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WOUND CARE

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TVN WOUND CARE FORMULARY

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Mersey and West Lancashire
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Adapted from Cheshire and Mersey Wound Care Formulary - available on the Intranet



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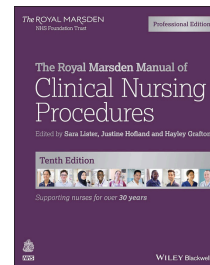


How to cleanse a wound: a nurse's guide

This podcast explains the difference between an acute and chronic wound, the importance of assessment prior to wound cleansing and when to employ aseptic and clean wound techniques.



READ



The Royal Marsden Manual of Clinical Nursing Procedures

Chapter 18 : Wound Management

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GUIDELINES & STANDARDS

- [NICE Guidance : Wound Management](#)
- [NICE Advice : Wound Management](#)



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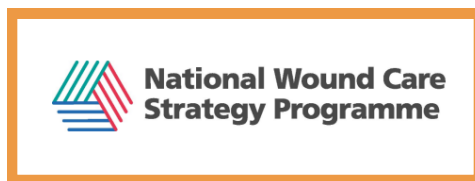
WEB RESOURCES

- [Improving Wound Care: Building on The National Wound Care Programme](#) [FutureNHS Workspace*](#)
- [Wound Dressings: An Introduction](#) [BJNInform**](#)
- [Wounds UK : Antimicrobial stewardship strategies for wound management: Recommendations for the UK](#) [Best Practice Statement](#)
- [NHS Wound Care Information Standard](#) [RESOURCES](#)
- [The Urgency of Wound Care and Its Contribution to Health Inequalities](#) [REPORT](#)
- [Wounds UK : Continence and skin integrity in adults](#) [QUICK GUIDE](#)

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ORGANISATIONS



LATEST RESEARCH

Chen, Z. et al. (2026). Efficacy and Safety of Silver Sulfadiazine Dressings and Nanocrystalline Silver Dressings on Burns: A Systematic Review. Journal of Clinical Nursing. Early View [Online]. **Available at:** <https://doi.org/10.1111/jocn.70300>

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Hurlow, J. et al. (2025). Clinical management of chronic wound infections: The battle against biofilm. *Wound Repair and Regeneration*. 33(1), p.e13241. [Online]. **Available at:** <https://doi.org/10.1111/wrr.13241>



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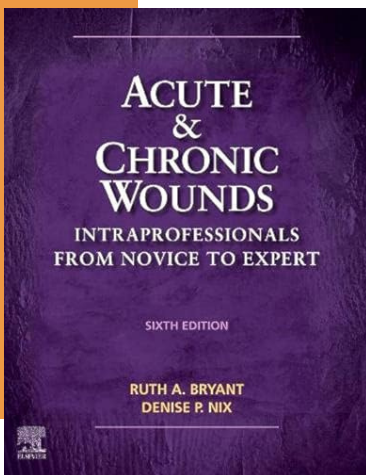
EVENTS, CONFERENCES & TRAINING

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[LIFE Centre, Bradford](#)
[22-23 April 2026](#)

[Journal of Wound Care : Wounds Week Webinar](#)
[VIRTUAL](#)
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[elfh : Wound Care Education for the Health and Care Workforce programme](#)
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FEATURED BOOK



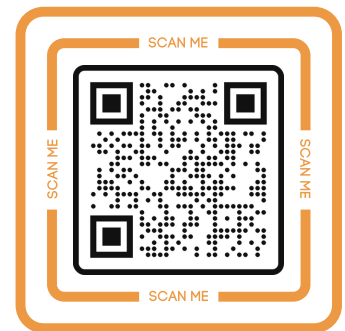
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