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### SDMA update Product Categorisation for Wound Care and Associated Products



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Every wound is different and every person is different. Everyone will react in their own way to wounds. Some wounds will heal spontaneously, whereas others will need specialist intervention before they heal.

Consequently, wound care is by its nature a complex area, requiring a significant number of product types to be available – along with professional nursing expertise to determine the best wound care products or treatments.

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A new version 8 has now been published - and a further version with an enhanced level of granularity is under preparation.

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