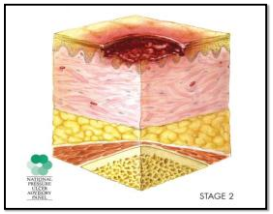
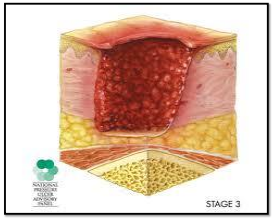
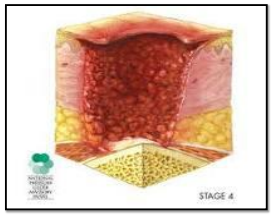
MEDICARE PART B UTILIZATION GUIDE







Alginate wound cover	Stage III, IV	Dressing change once daily
Alginate wound filler	Stage III, IV	Dressing change once daily
Collagen dressing	Stage II, III, IV	Dressing change once daily
Composite dressing	Stage II, III, IV	Dressing change 3 times per week
Elastic bandage	Stage II, III, IV	Dressing change once per week
Foam dressing	Stage III, IV	Dressing change 3 times per week
Gauze (non-impregnated)	Stage II, III, IV	Dressing change 3 times per day
Gauze (impregnated)	Stage II, III, IV	Dressing change once daily
Hydrocolloid dressing	Stage II, III, IV	Dressing change 3 times per week
Hydrogel wound cover	Stage III, IV	Dressing change once daily (or 3 times/week if using adhesive border)
Hydrogel wound filler	Stage III, IV	Dressing change once daily
Specialty absorptive dressing	Stage III, IV	Dressing change once per day (or every other day if using adhesive border)
Tape	Stage II, III, IV	Determined by frequency of dressing change
Transparent film	Stage II, III, IV	Dressing change 3 times per week
Wound filler (not classified)	Stage III, IV	Dressing change once per day

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