Wound Bed Tissue Types: Presentation & Treatment

Epithelial Tissue
Granulation Tissue
Fibronectin
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
Peri-Wound Issues
Maceration
Desiccation
Erythema
Induration
Atrophic/Fibrotic
Fluctuant

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

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/Undermining
- Wound care product awareness and application

Wound Care Products
Characteristics of each Dressing Category
- Hydrogel, Hydrocolloid, Collagen
- Calcium Alginate/Hydrofiber
- Silver products, Foam, Honey
- Multi-layer compression
- Gauze/Composite
- Exudate determines dressing

Strategies to Select Primary Dressings for:
- Dry/Minimally Draining Wounds
- Hydrogel
- Oil emulsions
- Ring's Lactate impregnated
- Combinations
- Moderate/Heavy/Copious drainage
- Aminoglycoside/Hydrofibers
- Topical Medications
- Critically Colonized/Infected Wounds
- Silver dressings
- Silver Aminoglycoside/Hydrofibers, Hydrogels
- Antimicrobial impregnated dressings
- Enzymatic debriders
- Cleansing agents and other topicals
- Proper Application and Cost Considerations
- Alternative Options and Substitutions

Hands-On Lab Limited Seating!

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

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SPEAKER
Kim Saunders, MSN/ED, RN, CWON®, CFCN, is a co-owner of WOC Consulting, LLC. Kim has 19 years as a wound, ostomy, and continence expert in home health, acute care, hospice, and outpatient settings. Kim consults for patients related to wounds, ostomies, and incontinence, as well as system processes for skin and wound issues.

Kim is an active member of the Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society®, and the Advanced Wound Care Society. She is an experienced speaker, presenting fun, fast-paced programs on a variety of wound care topics.

OBJECTIVES
1. Distinguish at least 6 tissue types found in the chronic wound
2. Identify and differentiate at least 4 wound stages
3. Compare and contrast 6 terms used to document peri-wound status...
4. Demonstrate accurate measurement and documentation of wounds, tunneling and undermining, according to the clock method, using a wound teaching model.
5. Identify and categorize at least 7 dressing types, including the indications for use, precautions and contraindications.
6. Develop an appropriate dressing/ treatment protocol for a wound, based upon exudate, wound status, and products discussed.

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