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EscharEx® - Enzymatic Debridement  
Agent for Chronic Wounds**

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we are dedicated to improving  
quality of care and patient lives***

# About Us

## **Innovative biopharmaceutical company**

Focused on next-generation bio-therapeutic solutions for tissue repair and regeneration

## **Diversified and differentiated product portfolio**

Clinically and commercially validated bio-active therapies targeting unmet medical needs in burn care, wound care, and tissue repair

## **Proprietary enzymatic platform technology**

## **State-of-the-art, cGMP certified sterile manufacturing facility**

## **Strong management with proven execution capabilities**

# Diversified Portfolio of Differentiated Product

## NexoBrid

### Next generation of burn care

**Indication:** Eschar removal of deep partial and full thickness burns

**Classification:** Biological orphan drug

**Target audience:** Hospitalized patients

**Development status:** EU and international market approvals in hand; BLA accepted for filing by the FDA, with a PDUFA goal date of June 29, 2021



Commercial assets

Pipeline assets

A complex mixture of proteins derived from the pineapple stem, enriched in bromelain

## EscharEx

### Bioactive debridement agent

**Indication:** Debridement of chronic/hard-to-heal wounds (VLU's/DFU's/pressure ulcers)

**Classification:** Biological drug candidate

**Target audience:** Outpatient setting

**Development status:** U.S. Phase II adaptive design study underway



\*Investigational Drug, not approved in any jurisdiction

## MWPC005

### Topical enzymatic biotherapy

**Indication:** Treatment of non-melanoma skin cancer

**Classification:** Biological drug candidate

**Target audience:** Outpatient setting

**Development status:** U.S. Phase I/II study initiation is planned for 2Q 2021



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# Today's Agenda

## Introduction

*Sharon Malka, CEO, MediWound*

## Current Chronic Wounds Debridement Practice

*Robert S. Kirsner, M.D., Ph.D., University of Miami*

## Market Landscape Analysis

*Ilina Sen, Sr. Director, Huron Consulting Group*

## EscharEx In-vivo H-t-H Comparator Study

*Adam J. Singer, M.D., Stony Brook University*

## The Biofilm Opportunity

*Robert J. Snyder, D.P.M., M.Sc., Barry University*

## MediWound Business Update

*Sharon Malka, CEO, MediWound*

## Experts Panel Discussion and Q&A



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Management





# Current Chronic Wound Debridement Practices

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**Dr. Phillip Frost Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Surgery**

**University of Miami Miller School of Medicine**

**Miami, Florida**



# Brief Biography

- **SAWC – Co-Chairperson 25+ years**
- **International Steering Committee – WUWHS**
- **Largest Wound Healing Research Program in US**
- **Former Head Advisory Committee – Largest WH Service Company in US**
- **Led Major RCTs, Clinical and Humanitarian Efforts**

# The Clinical Problem

Diabetic Foot Ulcers



Venous Leg Ulcers





# Common Chronic Wounds

High prevalence

High cost

High complications

# Impact of Chronic Wounds

Chronic wounds affect 6 million  
Americans each year

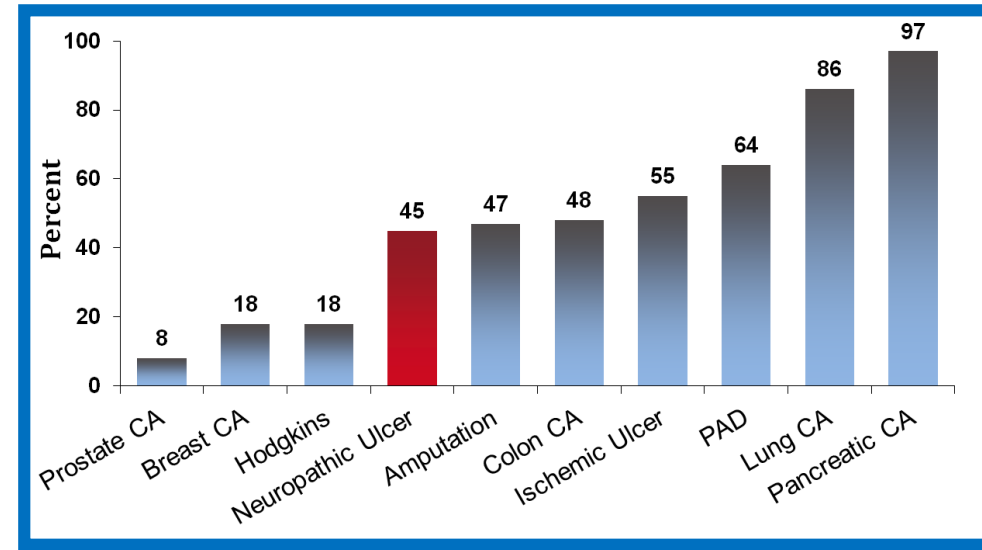
Cost > \$40 billion

# Mortality Rates

Foot ulcers from diabetes have higher mortality rate (45% over 5 years) than many cancers, including breast and prostate!



**Diabetic Neuropathic Ulcer**



# Burden of Disease

JAMA  
doi:10.1001/jama.2014.10027

JOURNAL OF MEDICAL ECONOMICS JULY 2014  
ORIGINAL ARTICLE  
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Original article

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Table 5. Estimated annual incidence of VLU in Medicare and private insurance.

| Year  | Medicare                  |                             |                        | Private insurance         |                             |                        |
|-------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
|       | New patients <sup>a</sup> | Total patients <sup>b</sup> | Incidence <sup>c</sup> | New patients <sup>a</sup> | Total patients <sup>b</sup> | Incidence <sup>c</sup> |
| 2007  | 23,644                    | 1,116,983                   | 2.1%                   | 8322                      | 1,917,988                   | 0.4%                   |
| 2008  | 23,348                    | 1,094,325                   | 2.1%                   | 7556                      | 1,545,801                   | 0.5%                   |
| 2009  | 24,369                    | 1,089,946                   | 2.2%                   | 7592                      | 1,507,734                   | 0.5%                   |
| 2010  | —                         | —                           | —                      | 10,009                    | 1,656,530                   | 0.6%                   |
| Total | 71,361                    | 3,301,254                   | → 2.2%                 | 33,479                    | 6,628,053                   | → 0.5%                 |

<sup>a</sup>New patients defined as those with at least one VLU diagnosis in the calendar year but no VLU diagnosis in the previous year. Patients were also required to meet other sample selection criteria (in terms of age restrictions and enrollment).

<sup>b</sup>Total patients were defined as those with at least one medical claim and continuous non-HMO insurance coverage in the year of estimation as well as the previous year.

<sup>c</sup>Incidence was calculated by dividing the number of new patients by the number of total patients in the calendar year.



**Venous leg ulcers:**  
**Prevalence = 2.2 million patients annually in US**

VLU = venous leg ulcer.

Rice JB, et al. *J Med Econ.* 2014;17(5):347-356.

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- Incremental costs of VLU: \$6000-\$7000
- Increased work loss days: 4 per patient
- Total incremental costs of VLU: \$14.9B



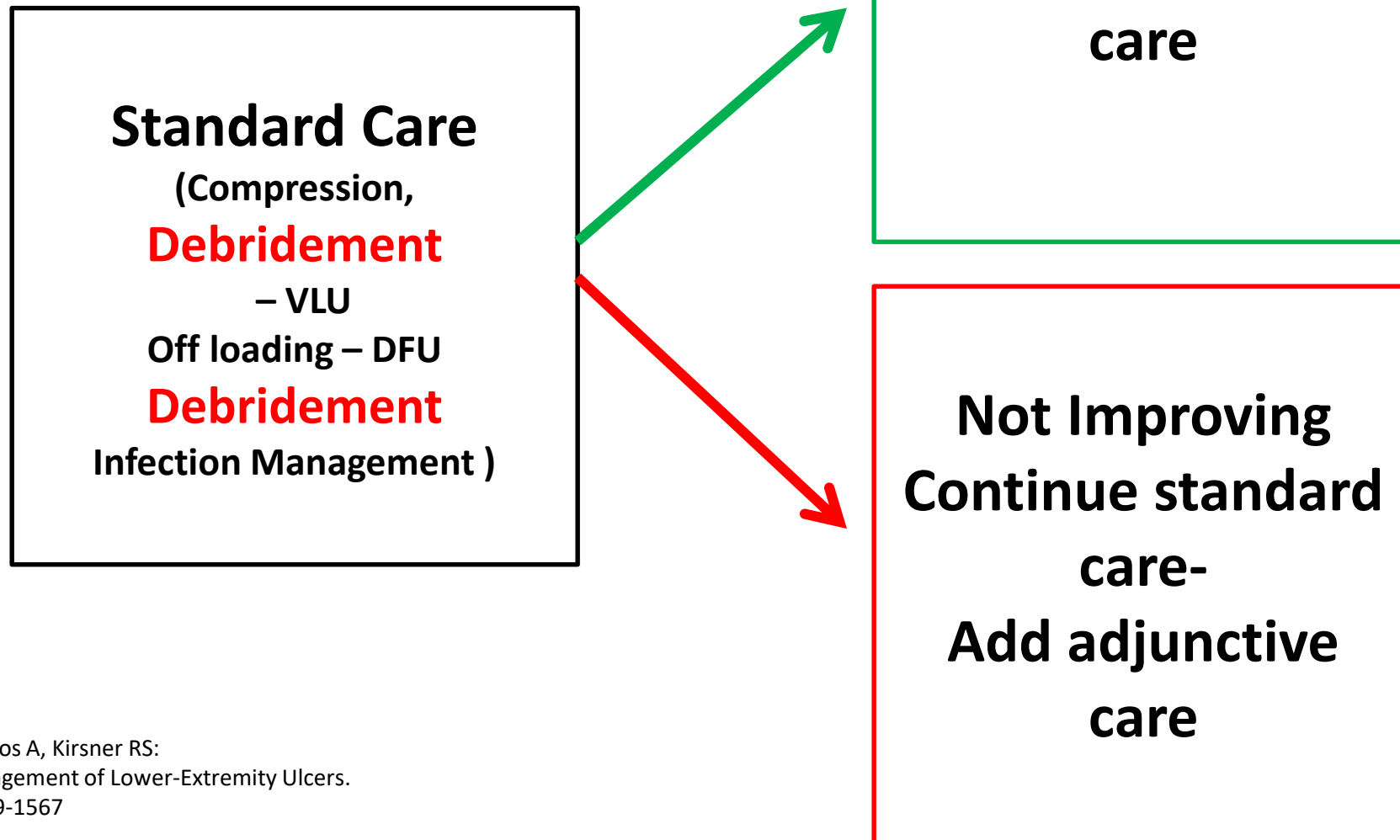
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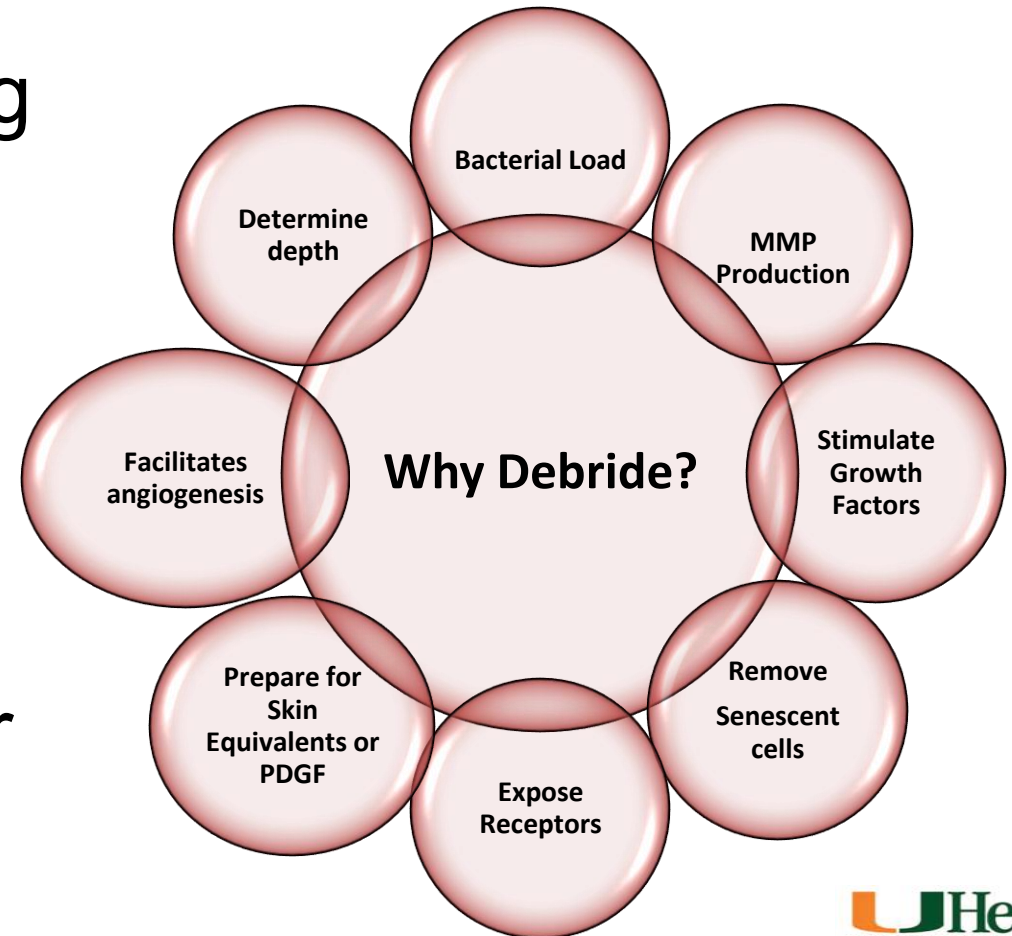
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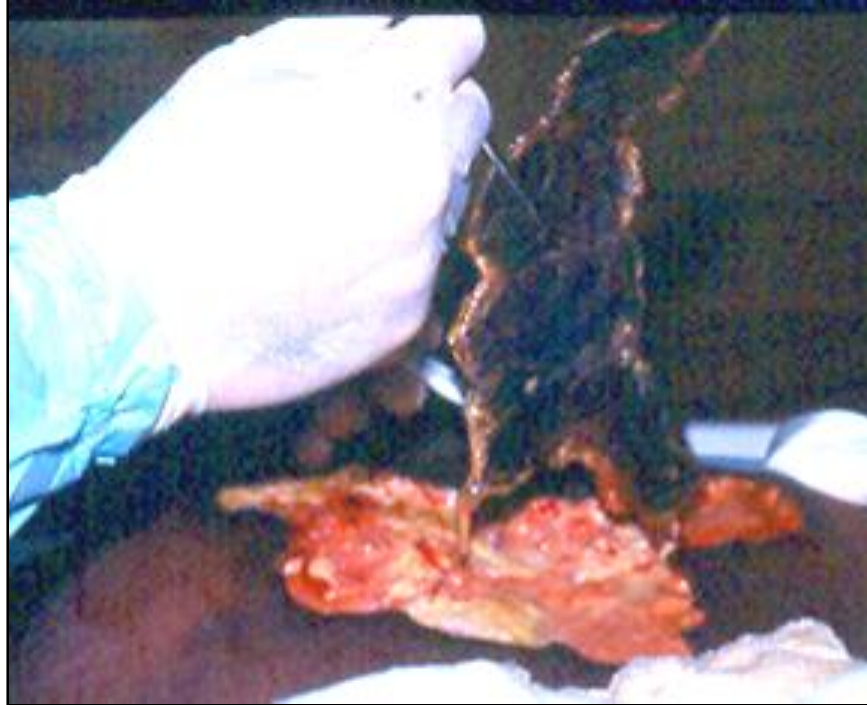




