

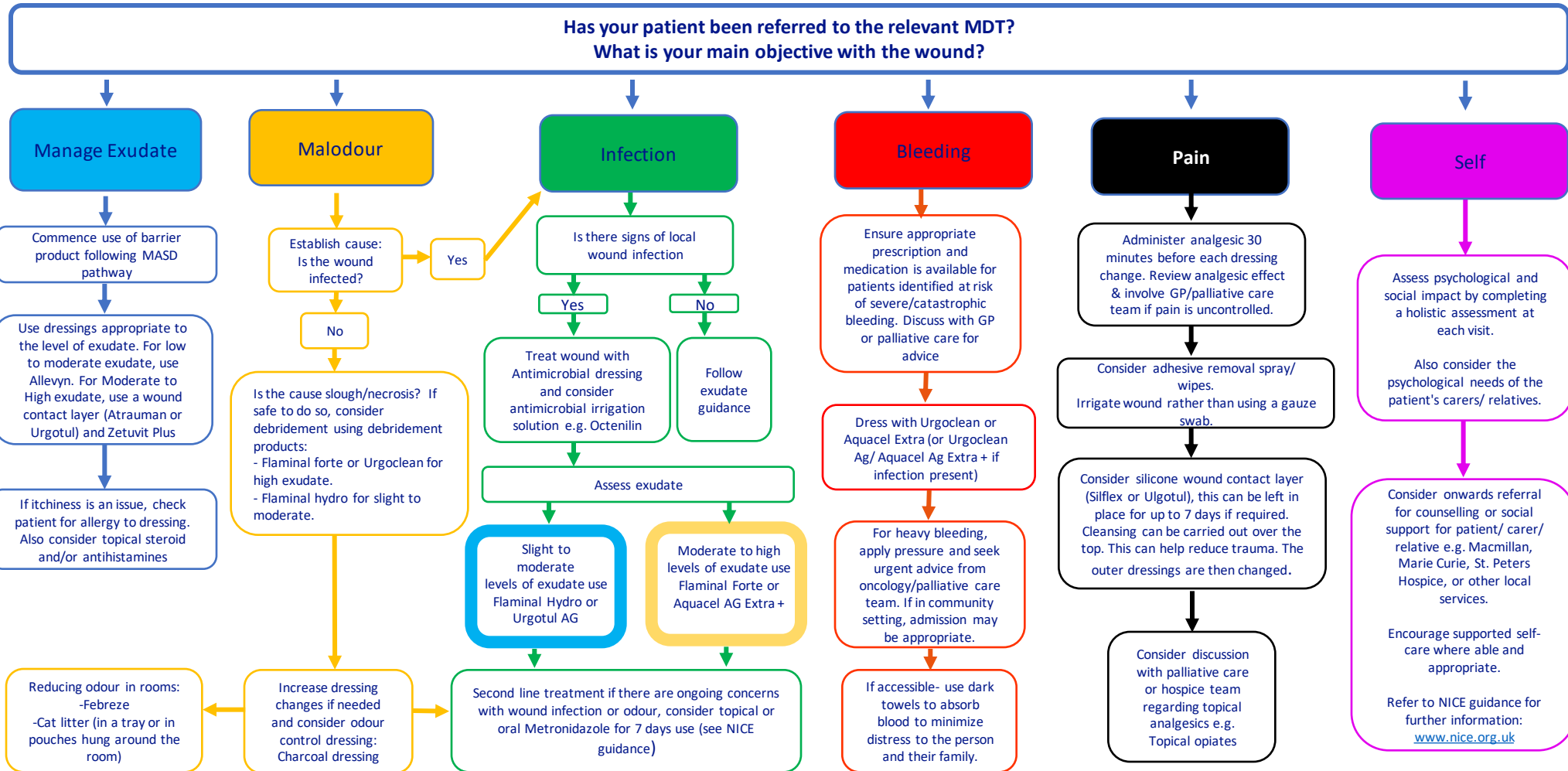
Fungating Malignant Wound Treatment Pathway

Version 2



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Fungating malignant wounds are masses or ulcerative lesions which result from cancer cells infiltrating epithelial tissue.



If there are any concerns, refer to the Tissue Viability/Wound Care Service

REMEMBER SIGNS OF INFECTION

- REDNESS/ALTERED PIGMENTATION (DARK SKIN TONES)
- HEAT (SURROUNDING SKIN)
- INCREASE IN EXUDATE
- ODOUR
- CHANGE IN EXUDATE: COLOUR/THICKNESS
- CHANGE IN GRANULATION TISSUE: BLEEDING / FRIABLE
- INCREASE IN SLOUGH OR NECROSIS
- SWELLING
- PAIN