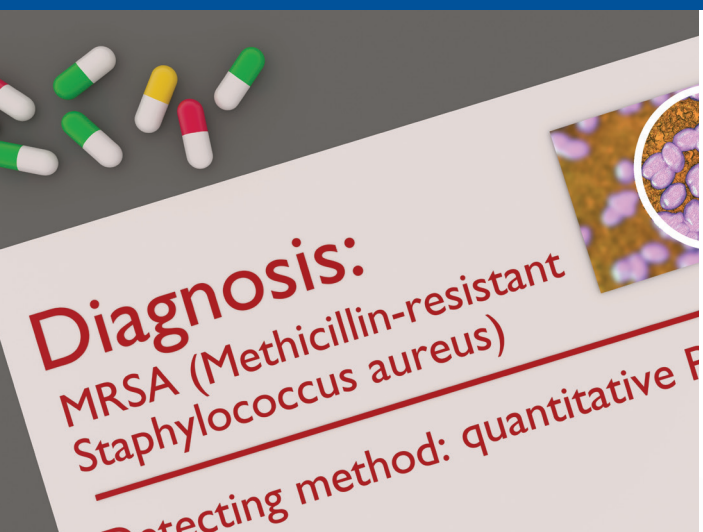


Antimicrobial resistance, a global concern

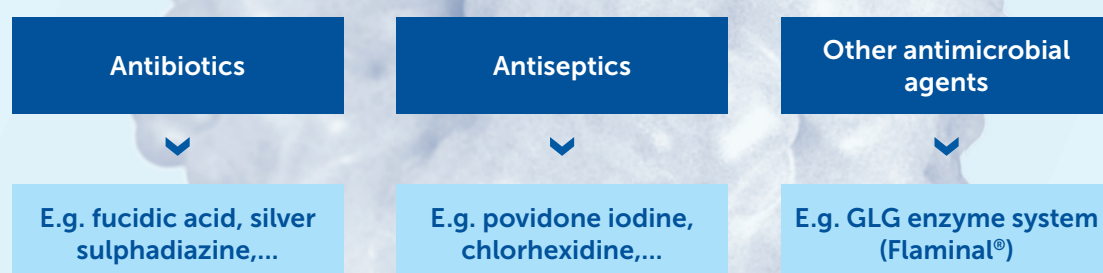


Non-healing wounds are a significant problem for health-care systems worldwide.

- **Infection** is one of the most frequent complications that can jeopardise the progression towards healing.¹
- **Inappropriate use of antimicrobials** creates an environment for resistance against some products that are currently available.¹
- **Antimicrobial resistance** is directly responsible for morbidity, length of hospitalisation, mortality and healthcare costs.²

The aim in wound care is to achieve the best clinical outcome with the least cytotoxicity by selecting the **optimal wound healing and antimicrobial treatment.**²

Topical antimicrobial agents used in wound care¹



Flaminal Frequently Asked Questions

Hydro vs Forte?

	Flaminal hydro	Flaminal forte
Absorbing	✓ For low to moderately exuding wounds, low alginate content (3,5%)	✓✓ For moderate to highly exuding wounds, higher alginate content (5,5%)
Debriding	✓ Identical	
Antibacterial activity	✓ Identical	

How to apply?

Cover the wound bed with a sufficiently **thick layer (0.5cm)**



e.g. with a nozzle



e.g. directly from the tube



e.g. with a spatula



e.g. directly on the dressing

When to change the dressing?

- > **At the start:** 1x per day
- > **Thereafter:** Every 1-4 days (depending on the amount of exudate)

Thorough cleaning with a suitable irrigation solution is recommended.
In case of an alginate crust: remove gel and alginate remnants by rinsing thoroughly.



Flaminal® Hydro
5 x 15g tubes
PIP code: 324-2971
NHS CAT NO.: ELG021

1 x 50g tube
PIP code: 344-9600
NHS CAT NO.: ELG025

500g tub
PIP code: -
NHS CAT NO.: ELG209



Flaminal® Forte
5 x 15g tubes
PIP code: 324-2963
NHS CAT NO.: ELG022

1 x 50g tube
PIP code: 344-9592
NHS CAT NO.: ELG023

500g tub
PIP code: -
NHS CAT NO.: ELG028



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Safe and effective wound management with Flaminal®