# Goal of Debridement

- To remove necrotic tissue and to expose and stimulate functional dividing and migrating cells
- To reduce surface bioburden
- To reduce inflammatory/Proteolytic Environment
- To provide an environment where wound healing can occur





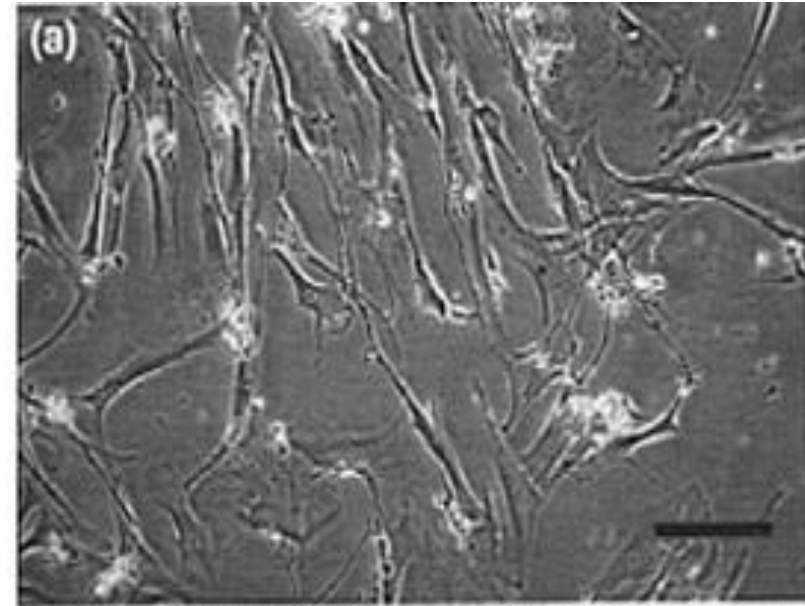
**Outcome Desired  
Removal of Necrotic Tissue**

