

Always ensure a full wound care assessment has been completed and the wound dimensions have been recorded

Suggested Treatment Objectives

Effective management of wound exudate
Reduce wound dimensions
Fill wound cavity



CHECK FarlaCare WOUND CONTINUUM FOR WOUND TYPE

IS THE WOUND DEEP AND WET?

YES

NO

Initiate treatment with FarlaFIBRE and a suitable secondary dressing e.g. FarlaFOAM·S or FarlaSORB

Identify where the wound fits with the continuum and follow the pathway

First dressing change:- has the treatment objective been achieved?

NO

YES

Weekly review - continue with FarlaFIBRE until:-

Exudate levels decrease, wound cavity becomes more shallow. Step down to FarlaFOAM·S

Identify why the treatment objective has not been reached e.g.:-

- Is the wound too wet?
- Is the wound too dry?
- Are dressings being changed too frequently?
- Is the surrounding skin macerated?

Consider:-

- Changing the cover dressing size or type (e.g. FarlaFOAM·S or FarlaSORB)
- Hydrating wound if dry (e.g. Hydrogel dressing)
- Adding additional fibre/cavity dressings if wound is too deep
- Changing the therapy e.g. to compression, NPWT or antimicrobial dressing if there are signs of infection

FarlaFIBRE Size		
Product Codes	Sizes	Fits Wound
545345	5cm x 5cm	5cm x 5cm
545346	10cm x 10cm	10cm x 10cm
545347	15cm x 15cm	15cm x 15cm
545348	2cm x 45cm (Ribbon)	For cavity wounds
545349	4cm x 50cm (Rope)	For cavity wounds

Discontinue the dressing if the patient has an adverse reaction to it or it becomes unsuitable for the patient in anyway.

If wound does not progress refer to tissue viability or wound care specialist

Supporting effective patient outcomes:

Clinical Enquiries Helpline 0330 118 6600 or clinical@farlainternational.com

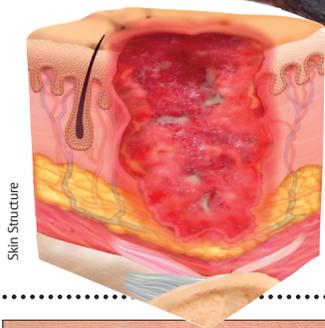


CARE PATHWAY

FARLA FIBRE

FarlaCare Wound Continuum – Wound depth, type, location and exudate level influence dressing selection

WOUND HEALING DIRECTION



Exudate Level Guide

- Dry wound
- Minimal fluid
- Moderate fluid
- Wet
- Very wet

TYPE 1.

Dead skin.
Add moisture to debride
e.g. hydrogel / honey
and cover with
semi-occlusive dressing

TYPE 2.

Yellow, slimy, stringy wound.
Clean and dress with
absorbent dressing
(e.g. Farla**FOAM-S**)

TYPE 3.

Deep wound.
Fill with Fibre dressing
(e.g. Farla**FIBRE**) and cover
with absorbent dressing
(e.g. Farla**FOAM-S** or Farla**SORB**)

TYPE 4.

Pink, knobby textured
healing skin.
Protect with absorbent
dressing (e.g. Farla**FOAM-S**)

TYPE 5.

Pink healing skin.
Protect with light
absorbent dressing
(e.g. hydrocolloid)

Dressing selection - select according to wound type and characteristics, for example:-

Farla**FIBRE**

CARES FOR DEEP WET WOUNDS
(CAVITY AND FLAT DRESSINGS AVAILABLE)
ABSORBS FLUID
SWELLS TO FIT WOUND
PROMOTES HEALING
REQUIRES COVER DRESSING



Farla**SORB**

CARES FOR VERY WET WOUNDS
ABSORBS &
LOCKS IN FLUID
PROTECTS HEALTHY SKIN
REQUIRES SECURING
(CAN BE USED OVER Farla**FIBRE**)



Farla**FOAM-S**

CARES FOR SHALLOW WET WOUNDS
ABSORBS FLUID
GENTLE ADHESIVE
PROTECTS WOUND
(CAN BE USED OVER Farla**FIBRE**)

