Selection table: Offloading products



Step one: Selec	t				
This selection table should be used to assist selecting which offloading option is most suitable for a person. Use the selection table when deciding which product to provide to the person.					
		Rigid removable boot	Total contact cast	Offloading pad	Toe prop
TAP Offloading fo	ot wounds referral form				
Wound location	Top of foot	\checkmark	Х	Х	Х
	Bottom of foot	\checkmark	\checkmark	Balls of foot only	Х
	End of toe	\checkmark	\checkmark	Х	\checkmark
Wound infection	None	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Mild	\checkmark	Х	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Moderate	With caution	Х	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Severe	Х	Х	\checkmark	\checkmark
Wound depth	Superficial	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Deep	\checkmark	Х	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Very deep	X	Х	Х	Х
Wound type	Neuropathic	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
	Ischaemic or neuro-ischaemic	\checkmark	Х	\checkmark	\checkmark
TAP Offloading as	ssessment form			· · · ·	
Access and commitment	May not be able to attend appointments	✓ With caution – should not get wet	Х	X	Х
	May not be able to keep dry	\checkmark	Х	X	\checkmark
Swelling		\checkmark	Х	\checkmark	\checkmark
Skin problems	Rash	With caution	Х	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Wet and moist	With caution	With caution	X	Х