**Mission  
Accomplished!!**

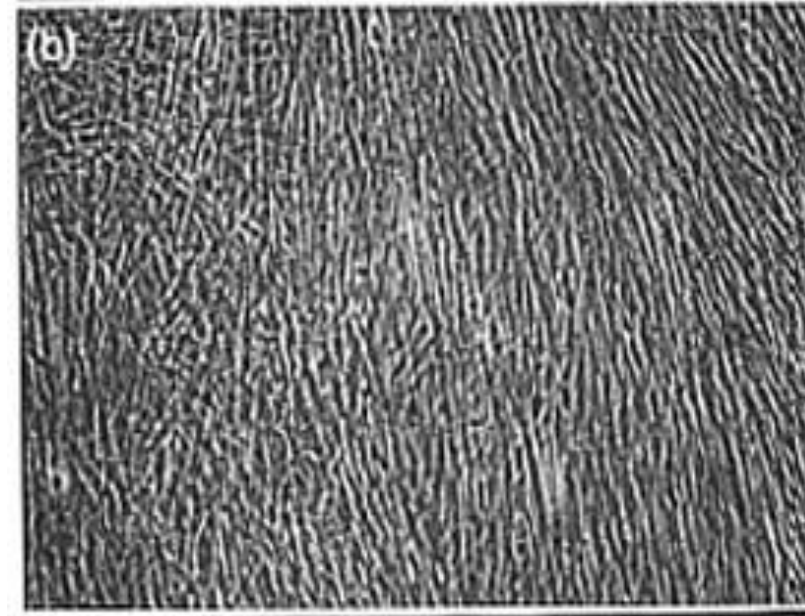


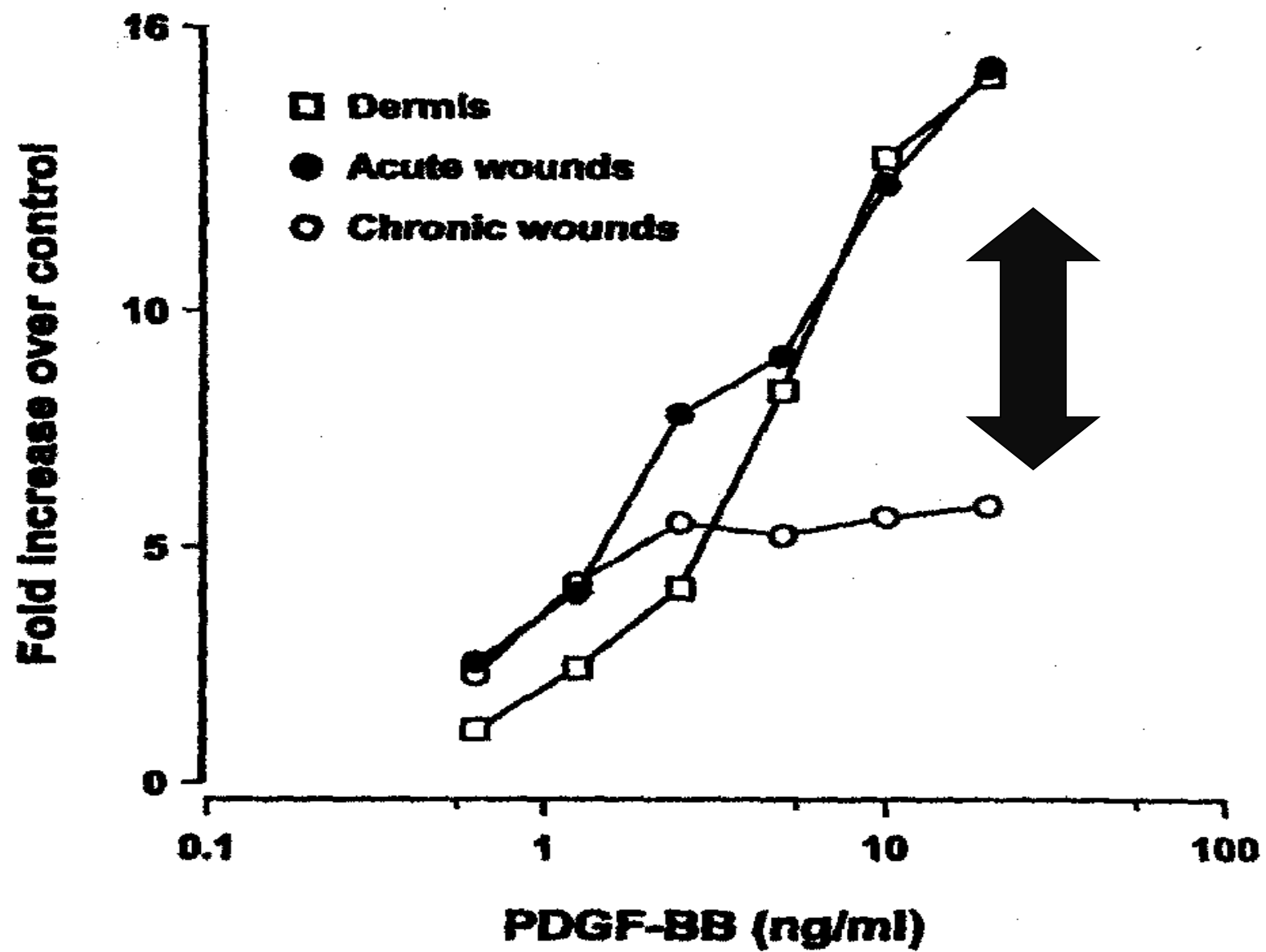
# Fibroblasts - 10 days

**(a) Chronic  
Wound**

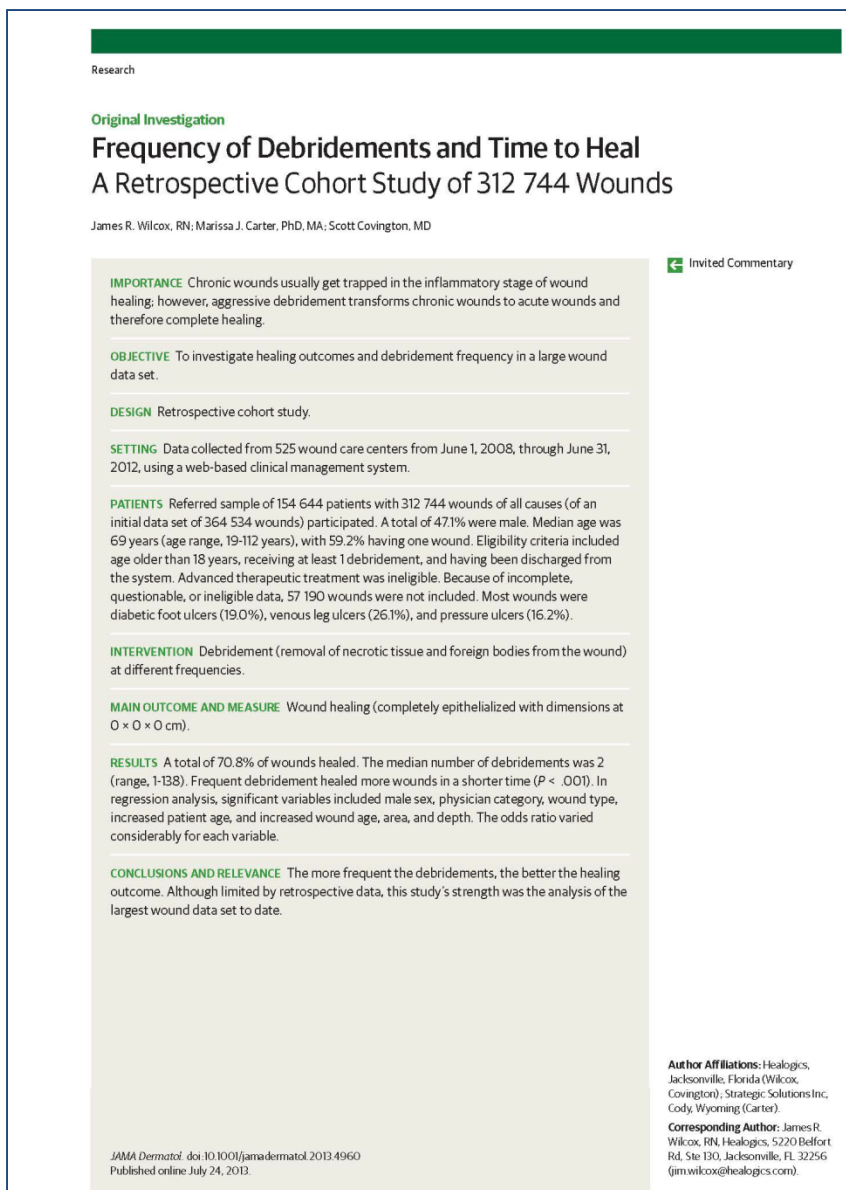


**(b) Acute  
Wound**







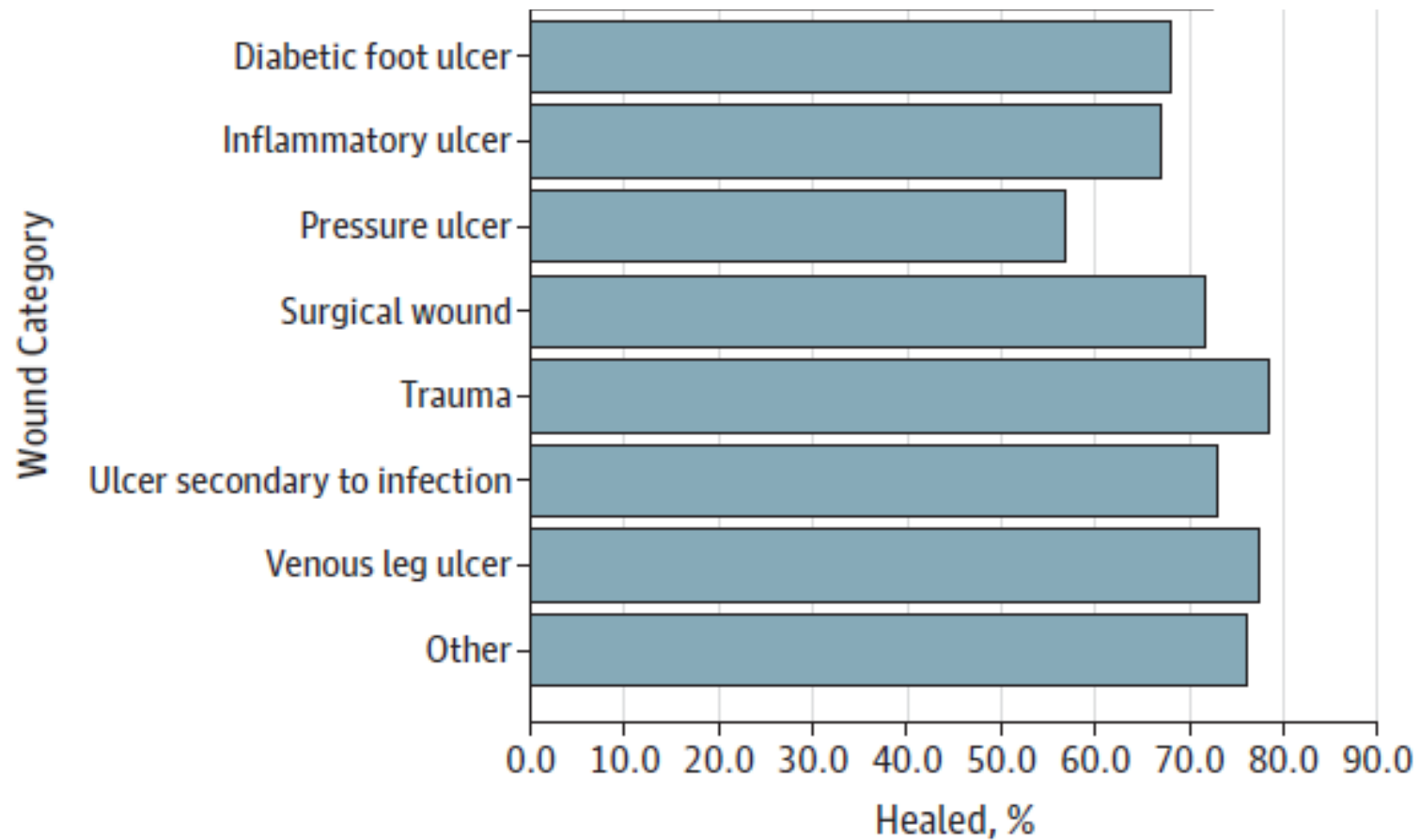


**N = 312,744 wounds**  
**154,664 patients**  
**525 WCC**

**4 yr. period (2008-2012)**

**Most Common Wound Types:**  
**VLU 26.1%**  
**DFU 19%**  
**PU 16.2%**

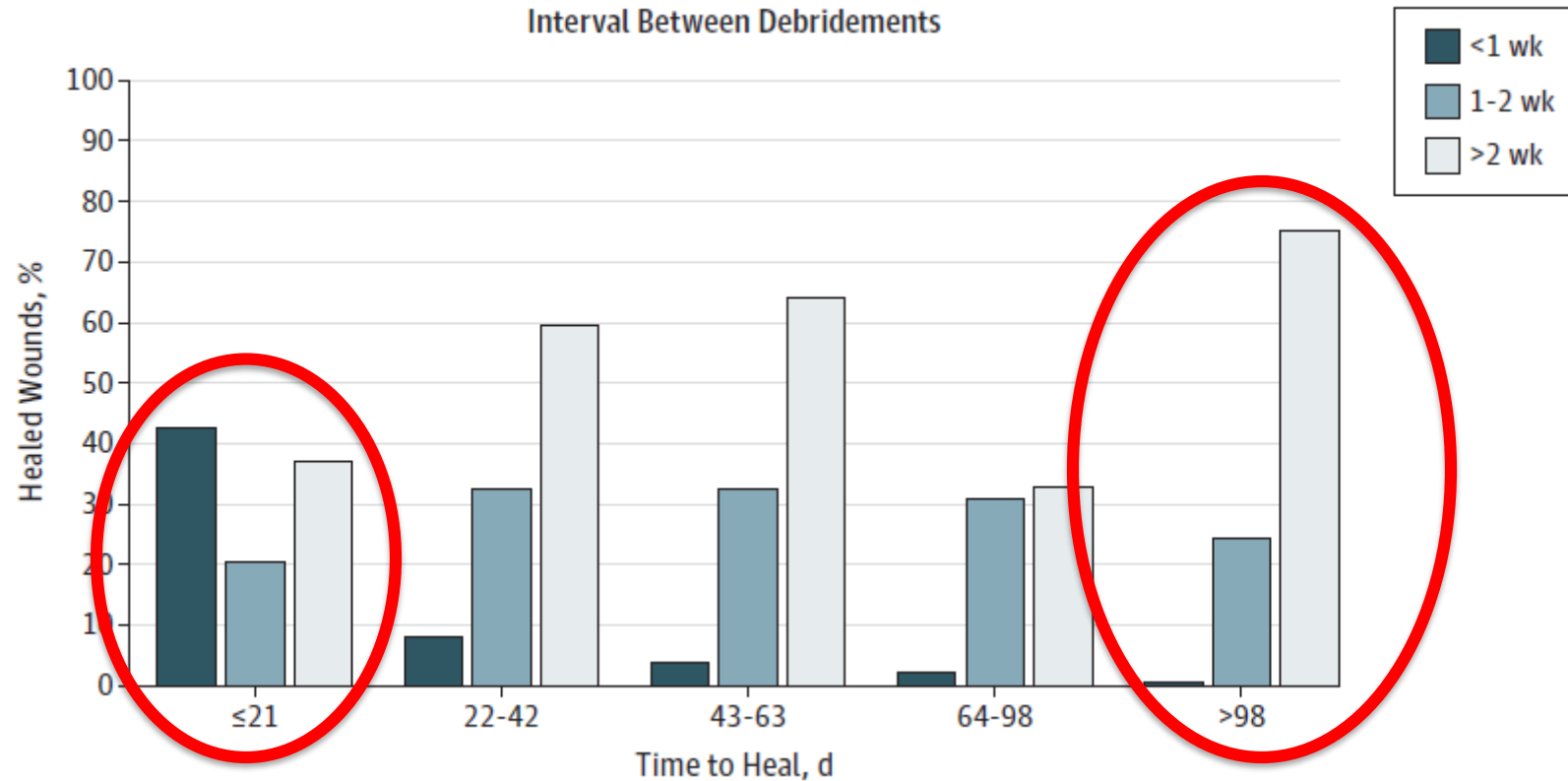
**Avg. # of debridements = 2**  
**(range 1-138)**



### Healing Rates for the Different Categories of Wounds

J Wilcox et al. JAMA Dermatology. 2013; 149 (9): 1050-1058.

## Debridement Frequency vs. Days to Heal: All Wound Types (321,744 Wounds)

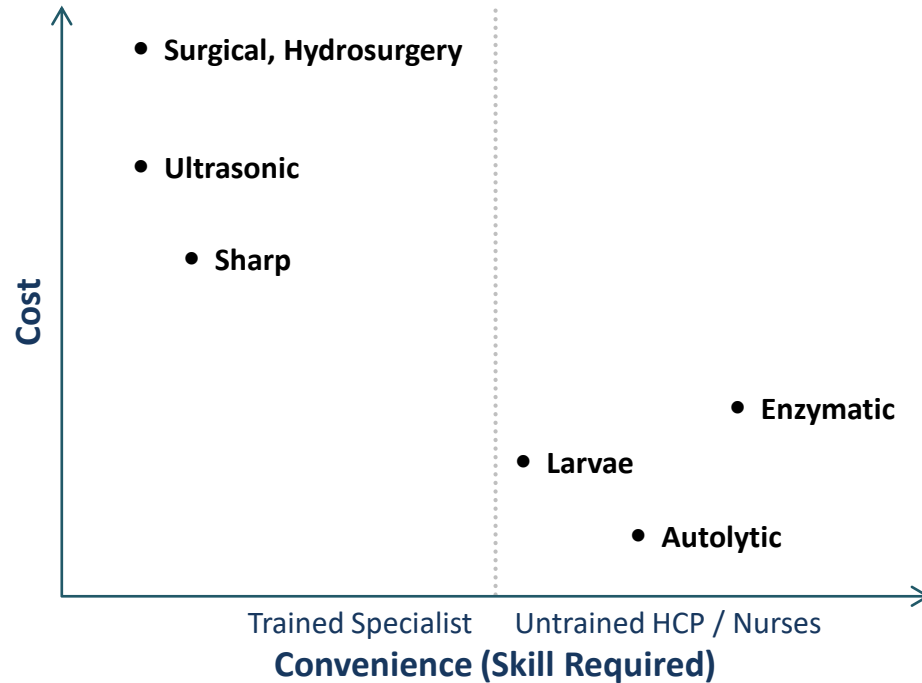


**Wounds with debridement intervals of 1 week or less  
healed significantly faster.**

# Types of Debridement

| Strategy                               | Description   | Examples  |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Surgical<br/>(Excisional/Sharp)</b> | Removal by surgical instrument  | Scalpel, scissors, hydrosurgery, lasers, curettes         |
| <b>Mechanical</b>                      | Removal of necrotic tissue by mechanical means  | Wet- to dry dressings, hydrotherapy, ultrasound, abrasion |
| <b>Biosurgical</b>                     | Sterile larvae selectively digest necrotic tissue and bacteria                                      | Sterile blowfly or housefly larvae                        |
| <b>Autolytic</b>                       | Uses the body's own enzymes to dissolve necrotic tissue; assisted with moisture-retentive dressings | Moisture retentive dressings                              |
| <b>Enzymatic</b>                       | Topical application of enzymes to liquefy necrotic tissue   | Collagenase   |

# Current Standard Of Care



## Factors to Consider

- Homogeneity
- Pain
- Bleeding
- Cost
- Setting
- Convenience

Significant Medical Need for Rapid and Effective Debridement in Outpatient Settings



# Opportunity

- The rapid non surgical – low skill level debriding agent
- Agent for skilled nursing facility patients
- Rapid wound bed prep prior to skin grafting
- Short duration focused therapy

# Summary and Conclusion

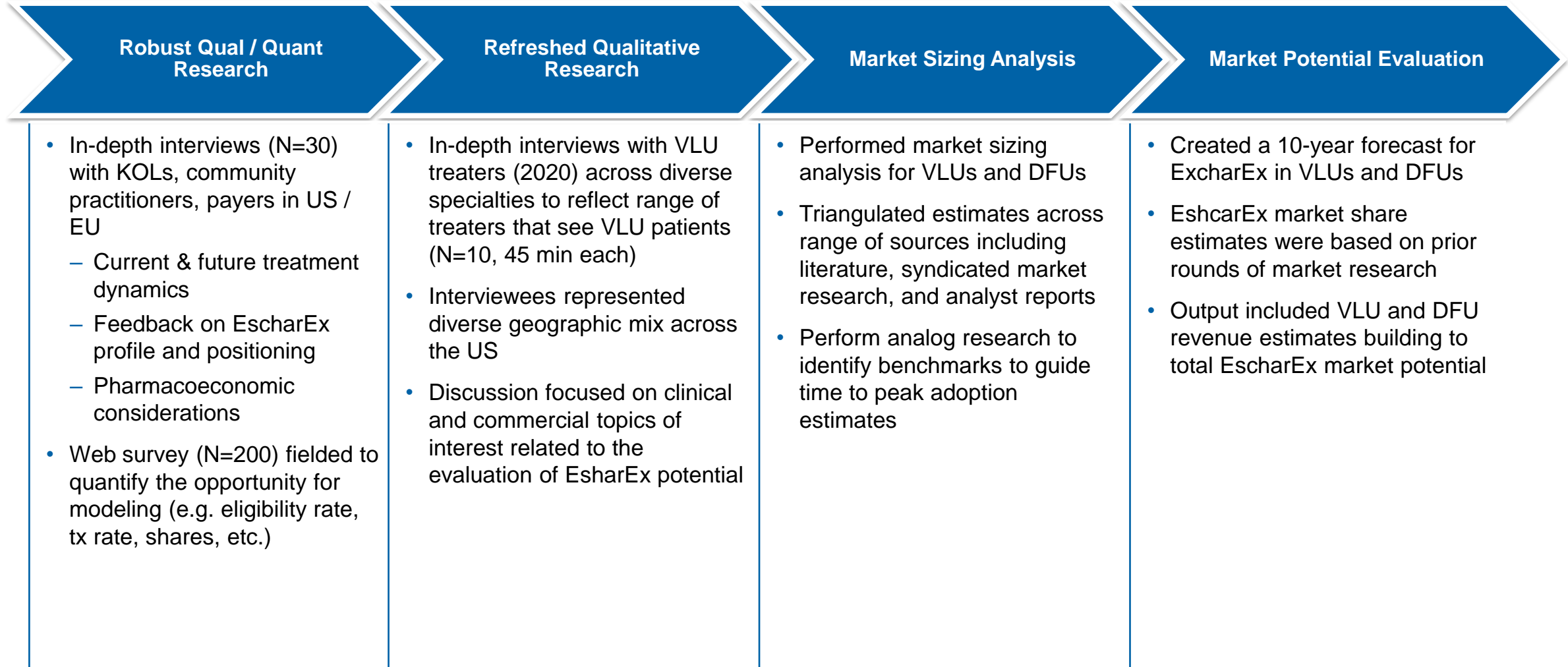
- Debridement is the cornerstone of great wound care
- Selecting type of debridement is dependent on a number of factors
- Debridement is part of the planning process of advanced therapies

# **Market Landscape Analysis & EscharEx Market Potential**

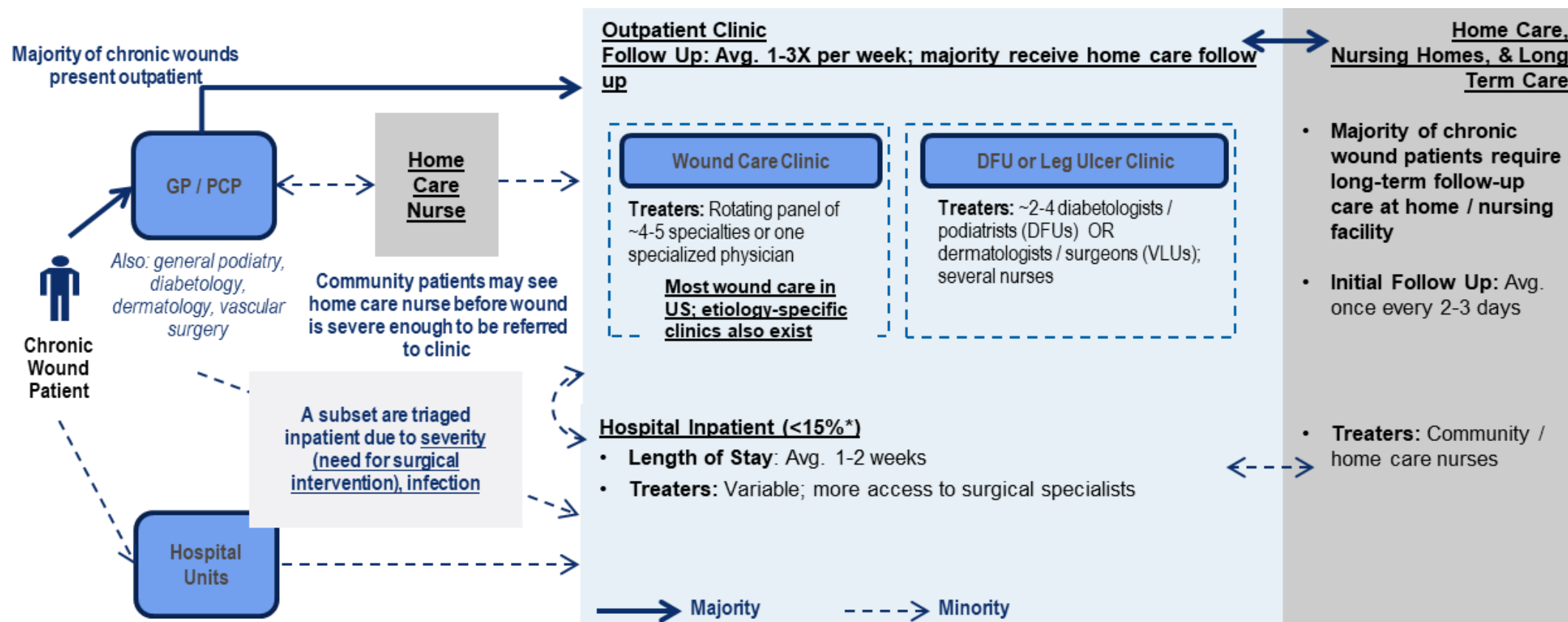
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# Market Research Has Been Comprehensive



