

# Adfinitas Health Rehabilitative Services Clinical Guidelines

Guideline Title: Wound Infection Algorithm

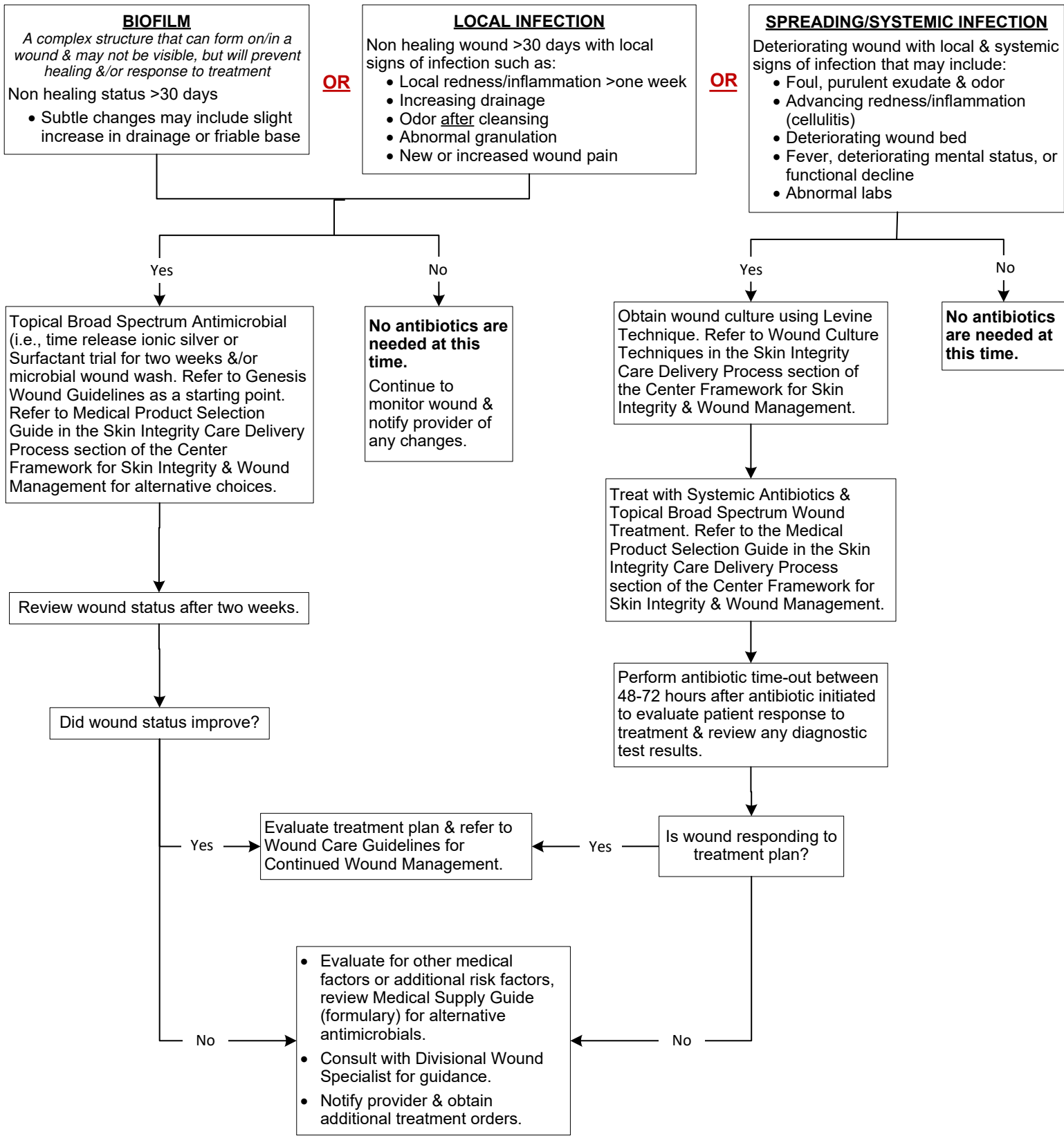
Purpose: Evaluation and management of wound infection.

In the event of concern for wound infection when wound provider is not on site, this guideline is intended to help inform clinical practice and is not intended nor should it be utilized to establish a standard of care. In addition, it is understood that every patient and every clinical circumstance is unique and individualized. Therefore, the provider should apply their own clinical judgment to the specific factors presented in determining the most appropriate care to be delivered to any particular patient.

Scope: Post-Acute Clinicians

## WOUND INFECTION ALGORITHM

Does the patient exhibit any signs/symptoms of biofilm or wound infection?



International Wound Infection Institute (IWII), Wound infection in clinical practice. Wounds International 2016

Genesis HealthCare Center Framework Skin Integrit & Wound Management (March 2015)

Genesis HealthCare Wound Guidelines (2019)

State Operations Manual, Appendix PP – Guidance to Surveyors for long Term Care Facilities, 11-22-17, §483.25 (b) Skin Integrity