

## Bedside debridement made easy with Medaxis' debritolom+



Micro water jet technology demonstrated on the Medaxis stand

There are two very important things to consider when treating a patient with a wound. The first is that debridement is the first step of every good wound care programme. Thorough debridement will clean away the slough, biofilm, necrosis and foreign bodies from a wound, and kick-start the healing process in stalled wounds (microbleedings).

The second consideration is that patients prefer to be treated at the bedside rather than in the operating theatre. While using the latter is sometimes necessary, this is not always the case. Often, there is

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absolutely no reason why a thorough, but gentle, debridement cannot be done at the bedside, if the patient would prefer to be treated there.

The debritolom+ micro water jet technology from Medaxis offers just this—precise mechanical debridement using pressurised saline or any other wound solution. Even though it can be done at the bedside, the precision and efficiency this offers comes close to surgical debridement, but without carving away at healthy tissue the same way that using a scalpel does. The debritolom+ is simple and powerful, but gentle at the same time, debriding the wound without damaging the healthy tissue at the wound bed, and causing almost no pain. It effectively cleans the wound the same way a power hose does in the garden—effortlessly cleaning moss and dirt off an uneven stone patio without damaging the brick and stone underneath.

To allow for bedside debridement, the debritolom+ is highly portable and uses the irrigation solution of your choice. The affected area is covered with a tent with a large clear dome, allowing easy control and maximum dexterity, and is made of a soft, fleecy, absorbent material that won't cause the patient any discomfort. This means that despite the power hose analogy, the debritolom+ doesn't make a mess. Medaxis believes the debritolom+ is the only high-pressure jet debridement system on the market which offers such excellent clinical outcomes.

For more information and a demonstration of a no-mess, no-fuss debridement solution, please visit Medaxis at stand 3C10.