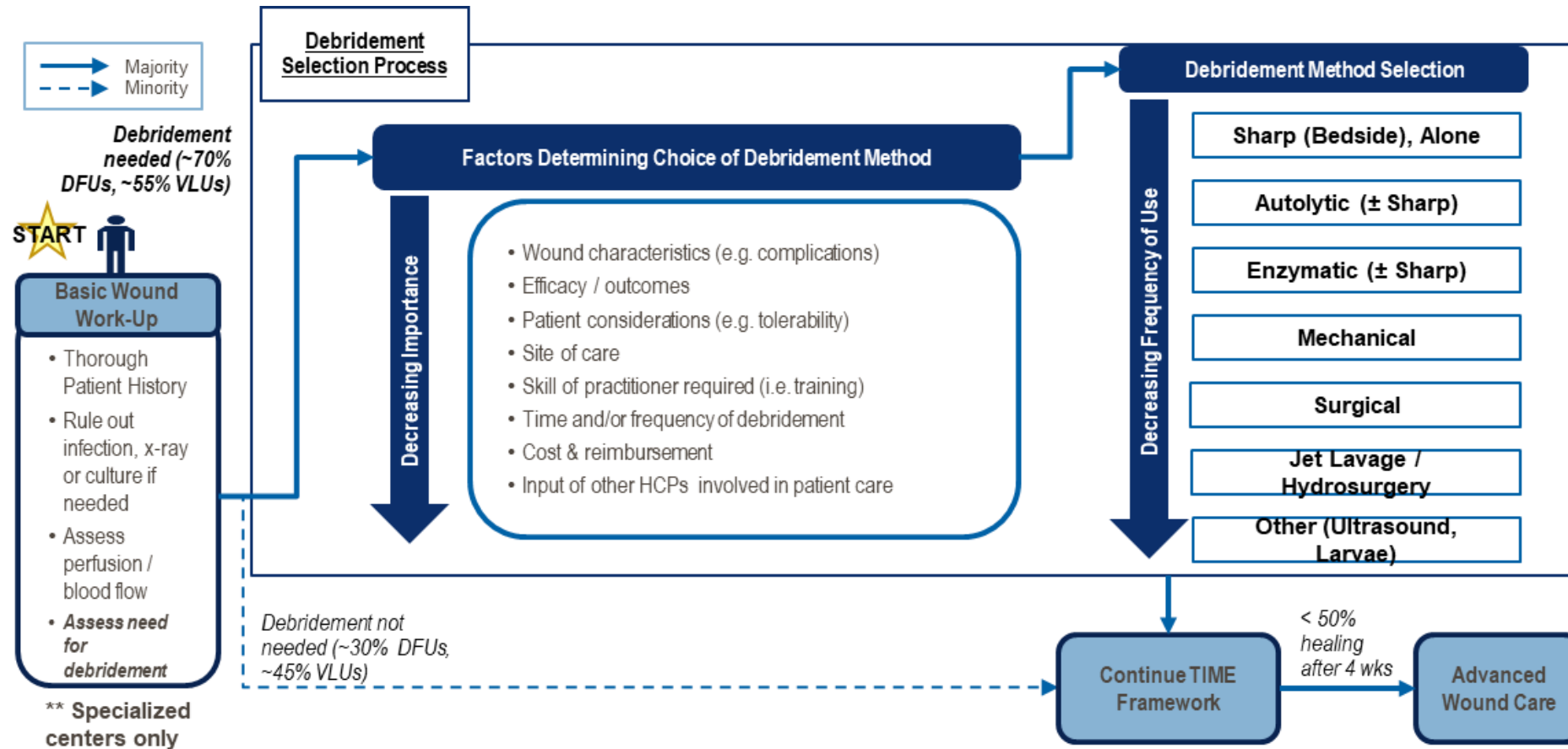
# Chronic Wound Patient Journey: Key Site Care



**Most Chronic Wounds in The U.S. are Treated Outpatient with Follow-up Visits 1-3x per Week**



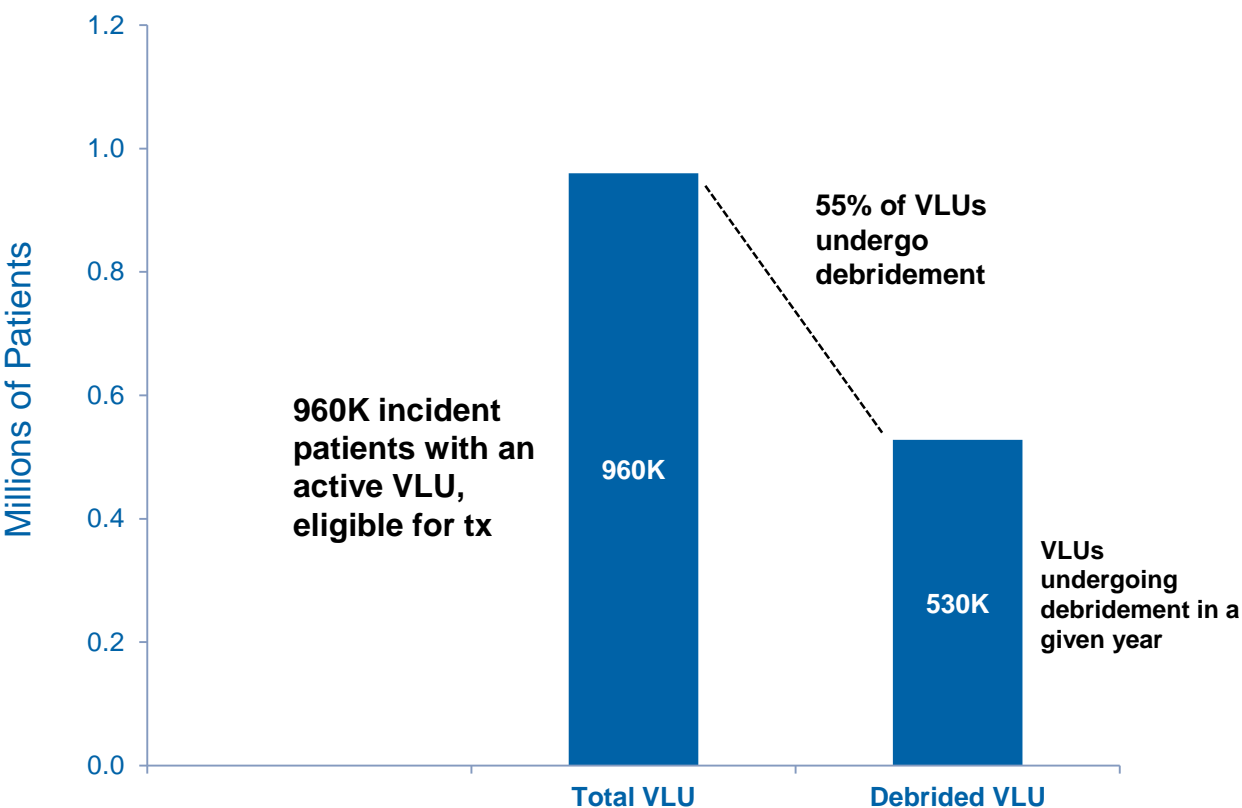
# Debridement is SOC, But Method is Not Standardized



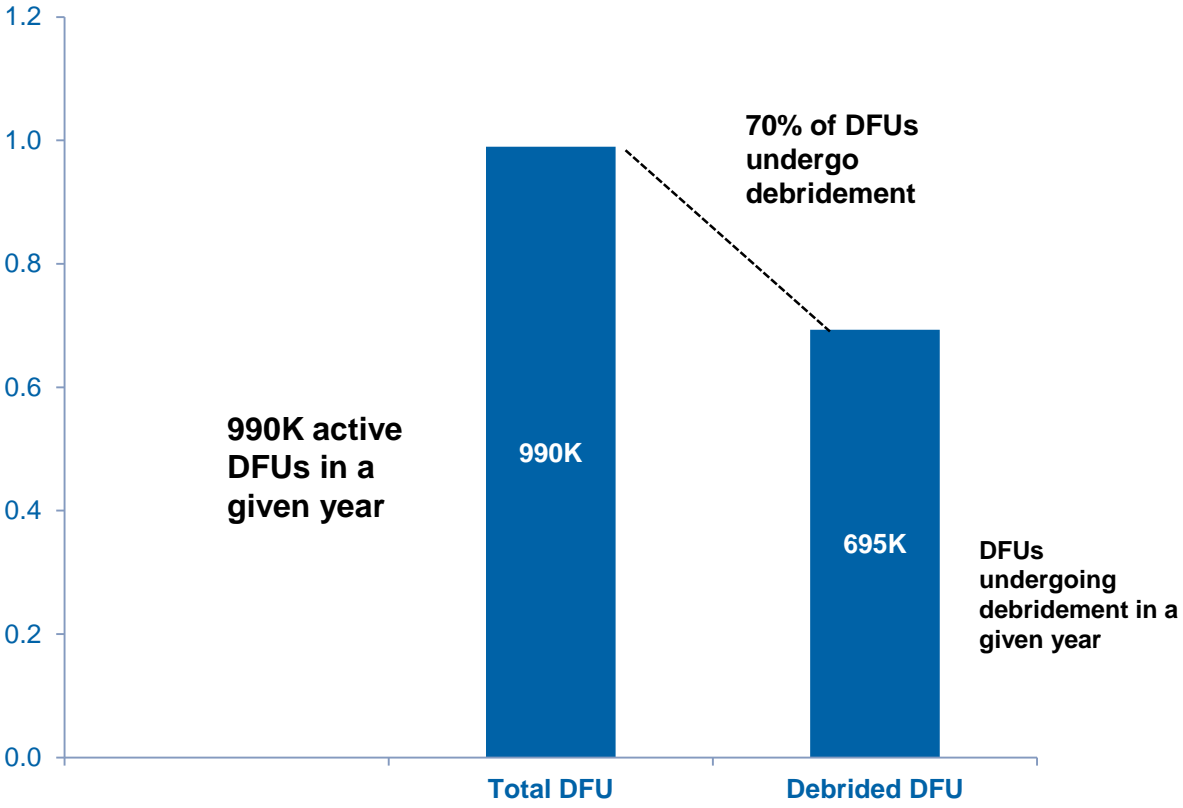
Wound characteristics, efficacy, and patient considerations are top influencers of choice

# Triangulation Indicates ~960K VLUs and ~990K DFUs Annually Eligible for Debridement

2019 US VLU Epidemiology Estimate



2019 US DFU Epidemiology Estimate



# VLU Debridement Approach Driven by Site of Care







## Current Use of Debridement Approaches

| Technique Type  | %s of VLUs Debrided* | Drivers of Use   | Treaters  |
|---|----------------------|--|---|
| <b>Sharp (Only)</b>   | ~40%                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fastest method</li> <li>High efficacy</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WC clinic (surgeons or other trained staff)</li> </ul>                                     |
| <b>Enzymatic (Only)</b>   | ~15%                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can be applied in any setting</li> <li>For patients who do not want to undergo sharp</li> </ul>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practices less suitable for sharp (e.g. other specialty practice, nursing home)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Sharp + Enzymatic</b>  | ~10%                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For patients with fibrotic tissue in wound after sharp</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WC clinic (surgeons or other trained staff)</li> </ul>                                     |
| <b>Autolytic (Only)</b>   | ~15%                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can be applied in any setting</li> <li>Most affordable, used for less severe wounds</li> </ul>                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home health, nursing homes</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Sharp + Autolytic</b>  | ~10%                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For patients who need continued debridement after sharp</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WC clinic (surgeons or other trained staff)</li> </ul>                                     |
| <b>Other</b><br>(including other combo of sharp & ultrasound, hydrotherapy, etc.) | <10%                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ultrasound helpful in patients with high pain, but equipment / biological agents not available at many practices</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited number of more comprehensive WC clinics</li> </ul>                                 |

## Commentary

- **All VLU patients seen at WC clinics will undergo debridement**
  - In contrast, in home health setting only 1/3 VLUs are debrided
  - Other 2/3 of patients have wounds that are caught and managed early by nurses, and thus can heal without needing debridement
- **Choice of debridement technique is highly dependent on site of care**
  - Surgeons and clinicians at wound care clinics, regardless of medical specialty, **perform sharp debridement as SOC for all patients**
  - In other specialty practices, such as dermatology, **clinicians much more split between sharp vs. non-sharp**
  - As expected, nursing home / home health settings depend enzymatic or autolytic and will refer patients to WC clinic if severe

# Current Enzymatic Use is Limited, Due to Perception of Low Efficacy and High Cost

| Current Enzymatic SOC Perception  | Commentary  |
|---|---|
| <p><b>Applicable Across Sites of Care</b></p>  <p><b>Efficacy</b></p>  <p><b>Cost</b></p>  <p> Less Favorable       Neutral       More Favorable</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Sites of Care / Use Case:</b> Use restricted as adjunctive in settings where sharp is preferred (surgery or WC clinics), with greater use in sites where sharp is less accessible (nursing homes, and home health)</li><li>• <b>Efficacy:</b> Opinion of enzymatic efficacy ranges very low to moderate<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Application is almost always less frequent than daily (daily only possible in nursing homes and for patients with caregivers; 2-3 days more common)</li><li>– Efficacy is modest, and can be impacted when used with other topicals</li><li>– While time to debridement with enzymatic standard of care varies based on wound size, duration, with average use of ~6-8 weeks</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Cost:</b> High cost cited as major disadvantage of enzymatic<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– 2019 AWP \$284 / 30g; reimbursed under pharmacy benefit</li><li>– Prior research showed patients used ~6-8 tubes on avg (total ~\$2000 AWP)</li></ul></li></ul> |

# There Exists Significant Need for Rapid-Acting and Safe Enzymatic Agent, Filling Gap Left by Panafil/Accuzyme

## Unmet Need

- Clinicians voice the **need for an effective, safe, and affordable non-surgical debridement agent**, as sharp is not suitable for all sites of care and require trained staff to perform
  - Ideally this product will require less frequent application than enzymatic debridement approaches and causes low pain
  - **Gap in market remains after recall of papain products** (seen to be much more effective than enzymatic standard of care), which were used commonly in sites of care not suitable for sharp procedures
- Outside of new product needs, logistics and adherence challenge exist with patient getting to clinics, timely change of dressing, elevating leg, etc.
- KOLs note awareness of **crowded pipeline for chronic wound care healing products**
- **Pipeline is limited for debridement products**

