

Guidelines for Deep Dry Wound Care



Goals:

- To fill dead space
- To maintain moist wound surface and protect.

Treatment:

Obtain a physician order:

1. Use Standard Precautions
2. Clean wound with Normal Saline or with a Dermal Wound Cleanser for infected wounds.
(Follow manufacturer instructions if using a Dermal Wound Cleanser.)
3. Pat dry
4. Hydrate with a hydrogel
5. Cover with foam dressing (product examples include Polymem or Allevyn)
6. Change every 3-7 days
7. Document per agency protocol

**** Note: These are wound care guidelines only. Consult with the primary physician for specific orders.***

