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## **APPLICATION GUIDE & SUGGESTED SUPPLIES**

## **PREP** Curette **Debride** wound and ensure wound is free of active infection Scalpel and remove all necrotic (dead) tissue. Cleanse wound with saline. DO NOT use Bentadyne. **OPEN** Tides Medical graft **Open** outer pouch and put the inner sterile sealed pouch containing allograft material on the procedure field. **PLACE** Place allograft on granular bed of wound. Either side of product may be placed on wound bed. If wound bed is dry, add saline. Wide non-adherent mesh/contact layer, **COVER** i.e. Adaptic<sup>™</sup> or Mepitel<sup>®</sup>. Apply a wide, non-adherent mesh/contact layer over wound Fixation product of choice, i.e. Steri-Strip™ bed. Exceed wound bed boundaries by 1 cm. or paper tape. Anchor non-adherent mesh/contact layer using preferred Secondary dressing. If drainage is: method of fixation. Scant: use dressing moistened with Saline or Hydrogel Cover with a secondary dressing. Moderate/heavy: use gauze or other absorbent dressing **SECURE** Transparent film dressing, i.e. Tegaderm™, **Secure or wrap** dressing to keep from unraveling. Coban™, or roll gauze Tides Medical products should not be distributed or removed until next application or per provider's instructions. **EVALUATE** Evaluate wound and repeat application weekly or at discretion of health care provider.



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