## Pipeline

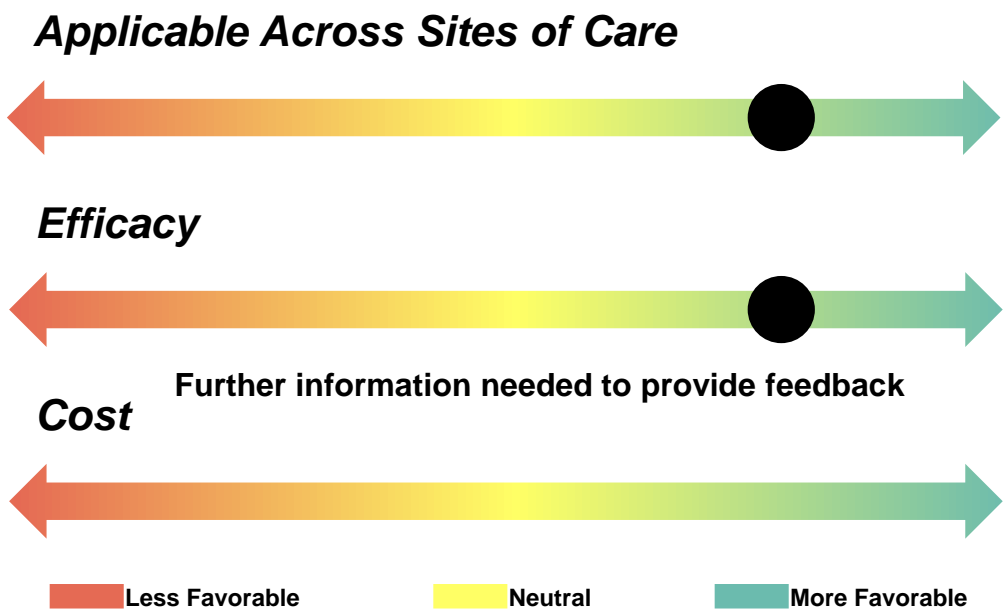


*“There is an **enormous unmet need for an enzymatic debridement agent that is more rapid acting and safe.** ...Accuzyme was a hundred-million-dollar drug and rightfully so, it really was a very good. I used a lot of it and I was a lot more likely to use it after my sharp debridement than enzymatic. So I think there is a huge unmet need.”*

- US KOL #2

# Given Significant Unmet Need, EscharEx Welcomed as Another Option, Especially for HCPs Relying on Non-Sharp

## EscharEx Perception By Product Attribute

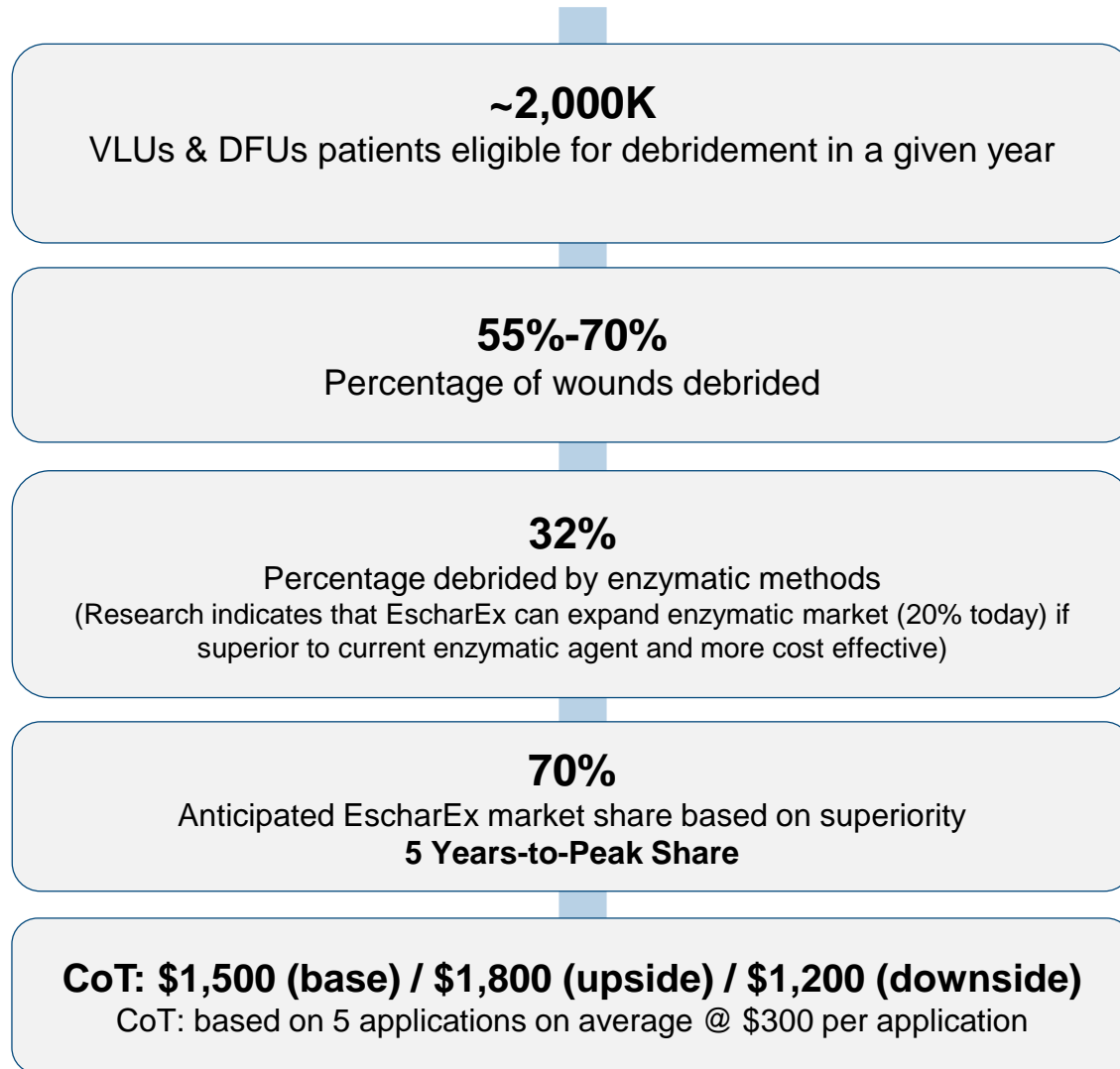


## Commentary

- **Eligible Patient Population (similar to current enzymatic):**
  - Patients seen at sites of care not conducive for sharp
  - As adjunctive to sharp in WC clinic settings
  - Patients not suitable for sharp (anxious, sensitive to pain, or have arterial disease)
  - Patients with removable compression to enable frequent application
- **Efficacy:** Feedback was most positive in specialties with lower sharp use (e.g. nurses, dermatologists); for sharp treaters, H2H vs. current enzymatic standard of care is important to drive EscharEx adoption with superiority data seen as clinically meaningful
- **Application:** Daily dosing noted as challenging, but not a disadvantage compared to current enzymatic treatment



# U.S. Market Opportunity



- **EscharEx TAM for VLUs and DFUs is estimated at \$2B in the U.S.**
- **EscharEx potential market share is estimated at 20%-25%**



Stony Brook **Medicine**



# **Development of a Porcine Model for Eschars and Evaluation of a novel Bromelain-Based Enzymatic Debriding Agent**

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Department of Emergency Medicine

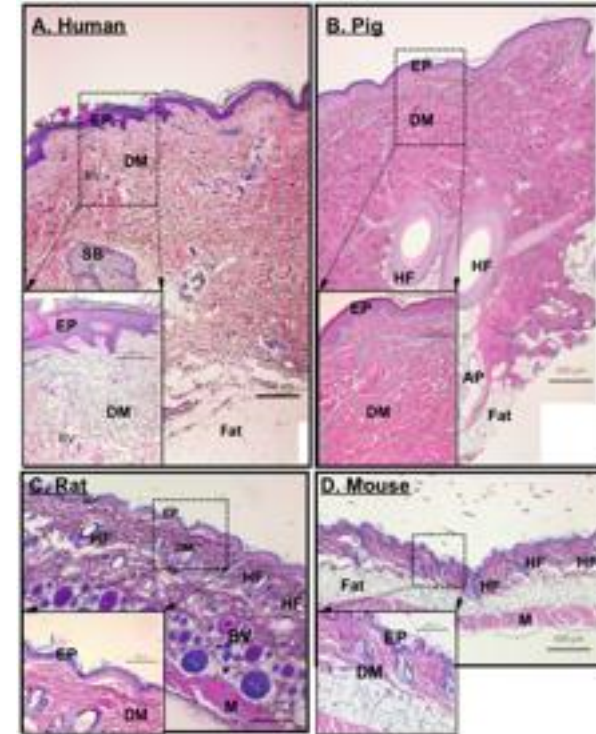
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- Over 6 million chronic wounds annually
- Development of novel therapies limited by lack of animal models
- Pigs are optimal animal model for wounds
- Doxorubicin known to cause skin necrosis after accidental extravasation



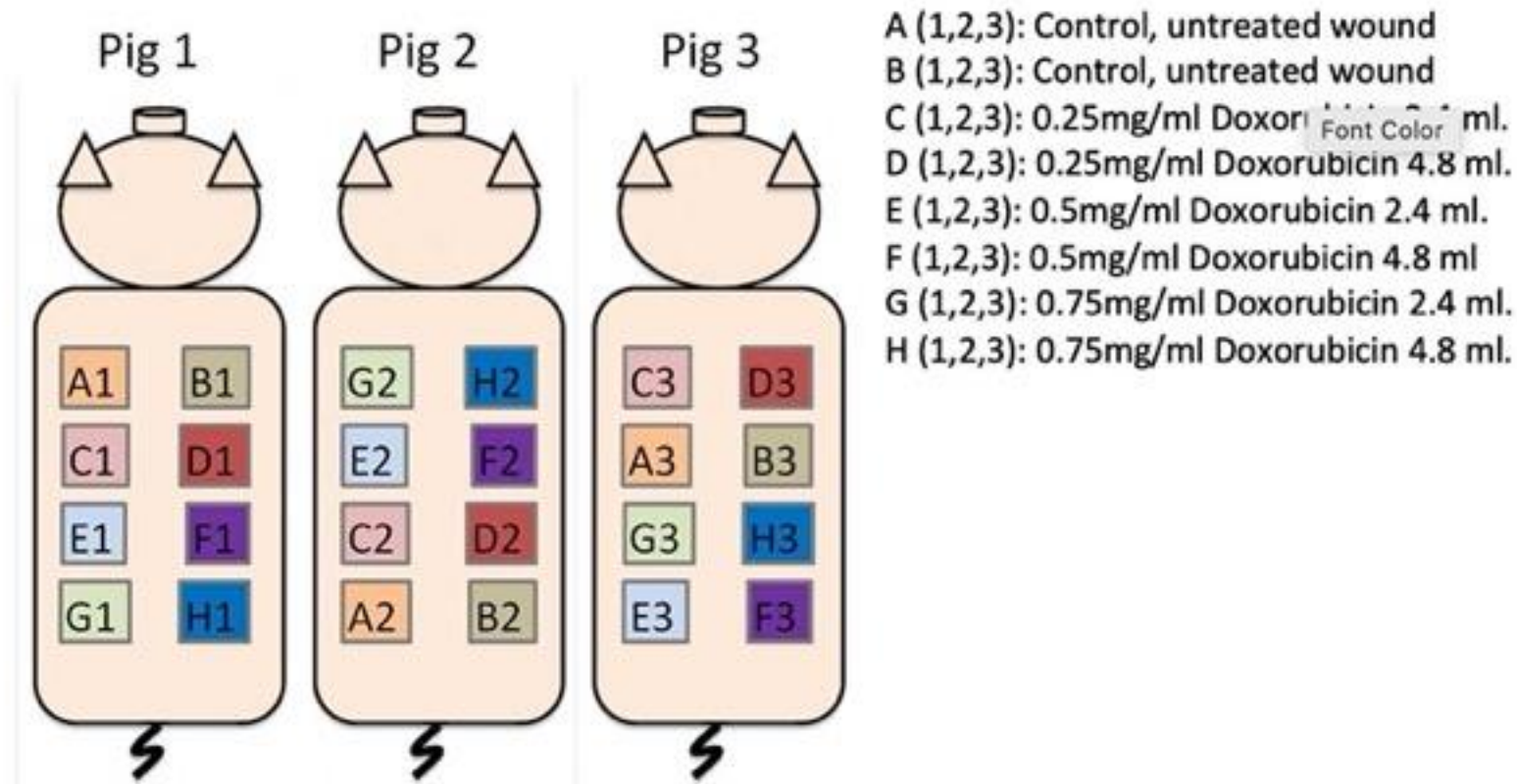


- Develop a novel porcine eschar model using intradermal injection of doxorubicin
- Assess the efficacy of a novel bromelain-based enzymatic debridement agent in this model
- Compare the efficacy of a bromelain-based enzymatic debridement agent with a commercially available enzymatic debridement agent

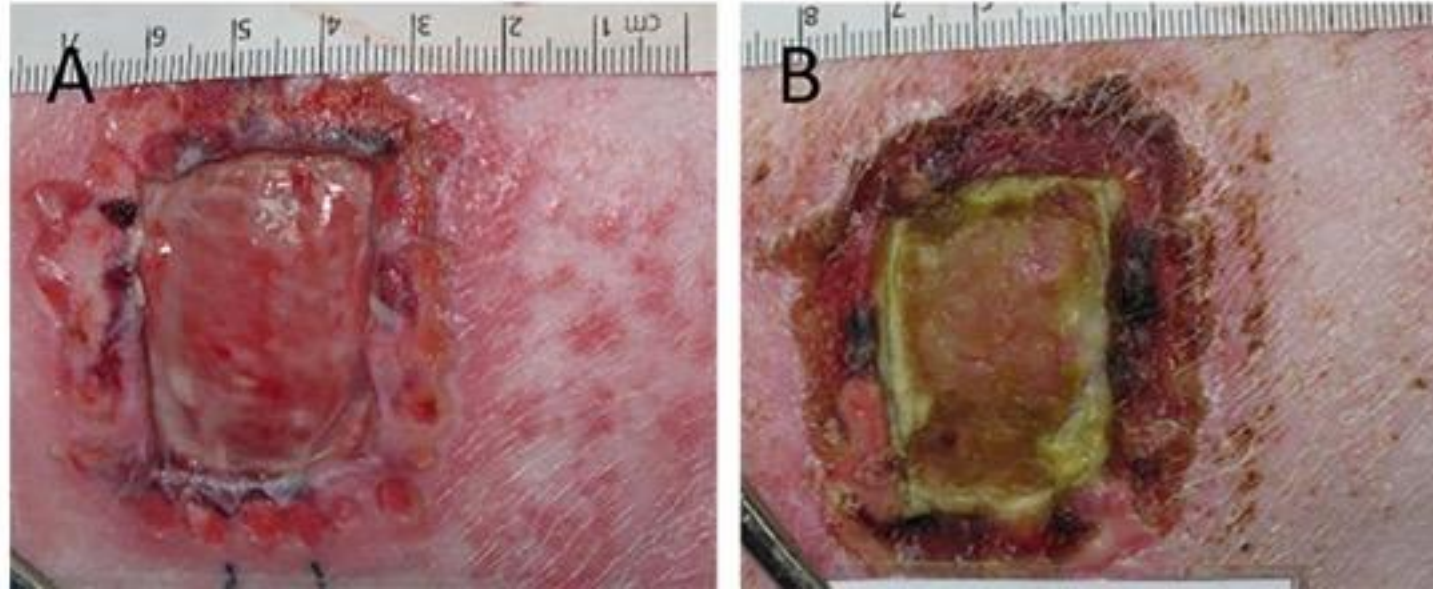
## Study Objectives



- Full thickness excisional wounds created on 3 pigs
- Wound edges injected with various concentrations (0.25, 0.5, 0.75 mg/ml) and volumes (2.4, 4.8 ml) of doxorubicin
  - Thin layer of petrolatum gauze for 9 days
  - Non-permeable layer of parafilm days 9-10
  - Dry gauze days 11-20
- Wounds monitored for a period of 46 days for the development of eschar







- A) a full-thickness excisional wound 10 days post infliction, covered by occlusive dressing. Erythema in the healthy skin surrounding the wound is distinct.
- B) A wound 18 days post infliction, covered by gauze. Two distinct eschar types are apparent. In the center, a slough composed of materials secreted from the wound, and in the periphery, completely necrotic skin where doxorubicin was injected. The healthy skin surrounding the wound (peri-wound) shows no apparent irritation.

