

Learner Feedback Questions #300

- Indications for negative pressure wound therapy (NPWT) include acute and chronic wounds that fail to decrease in size by what percent in what time frame, despite attention to systemic and local host factors?**
 - 20 percent in 2 weeks
 - 30 percent in 4 weeks
 - 50 percent in 8 weeks
 - 80 percent in 12 weeks
- NPWT would be contraindicated for which of the following wound types?**
 - partial thickness burns
 - wound with excessive drainage
 - wound with untreated osteomyelitis
 - traumatic amputation
- Which of the following is NOT a precaution when treating a patient with NPWT?**
 - avoid packing the wound tightly with dressings
 - carefully monitor patients on anticoagulants if there is active bleeding in the wound
 - avoid changing the patient's position during the time the treatment is ordered
 - cover exposed organs or bones with overlying fascia or nonadherent barrier

- NWPT use with infected wounds:**
 - is contraindicated
 - requires frequent dressing changes
 - does not call for topical antimicrobials
 - eliminates the use of systemic antimicrobials
- NPWT should be discontinued for the following outcomes EXCEPT:**
 - when the wound has uniformly developed granulation tissue
 - the goals of therapy have been reached
 - there is psychological intolerance
 - minor bleeding occurs during dressing changes
- Which of the following conclusions about NPWT is accurate?**
 - NPWT is too new to be considered a first-line therapy.
 - There is minimal evidence to show NPWT is cost-effective.
 - Controlled trials of NPWT in human wounds compared to other modern wound therapies are limited.
 - The therapy is contraindicated for patients over age 80.

Evaluation

- I can identify three benefits for using NPWT.**
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- I can describe two mechanisms of action for NPWT.**
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- I can identify three strategies to minimize painful NPWT dressings.**
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- The objectives relate to the overall goal of the article.**
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- The article is well-written and logically organized, and defines terms adequately.**
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- In a retrospective analysis of data on home care patients with stage III-IV pressure ulcers treated with NPWT, the finding was early initiation might:**
 - heal wounds completely in 7 days
 - shorten hospital lengths of stay
 - be less painful for patients
 - prevent further complications

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