

A proactive approach using a combination strategy of Prontosan Solution and Prontosan Gel X as part of wound bed preparation may prove helpful and aims to:

- Reduce the biofilm burden (Prontosan Solution)
- Prevent reconstitution of the biofilm (Prontosan Gel X)

APPROPRIATE TIME FOR APPROPRIATE WOUND

DESCRIPTION OF WOUND **OBJECTIVE** HOW TO USE ACUTE WOUND - SURGICAL PRIMARY & SECONDARY INTENTION HEALING Rinse with Solution High risk patient* Cleans No slough Prevents biofilm/ Minimal exudate complications ACUTE WOUND e.g. trauma Soak with Solution Cleans Debris Prevents biofilm/ Haematoma complications CHRONIC WOUND - GRANULATING Soak with Solution Consider Gel X Cleans High risk patient* Prevents biofilm/ Low exudate complications CHRONIC WOUND Soak with Solution Apply Gel X Cleans Light slough Prevents biofilm/ Low exudate complications CHRONIC WOUND - CRITICALLY COLONISED/INFECTED Soak with Solution Apply Gel X Medium/high Cleans exudate Prevents biofilm / Static wound complications Slough

- *High risk patient: Co-morbidities such as Diabetes, immuno-compromised, steroidal use, patients with previous wound infection and or biofilm and slough.
- Compatible with other dressings
- Once opened, Prontosan Solution and Gel X can be used for up to 8 weeks (single patient use)

Prontosan® BREAKS THE BIOFILM CYCLE