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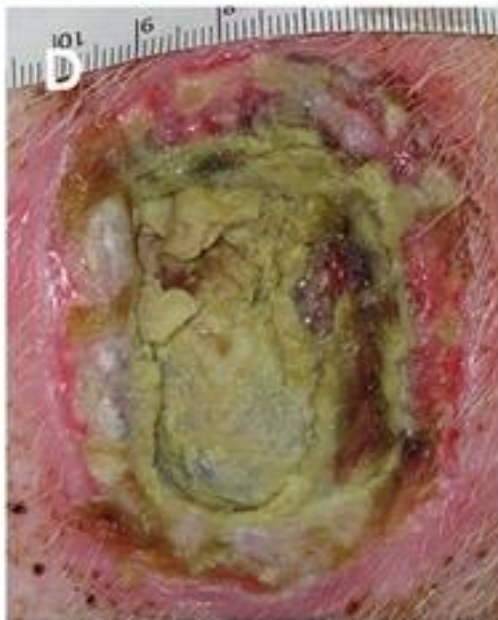
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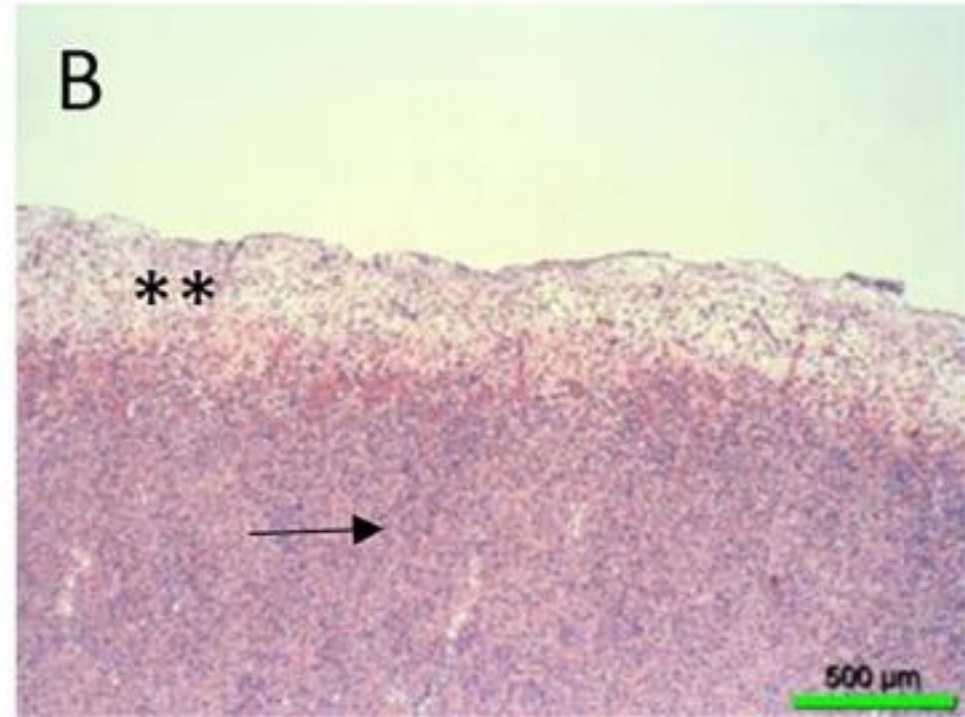
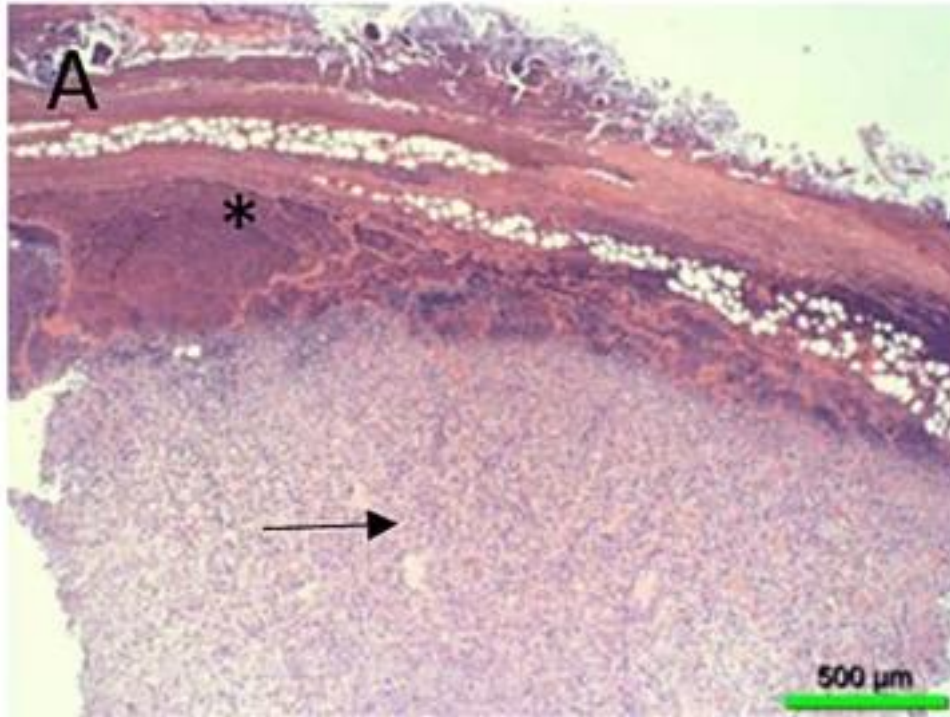
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Representative 3 cm × 3 cm chronic wounds with varying concentrations and volumes of doxorubicin injection. With increasing volumes and concentrations, the necrotic tissue at the wound periphery is more homogenously dispersed and the central eschars is thicker.

**Model Development**



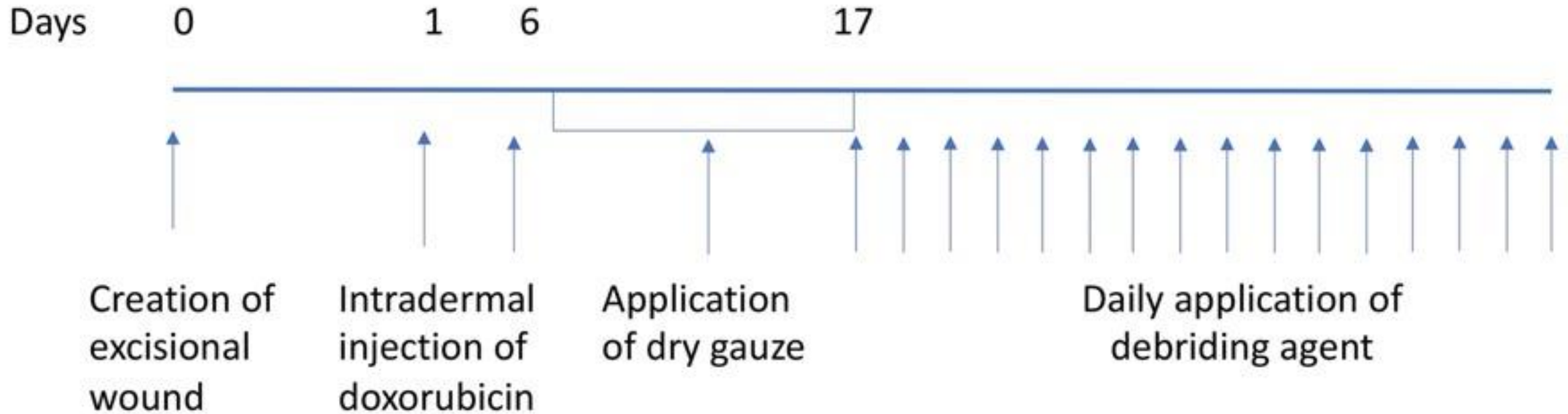


- A) A representative micrograph of H&E-stained tissue taken from the wound. A. Wound periphery. Mummified skin including deep dermis and underlying fat. \* Infiltrate rich in inflammatory cells. Arrow denotes deep granulation tissue.
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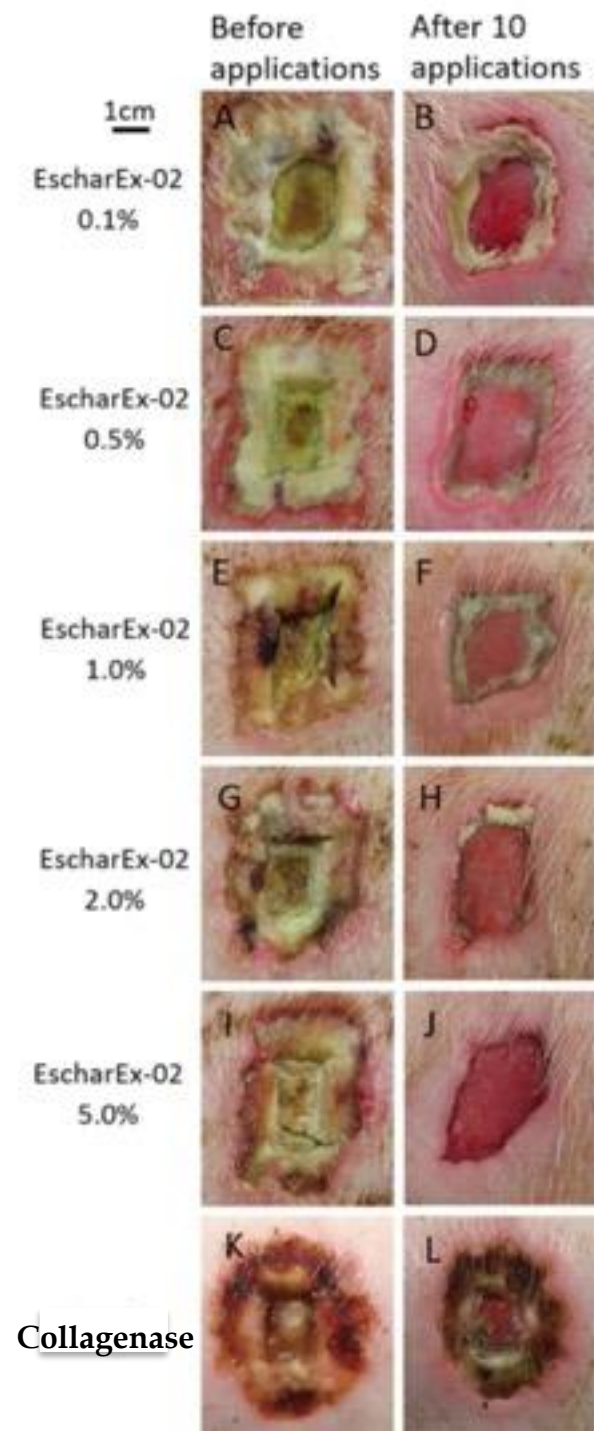
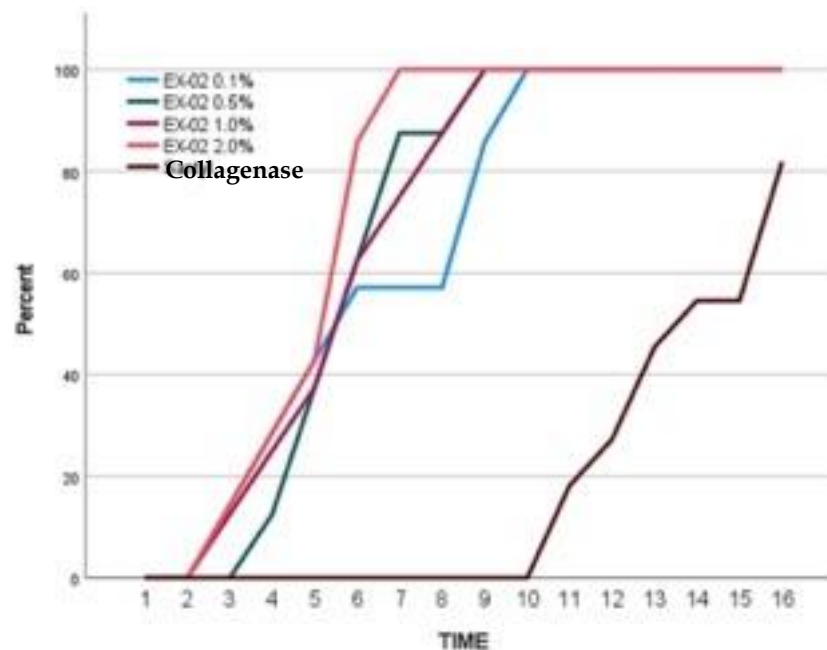
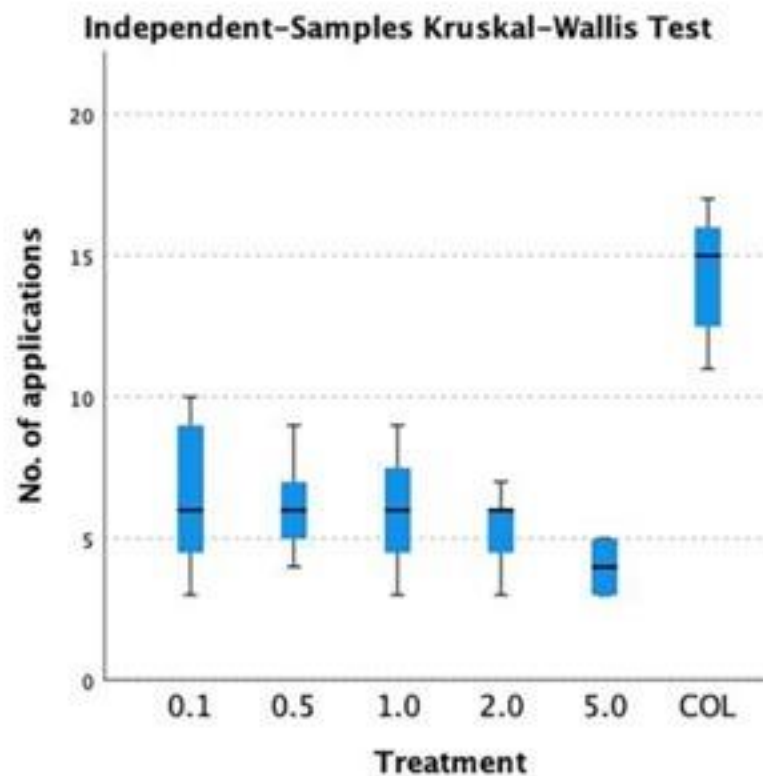
## Micrographs Of Experimental Wounds



