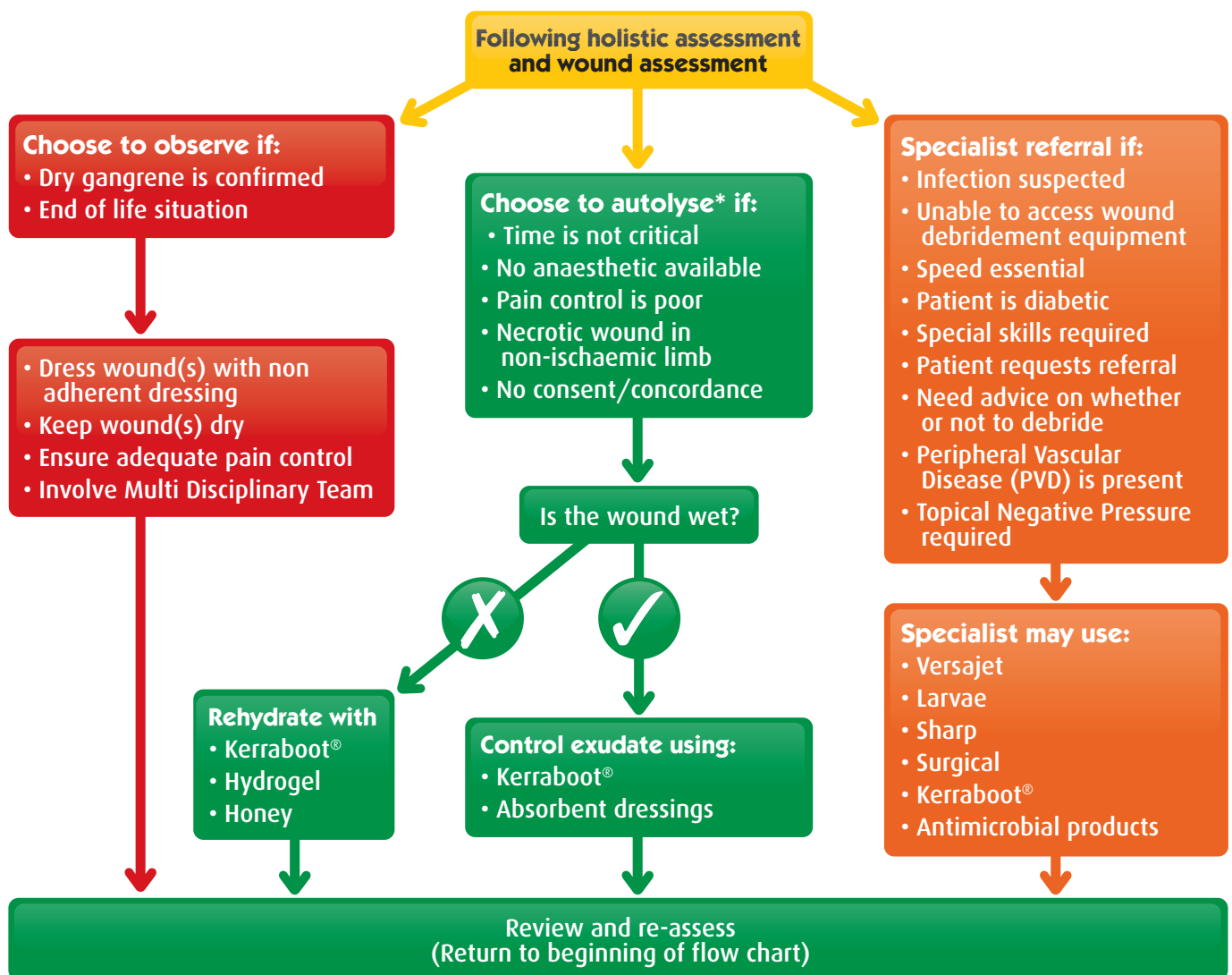


Treatment pathway for debriding lower limb wounds

Necrotic tissue and slough in a wound both prevent healing from taking place and slough may be a focus for infection¹

To simplify the decision making process and support practitioners a treatment pathway has been developed where one of three pathways can be followed.



* Autolyse: aid the removal of dead tissue using the bodies own fluids or adding fluid if the wound is dry



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Debridement: Product selection criteria

A comprehensive review of the commonly used methods was performed and debridement products chosen for inclusion in the pathway. A comparison of the products was made. Key considerations included average cost per treatment, average number of treatments, average cost of debridement per patient, average nursing time and a total cost of treatment time and product.¹

	Kerraboot®	Larvae	Sharp	Surgical	Autolytic	Mechanical
Average cost per treatment (£)	14	98	15.3	1500	9.25	135.3
Average speed to full debridement in days†	7	9	12	1	30	9
Average number of treatments†	7	3	4	1	10	3
Average cost of debridement per patient (£)	98	294	61.2	1500	92.5	405.9
Average nursing time cost per treatment (£)‡	3.4	9	9	200	6	12
Average total cost of staff time (£)	23.8	27	36	200	60	36

† Based on authors' personal experience ‡ Based on a cost of £135 per hour for nursing time

Pack size

Kerraboot® is available on prescription in four sizes and two variants, opaque 'White' and transparent 'Clear'.

Kerraboot® is packed in individual sterile pouches. There are 10 pouches in a box. Minimum order quantity is one box.

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Unit Size	Extra-Small	Small	Large	Extra-Large
Shoe Size	up to size 3	4-7	7+	7+
Pack Size	10	10	10	10
Overall length	460mm	460mm	536mm	536mm
Base of heel to tip of foot	271mm	313mm	362mm	362mm
Circumference of padded top	444mm	444mm	527mm	650mm
PIP Code for Clear	3260221	3013497	3013505	3260239
PIP Code for White	3260270	3223989	3223997	3260247
NHS Cat Number for Clear	ELZ093	ELZ003	ELZ004	ELZ094
NHS Cat Number for White	ELZ103	ELZ088	ELZ089	ELZ101