## 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