- Additional wounds created on another set of animals
- Eschars treated with up to 16 daily applications of various concentrations (0.1%, 0.5%, 1%, 2%, 5%) of EscharEx or commercial collagenase debridement agent
- EscharEx: concentrate of proteolytic enzymes enriched in bromelain derived from pineapple stems



## Schematic of Study Design



## Dose Response Efficacy



- Central eschar seen in human chronic hard to heal wounds consistently formed in pigs by intradermal injection of doxorubicin
- EscharEx is more effective than commercial collagenase debridement agent in debriding eschars
- Consistent with prior study of contaminated ischemic porcine wound model

## Summary of Study Results





**EscharEx**



**Vehicle**



**Development of a contaminated ischemic porcine wound model and the evaluation of bromelain based enzymatic debridement**

- Small sample size
- Pigs vs. humans
- Short term follow-up



- We describe a porcine model for creating eschars similar to chronic wounds in humans
- A novel bromelain-based enzymatic debridement agent was significantly more effective than a commercially available collagenase in removing eschars in this wound model
- These data support ongoing clinical trials of EscharEx

## Conclusions



# *EscharEX*

## *A 'Triple Threat':* Managing Biofilm/ Bioburden

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- Practice limited to wound management and limb preservation for more than 30 years
- Principal or Lead Investigator on more than 65 randomized controlled trials
- Published more than 165 peer-reviewed and trade journal articles on wound management and related topics
- Lecture nationally and internationally on wound management

# Objectives

- Discuss an overview of managing biofilm/bioburden in chronic wounds
- Review bromelain and its effect on biofilm
- Learn about the new pharmacology study regarding EscharEX
- Describe why EscharEX may be a 'Triple-Threat' to chronic wounds



# What is the Problem

- “Microbial infections are the single most important cause of chronic, non-healing wounds. Chronic wound infections typically form biofilms, which are notoriously recalcitrant to conventional antibiotics..”. (Kadam et al 2019)
- “Bacterial biofilms are an ever-growing concern for public health, featuring both inherited genetic resistance and a conferred innate tolerance to traditional antibiotic therapies...” (LuTheryn et al 2019)
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*Kadam et al (2019)Biomedicines, 7(2), 35*

*LuTheryn et al (2019)Microbial Biotechnology, 13(3), 613–628*



# Infection Complicates the Treatment of Wounds and Impedes the Healing Process by:

- Damaging tissue<sup>1</sup>
- Reducing wound tensile strength<sup>1</sup>
- Inducing an undesirable inflammatory response<sup>2</sup>

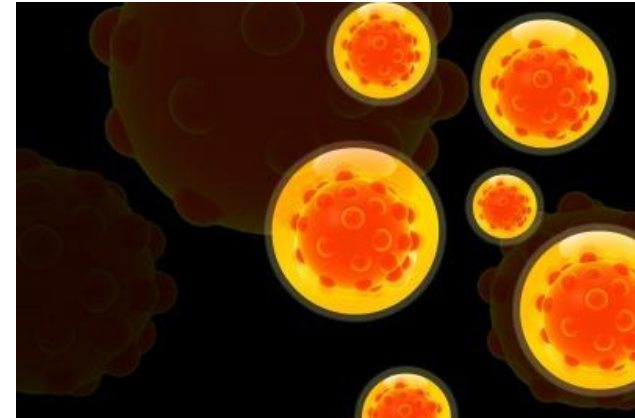


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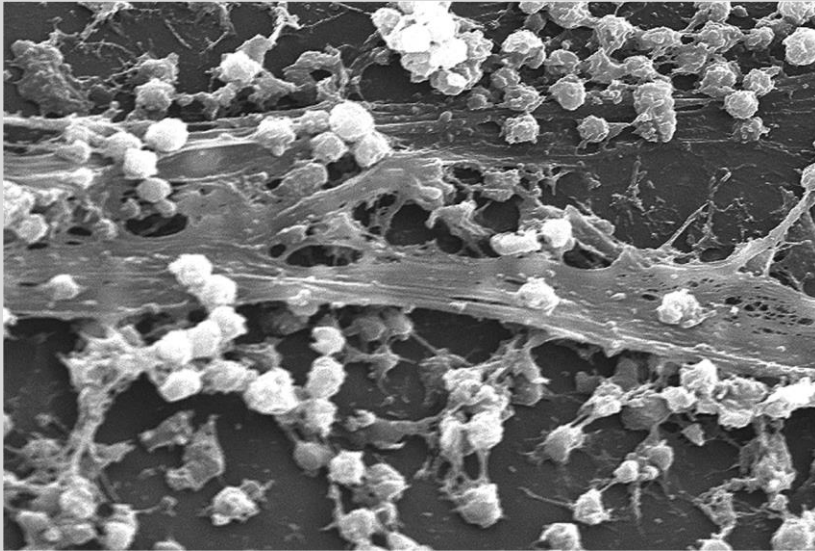
- **Thus, controlling or preventing infection is essential in order for the healing process to progress normally**

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## Community of pathogens

Multiple species of bacteria and fungi living together.

## Entangled polymers

Microbes secrete a protective matrix called EPS (extracellular polymeric substance) made from polymers including proteins, glycolipids, polysaccharides and DNA.

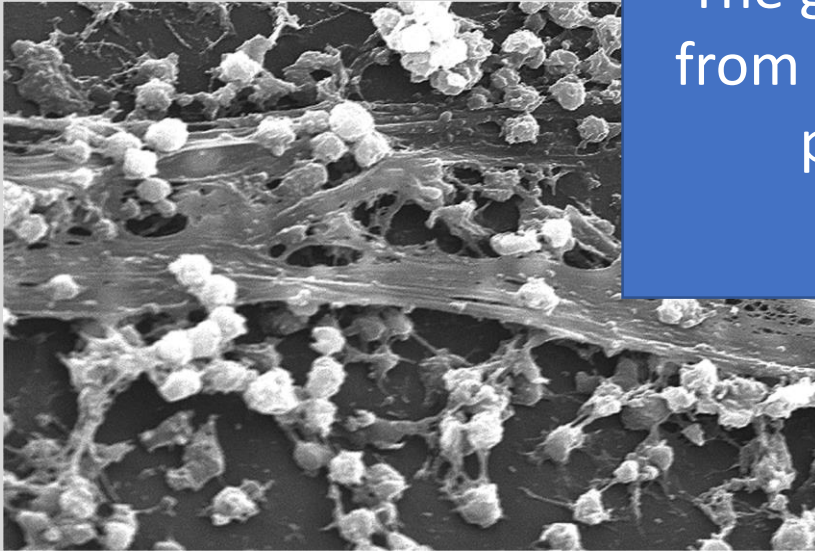
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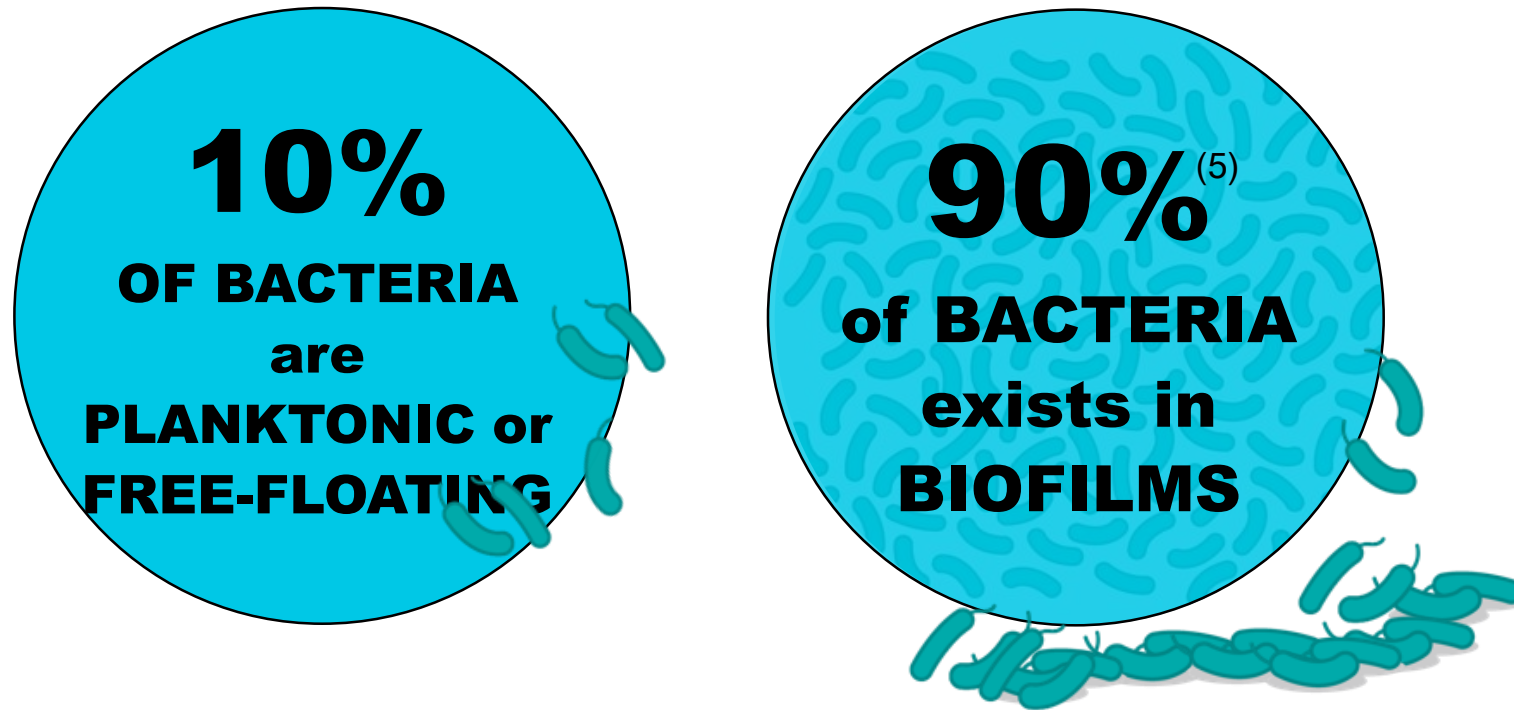
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# Most bacteria exist within biofilms

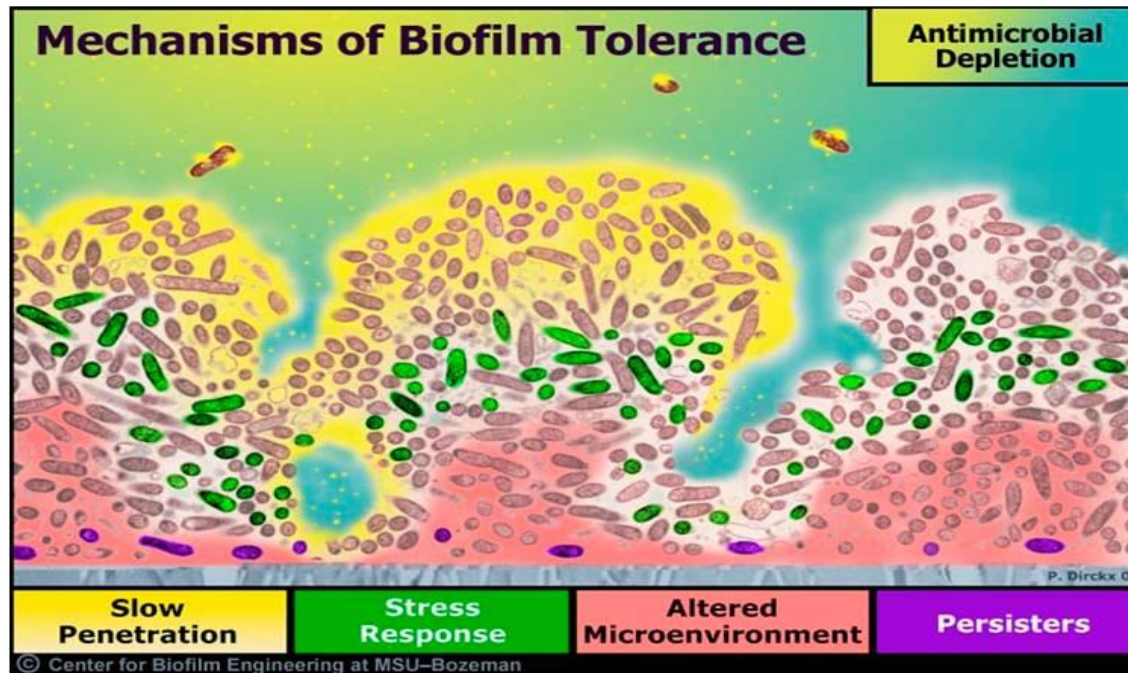
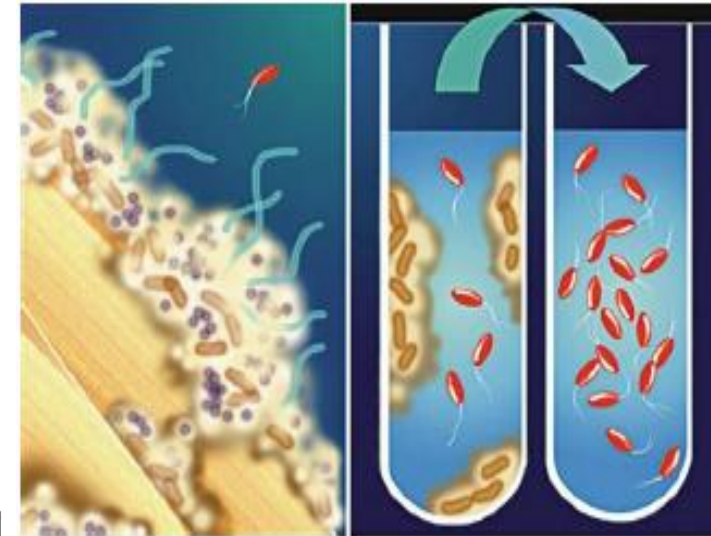


Bacteria protected by biofilm EPS (extracellular polymeric substance) can be **1000x more tolerant** to antibiotics than planktonic bacteria.



