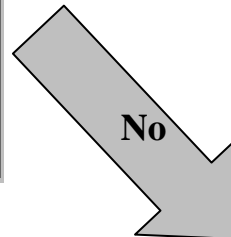
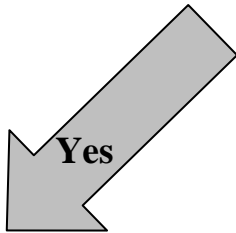


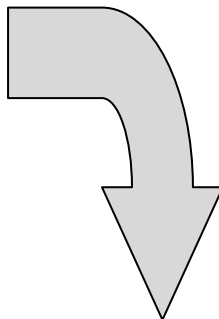
Silver Dressings Pathway

Is the wound infected/critically colonised/MRSA positive?
 Check for signs of infection such as:
Redness, swelling, pain, pus, odour

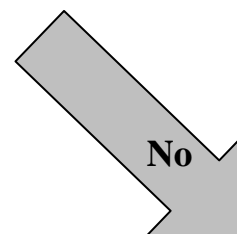
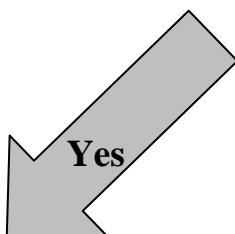


Apply formulary silver dressing.
 Choice should be guided by the amount of exudate present and the level of infection. Please use correct dressing size to correspond with wound size. Dressings can be cut to size.

Apply non-silver formulary dressing.
 Refer to online Joint Dressings Formulary for current choice by following the link below.
https://www.eclipsesolutions.org/UploadedFiles/152_Joint%20dressings%20formulary%20A4%20final.pdf



Review wound after 2-3 weeks.
Improvement?



Continue with silver dressing for further 2 weeks then STOP. Consult Tissue Viability if further advice required or wound becomes recolonised.

Contact Tissue Viability for advice: tissue.viability@cornwall.nhs.uk
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