WOUND HEALING PHASES

A Practical Guide





Procedure:

- Cleansing of wound bed
- Hydration of the wound
- Mechanical or surgical debridement
- Moisture management



cleansing and wound bed preparation

Surgical / mech. Debridement, wound irrigation solution,

e.B. ProntoVet® Prontosan®

Debridement Pad

Primary

Wound gel e.B. ProntoVet® Gel oder Prontosan® Gel X

Secondary wound dressing

Bandage e.q. Askina® Haft Color

INFLAMMATION, INFECTION

Procedure:

- Wound cleansing
- Antimicrobial cleaning
- Odor control
- Frequency of change of dressing: daily

Note: If there is no infection normal wound pads such as Askina® Foam/ Sorb can also be used



cleansing and wound bed preparation

Wound irrigation solution,

e.g. ProntoVet®

Primary dressing (Anitmicrobial) wound dressing e.g. Askina® Calgitrol®, Askina® Foam, Askina® Sorb

Secondary dressing

Bandage e.g. Askina® Haft Color

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GRANULATION (HUMIDITY CONTROL AND BALANCE)

Procedure:

- Mechanical / surgical debridement when necessary
- Wound cleansing
- Exudate management
- Granulation enhancement
- Frequency of change of dressing: approx. 1–3 days
- Maintain moisture balance (moisten dry wound additionally using ProntoVet® Gel, for instance)



EARLY GRANULATION



LATE GRANULATION

Wound cleansing and wound bed preparation Surgical / mech. Debridement, wound irrigation solution,

e.B. ProntoVet®

Primary dressing

Absorbing dressing (alginate / foam, foam / silicone) e.g. Askina® Sorb, Askina® Foam, later: Askina® DresSil

Secondary wound dressing

Bandage e.g. Askina® Haft Color

EPITHELIALIZATION, REPAIR

Procedure:

- Wound cleansing
- Maintain moisture balance
- Protection of newly formed tissue
- Frequency of change of dressing: approx. 1-5 days



Wound cleansing and wound bed preparation

Wound irrigation solution,

e.g. ProntoVet®

Primary dressing

Low adherence (silicone) dressing, hydrocolloid dressing (polyurethane film) e.g. Askina* DresSil / SilNet Plus

Secondary wound dressing

Bandage e.g. Askina® Haft Color