OUTLINE

Wound Bed Tissue Types: Presentation & Treatment
Epithelial Tissue
Granulation Tissue
• Healthy Granulation
• Hypergranulation
Fibrin
• Scaffolding for granulation
• Characteristics of presentation
Necrotic—When to remove, when to leave alone
• Slough—Devitalized, must be debrided
• Eschar—Devitalized
• Dry Gangrene—Necrosis/Tissue Demise

Wound Margin Issues and Strategies
Epiboly—Rolled Edges
Hyperkeratotic—Dry, Calloused Edges
Jagged
Epithelialization
Pen-Wound Issues
• Macerated
• Desiccated
• Erythema
• Indurated
• Atrophic/Fibrotic
• Fluctuant

Characteristics of Common Wounds
Phases of Healing
• Etiology, Appearance, Location, Exudates
• Arterial Insufficiency
• Venous Insufficiency
• Diabetic/Neuropathic
• Pressure Ulcers
• Skin Tears

Must Know Topics
• Staging Wounds & Identifying Tissue Types
• Proper Measuring Techniques
• Practical Wound Treatment Strategies
• Wound Products: Characteristics, Indications, Cost Considerations
• Individual and Group Activities

Hands-On Clinical Lab
Using the latest in wound care model technology, participate in skill-based exercises in:
• Wound staging
• Tissue type identification
• Proper measuring techniques
• Tunneling/Underming
• Wound care product awareness and application

Wound Care Products
Characteristics of Each Dressing Category
• Hydrogel
• Hydrocolloid
• Calcium Alginate
• Silver products
• Foam
• Multi-layer compression
• Gauze/Composite
• Exudate determines dressing

Strategies to Select Primary Dressings for:
• Dry/Minimally Draining Wounds
• Hydrogel
• Ringer’s Lactate impregnated
• Combinations
• Moderate/Heavy/Copious drainage
• Alginates/Hydrofibers
• Topical Medications

Critically Colonized/Infected Wounds
• Silver Dressings
• Silver Alginates/Hydrofibers, Hydrogels and Collagens
• Antimicrobial impregnated dressings
• Enzymatic debriders
• Cleansing agents and other topicals

Proper Application and Cost Considerations
Alternative Options and Substitutions
In healthcare facilities across the country, billions of dollars are being spent annually on the treatment of skin care and wound management. You are on the front lines of providing care to patients with a variety of skin and wound conditions, and play a critical role in patient outcomes. Our intensive continuing education seminar will help you to enhance your skill set, knowledge and your facility’s reimbursement for services.

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