

RATIONALE FOR DEBRIDEMENT IN DFUs

Non-wound debridement (callus)¹

- Hyperkeratotic lesions (callus) that develop on the plantar aspect of the foot further increase pressure and may carry a high risk for ulceration and infection
- Regular, often repeated callus debridement is essential for managing callus with the aim of preventing or at least delaying ulcer development

Wound debridement¹

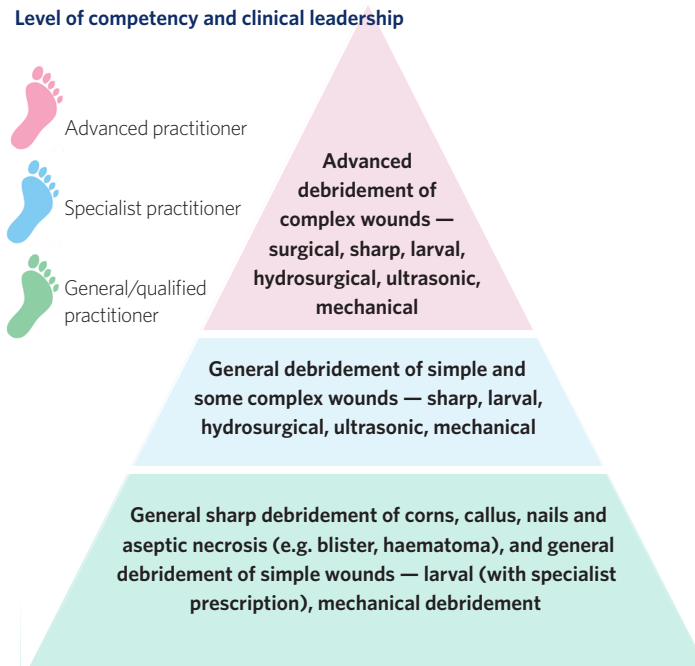
- Wound debridement is a fundamental component of wound bed preparation and is integral to managing DFUs
- Appropriate cleansing and debridement removes non-viable tissue and surrounding callus to promote healthy tissue growth and wound healing

Debrisoft for DFU

- Mechanical debridement is a rapid method; Debrisoft® takes 2 to 4 minutes, on average
- Ideal for use as an interim measure to support sharp debridement, or in combination with sharp debridement
- Debrisoft safely, gently removes debris, slough and hyperkeratosis
- Debrisoft can be used by clinicians across all competency levels, from general/qualified practitioner to advanced practitioner
- By actively and rapidly removing debris, Debrisoft leaves the wound and skin clear and ready for healing²
- According to recent NICE guidance, using Debrisoft could result in savings of £15 million per annum nationally/up to £484 per patient²

1. Principles of debridement: The diabetic foot. Developing a scope of practice for podiatrists in the UK. London: SB Communications Group, 2014. Available at: www.wounds-uk.com/supplements/principles-of-debridement-the-diabetic-foot
2. National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) (2014) The Debrisoft monofilament debridement pad for use in acute or chronic wounds. London: NICE. Available at: guidance.nice.org.uk/mtg17

WHERE DEBRISOFT® FITS IN DEBRIDEMENT COMPETENCIES



Debrisoft can be used by all levels of practitioners*†

*Decision-making on DFU management must be led by a specialist

†Debrisoft not appropriate for use on hard eschar/callus

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