In accordance with the principles of the antimicrobial stewardship



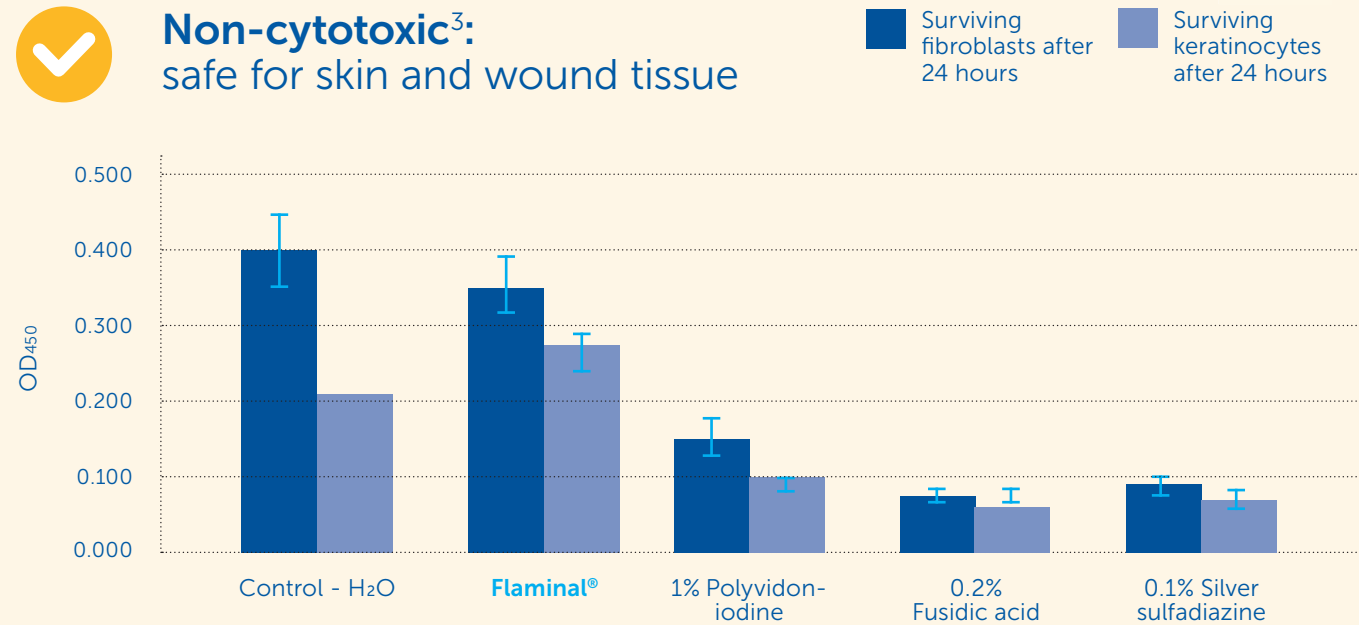
Flen Health is committed to fight antimicrobial resistance together with the European Wound Management Association (EWMA)



Link to EWMA e-learning course on antimicrobial stewardship

Optimal wound healing

Non-cytotoxic³: safe for skin and wound tissue



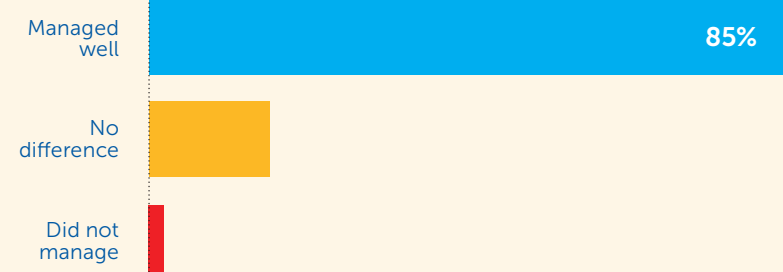
Debride and remove necrotic tissue⁴: keep the wound clean

Removal of slough/necrotic tissue with Flaminal[®]
% of total responses (n=331)



