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Indications. PICO is indicated for patients who would benefit from a suction device (negative pressure wound therapy) as it may promote wound healing via removal of low to moderate levels of exudate and infectious materials. Debridement is the process of removing slough, non viable tissues and scars in order to permit healing. Wound debridement is a crucial step in wound management and an essential component of wound bed preparation paradigm. INTRODUCTION. A wound is a disruption of the normal structure and function of the skin and skin architecture []. An acute wound has normal wound physiology, and healing is anticipated to progress through the normal stages of wound healing, whereas a chronic wound is defined as one that is physiologically impaired []. To ensure proper healing, the wound bed needs to be well vascularized, free of ... Key Points. The prevention of wound infection should be a primary management objective for all healthcare practitioners. Infections of the surgical wound are one of the most common hospital acquired infections and are an important cause of morbidity and mortality.