

Maggot Therapy and Negative Pressure Wound Therapy as a Reasonable Appropriate Combination

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ABSTRACT

Negative - Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) is a powerful adjunct to surgical management of a wound or can be used in circumstances where surgery is not possible. The safety and efficacy of NPWT have been evaluated, in both acute and chronic wounds.

NPWT can only be successful when adequate and proper debridement has been performed.

Maggot therapy (bio debridement) employs the use of sterile larvae of the common greenbottle fly unable to ingest or significantly damage healthy human tissue and has the following three core beneficial effects on a wound: debridement, disinfection and enhanced healing.

In this paper we attempt to gather the reasons if they might be a Reasonable appropriate combine by review maggot therapy and NPWT mechanism of action discover their power and deficit points.

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