**SEVERE**

**MODERATE**

**MILD**

**HEALTHY SKIN**



* **Skin appears wet with spreading erythematous rash**
* **Up to 50% of affected skin is broken/oozing**
* **Bleeding may be present**
* **Skin is healthy & intact**
* **No erythema**
* **Skin is at risk from urine & faecal incontinence. (Use clinical judgement and risk assess)**
* **More than 50% of skin is broken (moisture lesions)**
* **Oozing/bleeding may be present**
* **Patient has an incontinence issue**
* **Skin is moist and erythematous in areas**

* **Skin intact**

**Achieve Healing & Protect**

* **Use of non soap skin cleanser**
* **Apply barrier film e.g.**

**\*Sureprep**

* **Consider using faecal management system/catheterisation.**
* **Exclude fungal infection – obtain wound swab and use antifungal cream if appropriate**
* **Contact TVS for further advice if no improvement within 3-5 days.**
* **TVS 01324 673747**

**Cleanse & Protect**

* **Use non soap skin cleanser if skin at risk e.g. Vernacare**
* **Replace incontinence pad when wet/soiled.**
* **Establish and treat reversible causes of incontinence.**

**\*PRODUCT NAMES ARE LIKELY TO CHANGE.**

**PLEASE REFER TO THE WOUND MANAGEMENT FORMULARY ON THE TISSUE VIABILITY WEBSITE OR ACCESS THE LINK BELOW.**

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**Achieve Healing & Protect**

* **Use of non soap cleanser e.g. Proshield Foam Spray**
* **Apply silicone based skin**

**protectant e.g. Proshield Plus**

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**Cleanse & Protect**

* **Use non soap skin cleanser e.g. \*Senset (Vernacare)**
* **Apply \*Cavilon barrier cream every third wash**

**or daily**