SOP 6

Biomonde sterile larvae – BioFoam or LarvaE

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| **Scope** |
| This SOP covers commencing Larvae Therapy in the community |

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| **Procedure** |
| * Nursing Staff to contact TVN to discuss suitability of wound. |
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| * If Nursing Staff are unsure of how to apply larvae therapy, they should contact Nurse Advisor or TVN to arrange training at patient’s home. Nurse Advisor/TVN to agree date of first dressing in conjunction with delivery of larvae. * Nursing staff to request FP10 from GP and take to pharmacy. |
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| For any issues related to stock delivery to pharmacies, contact the company rep with the name and address of the pharmacy. |

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| **Maintaining provision** |
| * Nursing Staff to ensure all staff are trained as appropriate. |
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| **Overall responsibility** |
| * All Community Nursing staff |

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| **Potential Risks** |
| * Bleeding if on anticoagulation therapy (unstable INR) |
| * Larvae suffocating. |
| * Deterioration of wound. |
| * Deterioration in patient’s condition. * **If issues arise and you are unable to resolve them, discontinue the use of the larvae and apply conventional dressings.** |

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