

Optimizing the Moist Wound Healing Environment

Passive Dressings

Wound Issue

Macerated
Wound
Margins

Moderate
to Heavily
Draining

Non-draining
to Minimally
Draining

Dry or
Desiccated

Topical Care Objective

Protect Wound
Margins

Absorb
Drainage

Maintain
Moisture

Hydrate
Wound

Product Category / Type

Moisture Barriers

- Zinc Oxide
- Dimethicone
- Petrolatum

Dressing Barriers

- Films
- Hydrocolloids
- Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT)

- Alginates
- Hydrofibers
- Foams
- Absorptive Dressing
- NPWT
- Pouch Techniques

- Hydrogel
- Hydrogel Gauze
- Saline Gauze
- Film Dressing
- Hydrocolloid
- Nonadherent

- Hydrogel
- Hydrogel Gauze
- Saline Gauze