

TREATMENT OF ULCERS / WOUNDS

TREATMENT OPTIONS

- Consideration / address underlying cause
 - a. Metabolic (DM)
 - b. Vascular
 - c. Neuropathy
 - d. Deformity
 - e. Nutrition
- Debridement (Removal of dead tissue.)
- Offloading Area
 - a. Casting
 - b. Diabetic Shoes
 - c. Orthotics / Bracing
 - d. Camwalker
- Oral Antibiotics (IF INFECTED)
- Hospital Admission (I&D, IVABX)
- Local Wound Care Agents
 - a. Enzymatic Debridement
 - b. Healing Agents
 - c. Antibiotic Agents
- Biopsy of Non-Healing Wound to rule out malignancy
- Hyperbardic Oxygen / VAC Therapy
- Surgical Management
 - a. Synthetic Skin grafting
 - b. Split thickness skin grafting
 - c. Rotational skin flaps
 - d. Removal of underlying bone prominence of infected bone
 - e. Adjunctive Achilles Tendon Lengthening
 - f. Amputation (toes, foot, limbs)



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