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Negative Pressure Wound Therapy in Complex Wounds: A Narrative Review

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Abstract

Negative pressure wound therapy has evolved rapidly over the past decade. This narrative review summarizes mechanisms of action, clinical applications, and complications and contraindications, and highlights practical points for clinicians. *(Fictional content for template demonstration.)*

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Introduction

Interest in negative pressure wound therapy has grown substantially1,2,3. This review aims to provide a concise overview for clinicians and trainees.

Mechanisms of Action

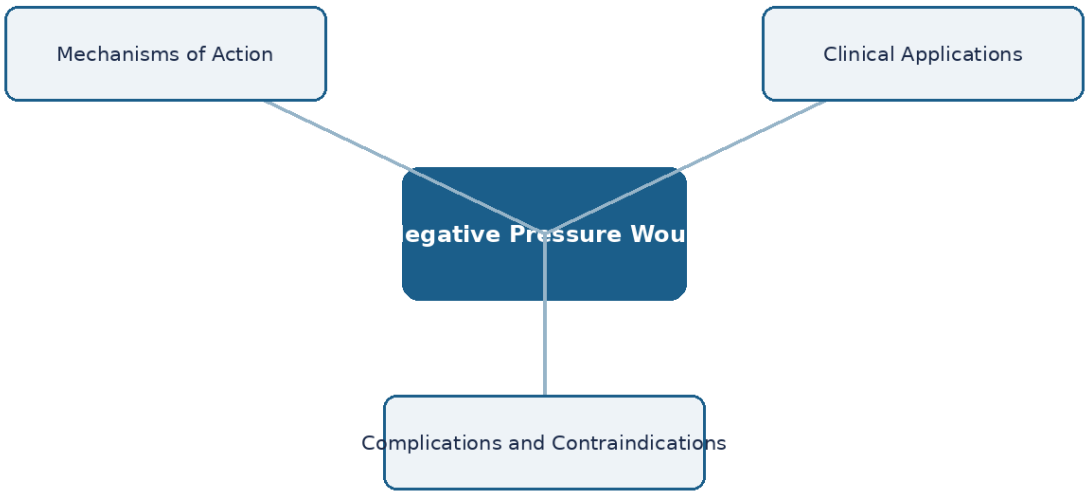
This section discusses mechanisms of action in relation to negative pressure wound therapy3,4. Key considerations include patient selection, available resources and the quality of supporting evidence.

Current recommendations are largely based on observational data, and high-quality comparative studies remain scarce.

Clinical Applications

This section discusses clinical applications in relation to negative pressure wound therapy5,6. Key considerations include patient selection, available resources and the quality of supporting evidence.

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Complications and Contraindications

This section discusses complications and contraindications in relation to negative pressure wound therapy7,8. Key considerations include patient selection, available resources and the quality of supporting evidence.

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Conclusion

Negative pressure wound therapy offers meaningful benefits when applied thoughtfully. Ongoing research should focus on standardized outcomes and long-term follow-up10.

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