Manage wound exudate⁴: create an optimal moist wound environment

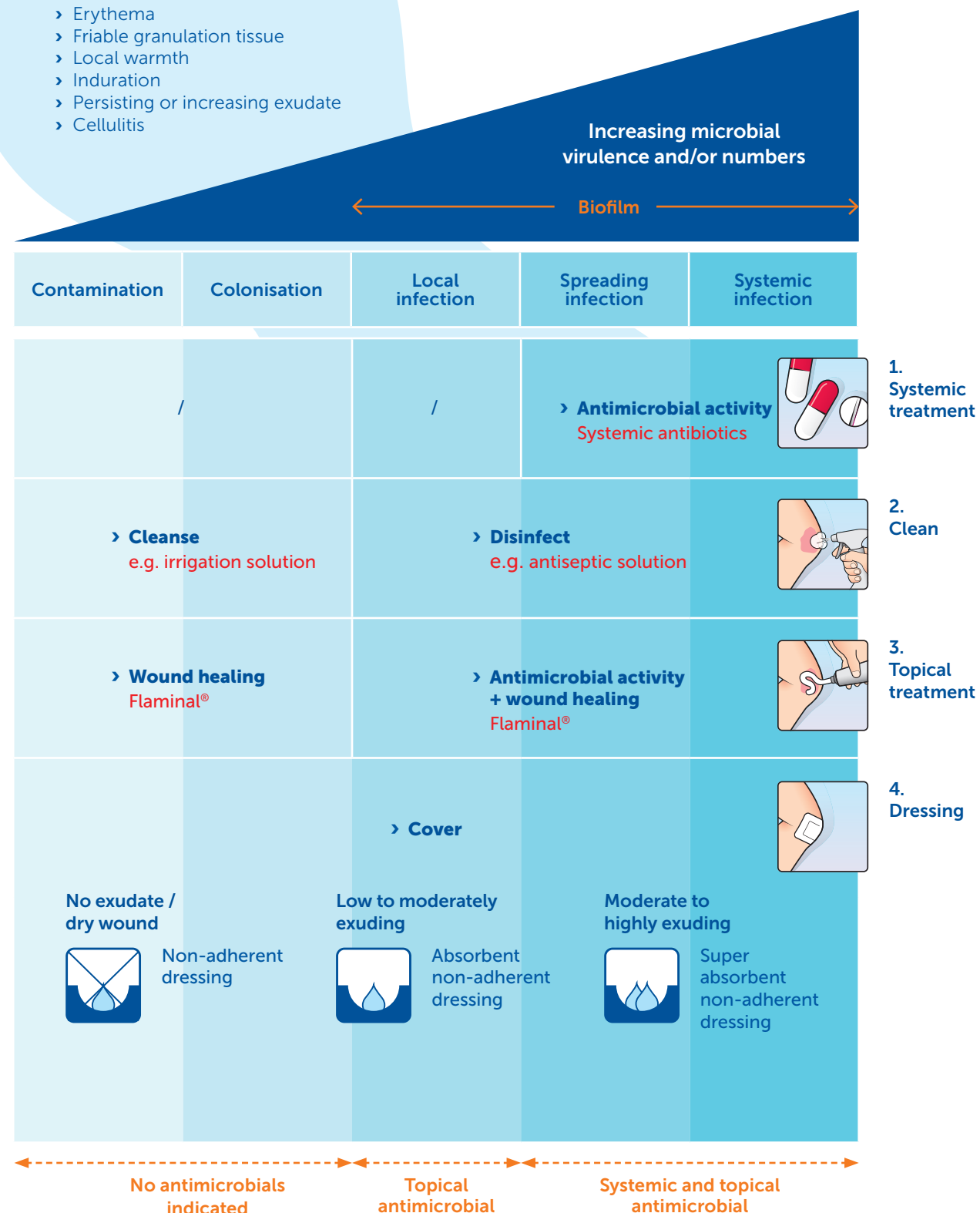
Moisture balance controlled by Flaminal[®]
% of total responses (n=352)



Recommended treatment according to the wound infection continuum⁵

Signs of wound infection⁶

- › Delayed healing
- › Pain
- › Erythema
- › Friable granulation tissue
- › Local warmth
- › Induration
- › Persisting or increasing exudate
- › Cellulitis



*Flaminal[®] Hydro and Flaminal[®] Forte can be used on infected wounds under medical supervision.

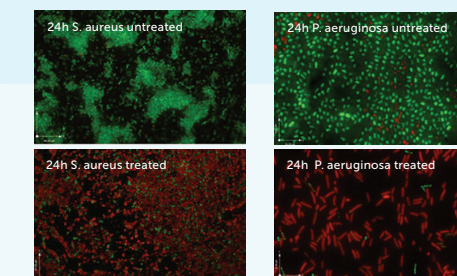
Antimicrobial protection*

Broad-spectrum antimicrobial activity of the GLG enzyme system in Flaminal[®]

Gram	Bacteria	Killed within 6 hours
+	Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)	✓
	Enterococcus faecium	✓
	Enterococcus faecalis	✓
-	Escherichia coli	✓
	Klebsiella oxytoca	✓
	Enterobacter cloacae	✓
	Enterobacter aerogenes	✓
	Burkholderia multivorans	✓
	Pseudomonas aeruginosa	✓
	Stenotrophomonas maltophilia	✓
	Pandoraea apista	✓
	Achromobacter denitrificans	✓

Rapid bactericidal activity⁷

Green = viable bacteria / Red = dead bacteria



Minimal risk for antimicrobial resistance development

Product categories	Antimicrobial resistance reported to date
GLG enzyme system (Flaminal [®]) ¹	No
Topical antibiotics ^{1,8}	Yes**
Topical antiseptics ^{1,9,10}	Yes**

*Flaminal[®] antimicrobial protection mode of action:
1) absorption of necrotic tissue and bacteria to the gel, and
2) antimicrobial activity of GLG enzyme system within the gel
**Resistance has been reported in vitro for certain antibiotic and antiseptic agents.