

# Don't Delay, Refer Today!



The BIOMES<sup>SM</sup> Tool helps to identify barriers to wound healing, wounds at risk for complications, and when to refer to a wound specialist.

# Barriers to Wound Healing

- B
  - **Blood Flow**
- - Infection/Bioburden
- - Offloading/Overloading
- M
- Metabolic/Morbidities
- E
- Exudate/Edema
- S Social/Economic

Total BIOMES<sup>SM</sup> Score:

# How to use the BIOMES<sup>SM</sup> Tool

- Assess each component of BIOMES.
- 2. Check each component present.
- 3. Add up the number of barriers present.
- Follow recommendations based on BIOMES Risk score.

# Risk Assessment Guidance

## **O BIOMES**

#### I nw Risk

Continue to assess

## 1 BIOMES

### **Moderate Risk**

Consider referral to wound specialist

#### ≥2 BIOMES

### High Risk

Do not delay, refer to wound specialist now



2 weeks without improvement: refer to wound specialist

Follow Wound Balance recommendations for early intervention