

# Applied Wound Management

The key to progressive wound healing

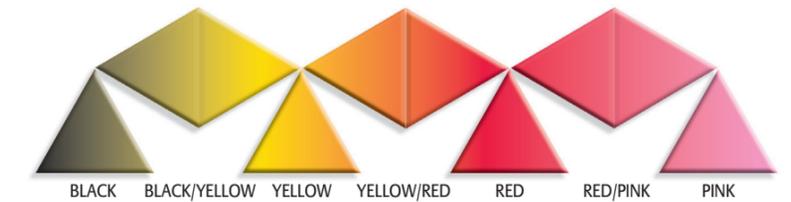


## THE WOUND HEALING CONTINUUM

1	Treatment objective	BLACK	BLACK/YELLOW	YELLOW	YELLOW/RED	RED	RED/PINK	PINK	
	Treatment options	Systagenix WOUND MANAGEMENT	NU-GEL hydrogel with Alginate NU-DERM Hydrocolloid Wound Dressing	NU-GEL hydrogel with Alginate NU-DERM Hydrocolloid Wound Dressing	NU-GEL hydrogel with Alginate tiellepacking	PROMOGRAN PRISMA Wound Balancing Matrix	PROMOGRAN PRISMA Wound Balancing Matrix	PROMOGRAN PROTEASE-MODULATING MATRIX	N-A Ultra
	Local Protocol								

### Using the Wound Healing Continuum

- This is a tool to assist in wound assessment and identification of treatment objectives.
- Identify the colour of tissue located within the wound bed, the colour furthest to the left in the continuum. This is the colour of primary importance and the tissue can be described as such, e.g. black.



## THE WOUND INFECTION CONTINUUM

2	Treatment objective	SPREADING INFECTION	LOCALISED INFECTION	CRITICALLY COLONISED	COLONISED	
	Treatment options	Systagenix WOUND MANAGEMENT	SILVERCEL hydroalginate SILVERCEL NON-ADHERENT Hydro-Alginate	SILVERCEL hydroalginate SILVERCEL NON-ADHERENT Hydro-Alginate	ACTISORB Silver 220 INADINE	REFER WOUND HEALING CONTINUUM
	Local Protocol					

### Using the Wound Infection Continuum

The Wound Infection Continuum is based on identifying the level of bacterial colonisation. Wounds that fall into spreading infection, local infection and critical colonisation should have a treatment plan that reflects the level of bacterial colonisation. However, wounds which are colonised are in a healthy state likely to facilitate healing.



## THE WOUND EXUDATE CONTINUUM

3	Treatment objective	VOLUME/VISCOSITY	RED	AMBER	GREEN
	Treatment options	Systagenix WOUND MANAGEMENT	tielleplus tielleextra	tielle tielleextra	tiellelite tielleextra
	Local Protocol				

### Using the Wound Exudate Continuum

The Wound Exudate continuum is an aid to quantifying wound exudate by recording both volume and viscosity. When reviewing the wound, the exudate on the dressing and present in the wound should be assessed along with information relating to the number of dressings changes required over a 24-48 hour period.

VOLUME	VISCOSITY		
	HIGH 5	MEDIUM 3	LOW 1
HIGH 5	Red	Yellow	Green
MEDIUM 3	Red	Yellow	Green
LOW 1	Yellow	Green	Green

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