

## **ACTIVA HEALTHCARE LAUNCHES DEBRISOFT® REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVE DEBRIDEMENT**

They say that preparation is everything. Prepare to be amazed, Activa Healthcare is launching one of the most significant advances in wound preparation, a pioneering and unique NEW active debridement and wound cleansing system, called **Debrisoft®**. Unlike anything seen before, **Debrisoft®** removes wound debris, necrotic material, slough and exudate and even long standing hyperkeratotic tissue from surrounding skin in just minutes whilst allowing newly formed granulation tissue and epithelial cells to remain intact.

**Debrisoft®** is a groundbreaking product, which can cleanse and debride wounds in just 2-4 minutes rather than the days and even weeks with a dressing. **Debrisoft®** is soft and flexible and effectively binds to wound debris, locking it into the **Debrisoft®** fibres. **Debrisoft®** is very easy to use and can be disposed of as normal clinical waste, leaving a clean wound to be dressed as usual.

Simon Barrett, Tissue Viability Nurse, says of **Debrisoft®**: *“When I was introduced to **Debrisoft®** by Activa Healthcare, I was presented with evidence which suggested that the product could debride wounds with yellow adherent slough within four minutes. I thought that this was almost too good to be true, and so decided to undertake an evaluation on four patients. The outcome was that all of the wounds were debrided by **Debrisoft®** within the four minute*

*time as claimed and, what is more, each wound was debrided very effectively with little slough remaining. The treatment was fast, efficient, and safe, and the patients were extremely pleased with the results having been on traditional treatments for a period of time with slow progress.”*

In addition, Leg Ulcer Nurse Specialist Linda Hayes comments: *“When debriding my patients’ wounds, I used to use hydrogel or hydrocolloid dressings, or alternatively sharp debridement, but both methods presented problems in that they took a significant period of time to work and often caused pain or discomfort. On the other hand, using **Debrisoft®** not only provides almost instant results, but also allows for further improvement over time with a relatively pain-free procedure. The quality of life of my patients is therefore vastly improved by this product.”*

Debris and excess slough provide an ideal breeding ground for bacteria and infection in a wound. However, by actively and efficiently removing debris, **Debrisoft®** leaves wounds clear in minutes and ready for healing. Debridement and cleansing with **Debrisoft®** is rapid, effective and safe and patient comfort is not compromised. This is always a priority for Activa Healthcare.

**Debrisoft®** is so easy to use that special training is not required and is therefore suitable for general nurses as well as specialist clinicians. This reduces the time that patients have to wait for treatment and frees up specialist resources.

Debrisoft is available on FP/GP10 as of **1 July 2011**. For more information about **Debrisoft®** and other Activa Healthcare products please call 08450 606 707 or visit, [www.activahealthcare.co.uk](http://www.activahealthcare.co.uk)

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