

Medical Technologies Evaluation of

The Debrisoft monofilament debridement pad for use in acute or chronic wounds

Public consultation comments

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Section & Number Example; Recommendation 1.1	Comments
General	The experts rightly pointed out that the absence or presence of slough does not point to whether the wound will heal or not.
General	Debrisoft may be helpful for the grossly hyperkeratotic skin of lymphovenous disease, but should not replace the use of regular emollients.
General	The report comments on using sterile water or normal saline prior to use – there is enough evidence to say that tap water is safe for all wounds (except in the immunosuppressed, where caution is necessary).