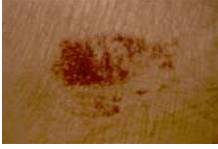




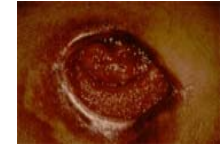
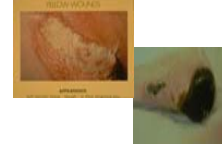
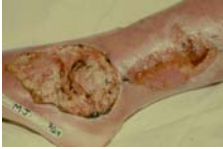


# Aspirus Wausau Hospital Skin and Wound Care Quick Reference Guide

-----PARTIAL THICKNESS-----

-----FULL THICKNESS-----

Reddened Area Or Stage I	Incontinence Associated Dermatitis	Skin Tear	Blister Or Stage II	Partial Thickness Or Stage II	Full Thickness Or Stage III- IV	Slough/ Eschar	Infected
							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protect</li> <li>• Remove Cause</li> <li>• Monitor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protect</li> <li>• Isolate Cause</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protect</li> <li>• Absorb Drainage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protect</li> <li>• Maintain</li> <li>• Absorb Drainage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protect</li> <li>• Absorb Drainage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protect</li> <li>• Absorb Drainage</li> <li>• Fill Dead Space</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove Slough</li> <li>• Absorb Drainage</li> <li>• Protect Dry Eschar</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decrease Bacteria</li> <li>• Absorb Drainage</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Avoid Pressure</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Do Not Massage</u></b></p> <p>Protect periwound skin using:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skin Prep (bid)</li> </ul> <p>Allow to air dry</p> <p><b><u>Avoid Friction</u></b></p> <p>Mepilex border if appropriate or barrier cream</p>	<p><b><u>Avoid Friction</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Separate Skin Folds</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Keep Area Dry</u></b></p> <p>Cleanse and protect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sage Comfort Shield Wipes</li> <li>• Apply barrier cream</li> </ul> <p>Clear Aid(BID + prn)</p> <p><b><u>Absorb Moisture</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ultrasorb AP pads</li> </ul> <p>Consider low air loss bed (Versacare P500 from housekeeping)</p>	<p><b><u>With Flap</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secure with steri strips cover with secondary dressing: Ex. Mepilex Border</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Without Flap</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mepilex border</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Intact Blister</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Sting Barrier Film (daily)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foam Dressing (every other day) Ex. Mepilex Lite</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Open Blister</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Min. – Moderate Drainage (daily)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mepilex Lite</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Moderate - Heavy Drainage: (daily + prn)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optifoam</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Minimal Drainage</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repicare (every 3 days)</li> <li>• Mepilex Lite or Mepilex border (<b>every 2 days</b>)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Mod. – Heavy Drainage (daily)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optifoam</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>To Fill Dead Space</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Minimal Drainage</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saline moist gauze (BID)</li> </ul> <p>Cover with ABD</p> <p><b><u>Mod. - Heavy Drainage</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dry Kerlix (BID)</li> </ul> <p>Cover with ABD</p>	<p><b><u>Slough:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Minimal Drainage</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repicare</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Minimal to moderate drainage</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oil emulsion and dry gauze (BID and prn)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Dry Eschar:</u></b> Keep dry with Betadine (twice daily)</p>	<p><b><u>Apply Antimicrobial</u></b> per MD order. Options may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Silvadene Cream (BID)</li> <li>• Sulfamylon Cream (BID)</li> <li>• Gentamycin Ointment (BID)</li> <li>• SilvaSorb gel + telfa (daily)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p><b><u>Short course of gauze +:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0.25% Dakins Solution (BID)</li> <li>• Di Dak Sol (BID)</li> </ul>