

Wound Healing

Southern Africa

CPD Questionnaire: Wound Healing Vol 16 No 2

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Classification of dressings: a framework adapted to the Wound Bed Preparation Paradigm

1. The wound dressing market in South Africa:

- a Does not exist
- b Is very small
- c Follows the growth of products worldwide
- d None of the above

2. The global projected growth of the advanced dressings market is 6.4% over six years

- a True
- b False

3. Which factors are considered for efficient wound care?

- a Faster recovery of patients with wounds
- b Reduction of hospital stay
- c Increase in the number of surgical procedures
- d All of the above

4. Which statement below is correct?

- a Efficient wound care does not have an impact on the cost of health care
- b The burden of disease on healthcare facilities is not affected by efficient wound care
- c Efficient wound care improves patient outcomes
- d None of the above

5. The following statement is correct:

- a The decision to choose a dressing to manage a wound is very easy with the availability of dressings
- b The decision to choose a dressing to manage a wound is a challenge for healthcare professionals
- c A and b are correct
- d None of the above

6. In the Wound Bed Preparation framework:

- a Local wound care is the only important factor
- b The cause of the wound must be corrected
- c Factors related to the patient must be addressed
- d B and C are correct

7. Proper wound assessment is paramount to choosing an adequate dressing:

- a True
- b False

8. When treating a patient with wounds:

- a Clinicians and nurses must have a basic knowledge of the wound healing process
- b All wounds can be treated with the same dressings for all stages of healing
- c The most expensive dressing should work well for all wounds
- d All the above are correct

9. Compression bandages are indicated for:

- a Addressing oedema related to venous leg ulcers
- b Moisture control of exuding wounds
- c Debridement of wounds
- d None of the above

10. Under the patients' concerns, the following category of dressings can be used:

- a Primary contact layer, pain relief and malodour
- b Surrounding skin protection dressings, fixation and scarring
- c All the above
- d None of the above

11. Dressings such as amorphous gels:

- a Are used to add moisture in dry wounds
- b Help with autolytic debridement
- c Both A and B are correct
- d None of the above

12. To manage the wound exudate/moisture of a wound:

- a Dressings such as foams and alginates absorb the excess of exudate
- b Hydrogels add moisture to dry wounds
- c Permeable films may be used to keep the moisture
- d All the above are correct

13. The following category of dressings is considered to address inflammation and infection:

- a Topical antiseptics and antibacterial dressings
- b Hydrophobic and hydro conductive dressings
- c Surfactants and Hypochlorous acid
- d All the above

14. Which statement below is correct?

- a Protease-modulating matrix dressings promote biological support and advancement of the edge of a wound.
- b Malodour from wounds cannot be addressed by dressings
- c Moisture control of an exuding wound may only be made by gels and hydrogels
- d None of the above

15. Skin substitutes can be temporary or permanent in promoting the edge advancement of a wound.

- a True
- b False

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