Learning Objectives

MedBridge

Wound Care: Dressing, Positioning, Pressure Relief, & Risk Reduction
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Course Objectives:
- Compare and contrast various dressing types including alginates, foams, hydrocolloids, films, hydrogels, and gauze
- Discuss various methods of protecting the wound from excessive pressure.
- Compare and contrast pressure relieving devices
- Describe pressure ulcer risk assessments.

Chapter 1: Maintaining a Moist Wound Bed: Dressings
- Discuss which tissue types are normal and which are abnormal at various phases of wound healing
- Describe why identifying tissue types is important for enhancing wound healing.

Chapter 2: Maintaining a Moist Wound Bed: Dressings
- Identify key points for an effective positioning program
- Compare and contrast pressure relief devices

Chapter 3: Risk Assessment for Pressure Ulcers
- List two tools that can be used to determine risk for developing pressure ulcers.
- Compare and contrast the Braden Scale and the Norton Assessment