	4.5	0.0	-3.0	95.7
Interquartile range	0.1, 25.0	0.0, 1.80	-20.4, 0.0	70.0, 100.0
Range	0.0, 2100.0	0.0, 4500.0	-1929.0, 4500.0	-100.0, 100.0
95% CI‡	–	–	-60.1, -22.5	77.1, 82.6
P-value§	–	–	<0.001	<0.001

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Fig 3. Exudate levels at baseline and

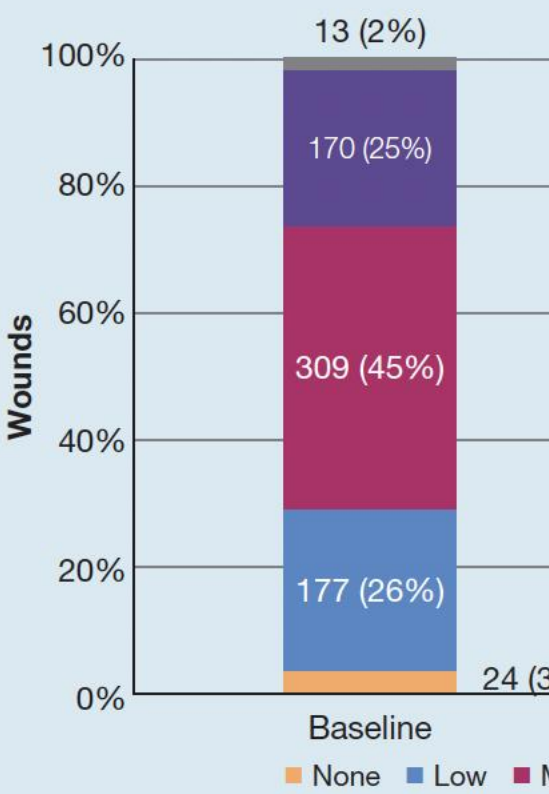
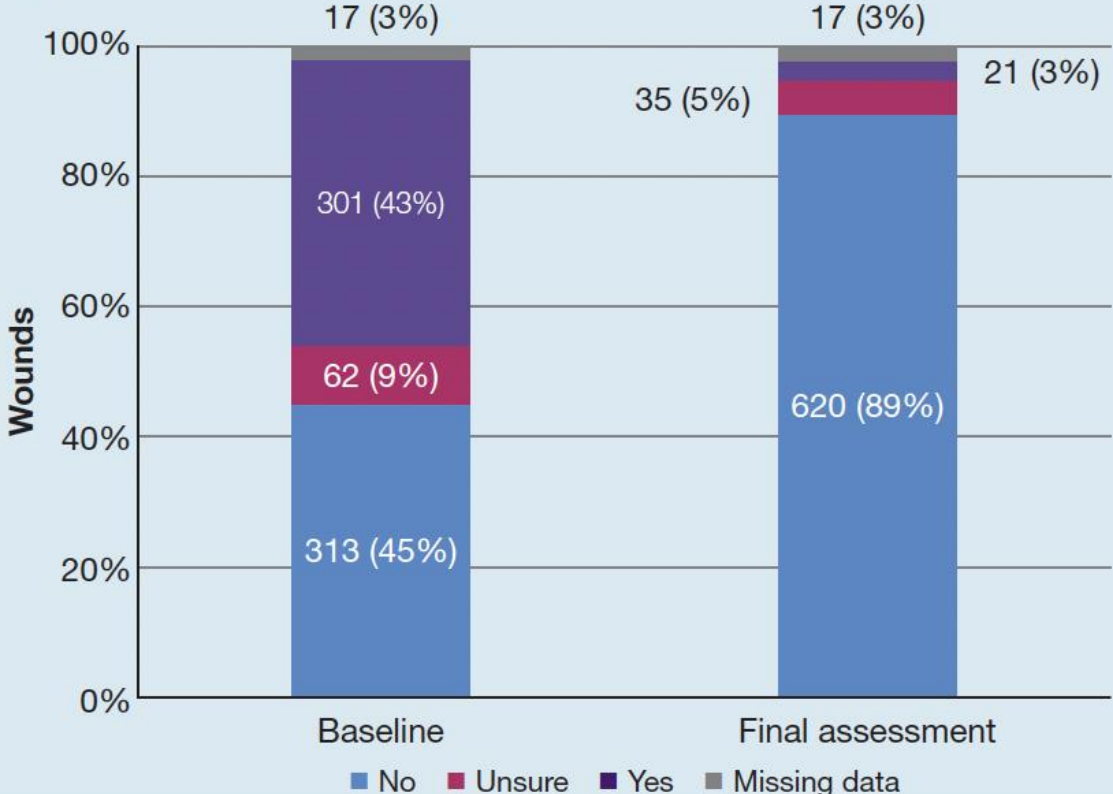
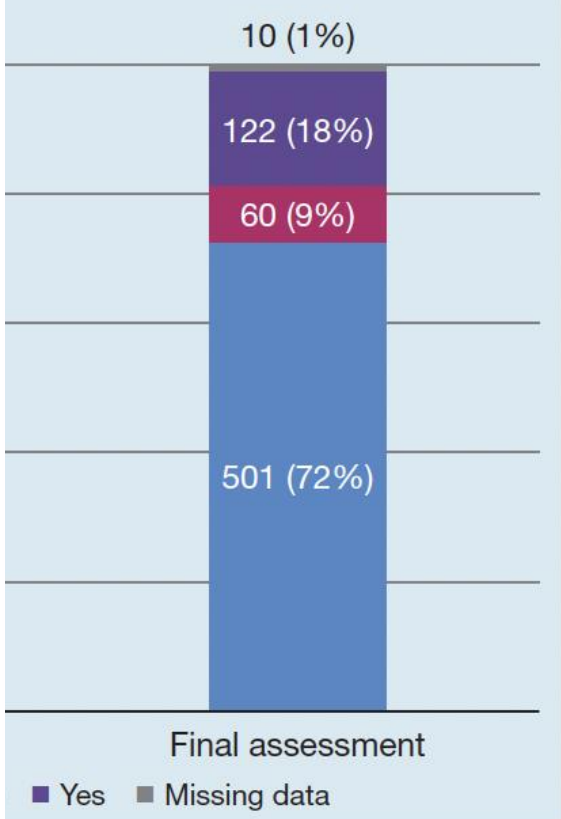


Fig 5. Infection status at baseline and final assessment



nd final assessment



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Any question,
Any comment,
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