# Biofilms Don't Play Fair

- Difficult to culture
- Tolerant of biocides
- Tolerant of antibiotics
- Capable of regenerating



Biofilm phenotype highly adapted for survival in the harshest of environments

# The Benefits of Bromelain



- *Staphylococcus aureus* biofilm model that mimicked wound like conditions
- The antibiofilm activity of four enzyme compounds reviewed
- **Bromelain reduced biofilm mass by 98%**
- Scanning electron microscopy confirmed detachment of the biofilm EPS and bacteria from growth surfaces
- Overall, results indicated that enzymes such as **Bromelain** may be an effective means of eradicating biofilms and a promising strategy to improve treatment of multidrug-resistant bacterial infections

# Clinical Pharmacology Study:

A prospective study performed to evaluate the clinical performance and pharmacology effect of EscharEx (EX-02 formulation) in debridement of lower leg ulcers (VLU and DFU): Clinical Phase II

## Protocol Design

- Study objective - to test the pharmacological effect of EX-02 5% in patients with VLU and DFU
- Single arm, open label study
- Up to 15 patients, 2-3 US sites
- Duration – up to 8 treatment applications + 2 weeks follow-up
- Punch biopsies and wound fluids will be taken before and after complete debridement
- Evaluation with MolecuLight

## Data Collection

- Clinical performance- Incidence & time to complete debridement
- Effect on biofilm, bio-markers (i.e.: cytokines, MMPs) and planktonic bacteria
- Safety- systemic & local AEs, labs

## Timeline

- Study initiation is anticipated soon
- Data is expected by year-end 2021





# EscharEX as a 'Triple Threat'

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- Efficient wound debridement may convert a chronic wound into one that is acute
- Bromelain could disrupt biofilm bacteria
- Bromelain could decrease planktonic bacteria



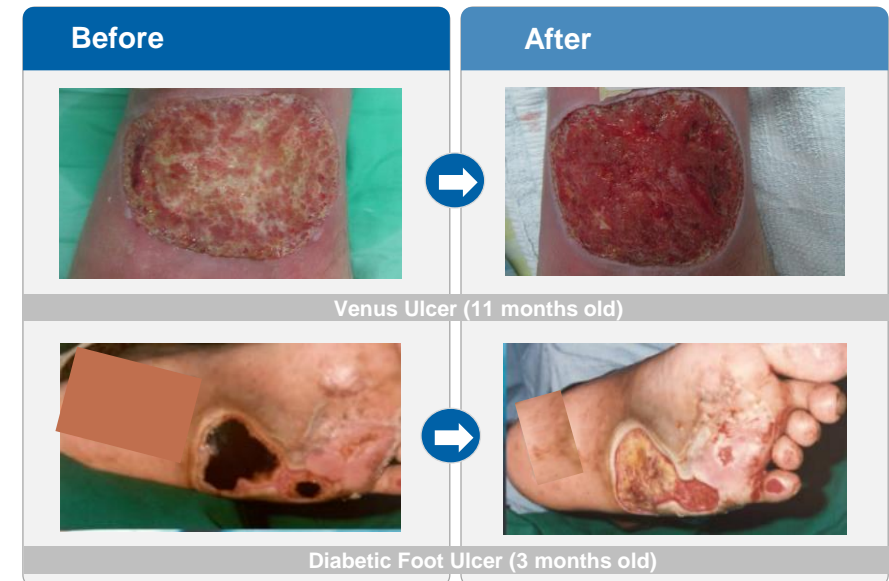


## EschaEx CDP and Business Update

# EscharEx - Enzymatic Debridement for Chronic Wounds

EscharEx®

- Investigational biological drug containing a mixture of proteolytic enzymes
- Designed for outpatient setting
- Inline with current treatment workflows and reimbursement landscape
- Easy to use, high potency for once a day topical application
- Designed to debride chronic wounds in less than a week
- Extended IP protection



# Ongoing U.S. Phase 2 Adaptive Design Study

EscharEx<sup>®</sup>

A multicenter,  
prospective  
randomized  
assessor blinded  
study for treatment  
of venous leg ulcers

Study is ongoing

Interim assessment  
is anticipated in  
mid-year 2021

## Study Objectives

Assess safety and efficacy of EscharEx compared to Gel Vehicle (placebo control) and non-surgical SOC\*

## Study Design

- Sample size: 120 VLU patients
- Interim assessment for futility and potential sample size adjustment\*\*

## Endpoints

**Primary** Incidence of complete debridement of non-viable tissue vs. Gel Vehicle (placebo control)

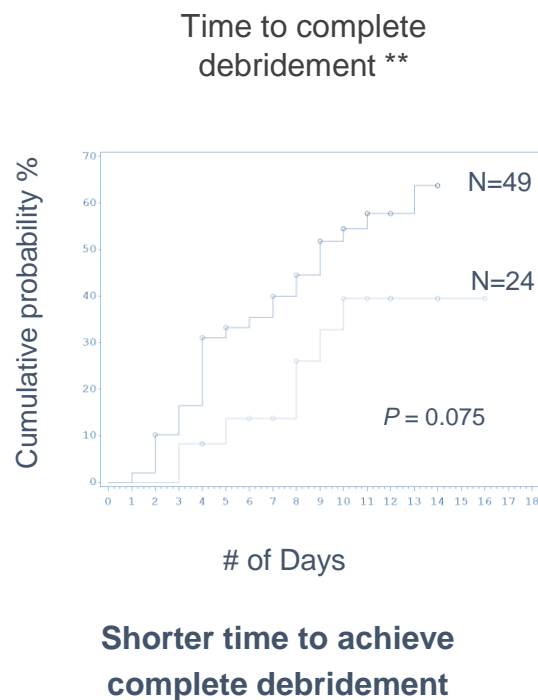
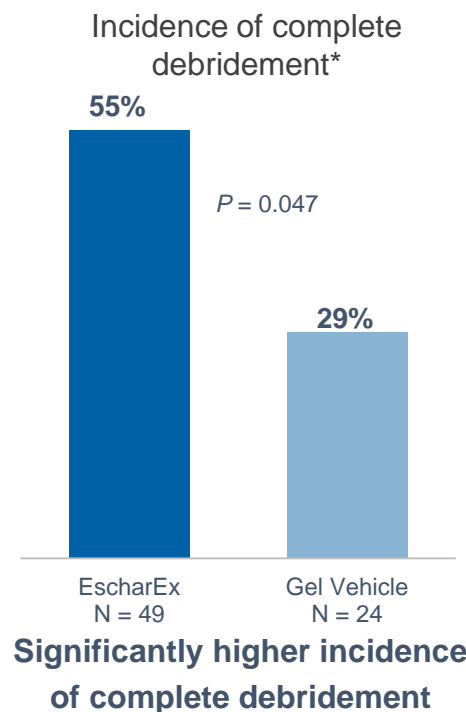
**Secondary** pain & wound area reduction; granulation tissue; wound QoL; time to complete debridement

**Safety** Local and systemic safety and tolerability; incidence and time to wound closure

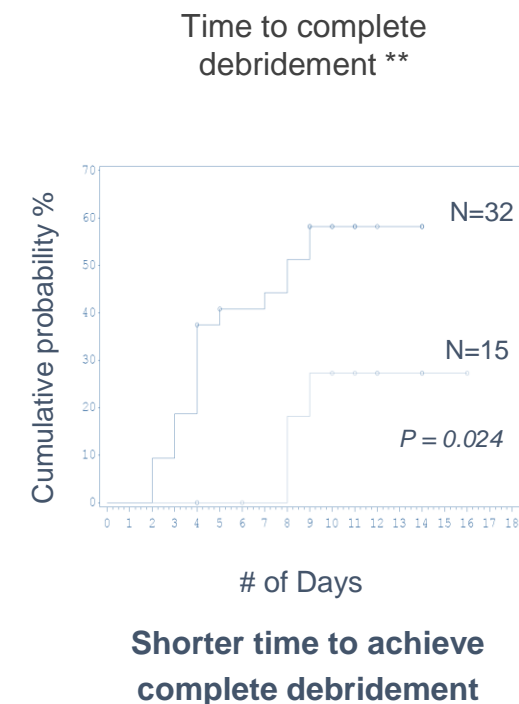
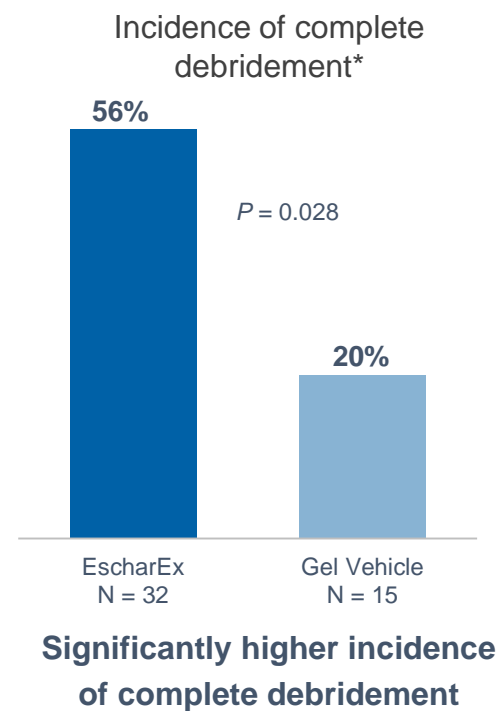


# Phase 2 Study Successful Results

## ITT Analysis



## VLU's and DFU's Post-Hoc Analysis



- Safety profile comparable to hydrogel vehicle and no deleterious effect on wound healing was observed
- No material safety concerns were identified in all doses and dosing regiments

>90% of the patients who completed debridement with EscharEx were debrided within 7 days (after 4-5 daily applications)

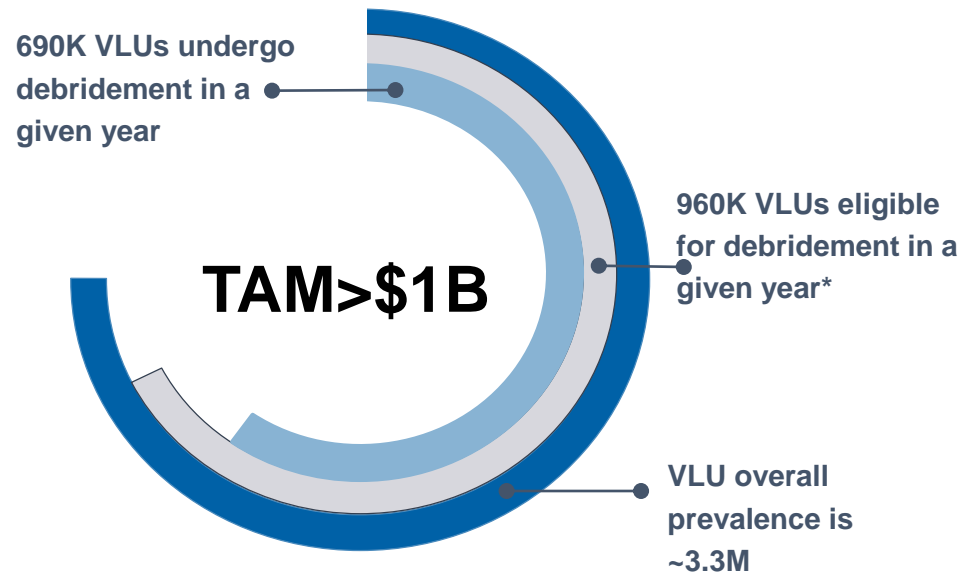
# Pharmacology study

EscharEx<sup>®</sup>

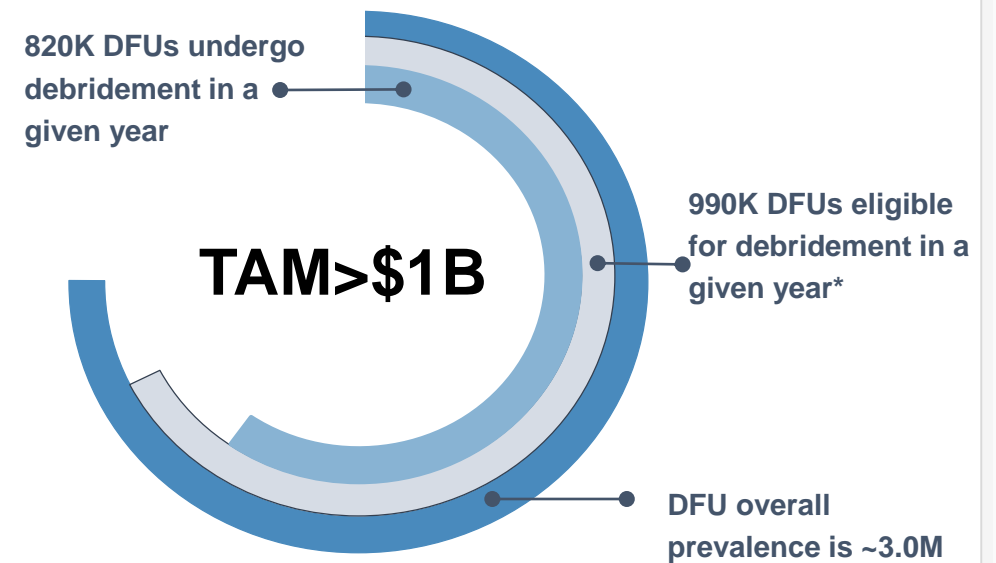
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|  | <b>Study Design</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Single arm</li><li>• Open label</li><li>• Up to 15 patients</li></ul> |   |   |   |
|  | <b>Data Collection</b>  | <b>Clinical performance</b><br>Safety and efficacy  | <b>Effect on biofilm</b><br>Reduction of biofilm burden | <b>Anti- Inflammation</b><br>Inflammation reduction | <b>Wound progression</b><br>Wound bed preparation |

# U.S. Debridement Market Opportunity

## 2019 US VLU Epidemiology Estimate



## 2019 US DFU Epidemiology Estimate



Feedback supports potential to extrapolate beyond initial indication given similarities of debridement approaches



## Target Audience



### Site of care:

- Hospital-based outpatient department
- Wound care clinics
- Skilled nursing facilities
- Home care

### Key clinicians:

- Vascular specialists
- Plastic surgeons
- Podiatrists
- Primary care physicians

## Pricing



- Current enzymatic debridement average cost of treatment estimated at \$1,600-\$2,000
- Pricing to reflect cost saving

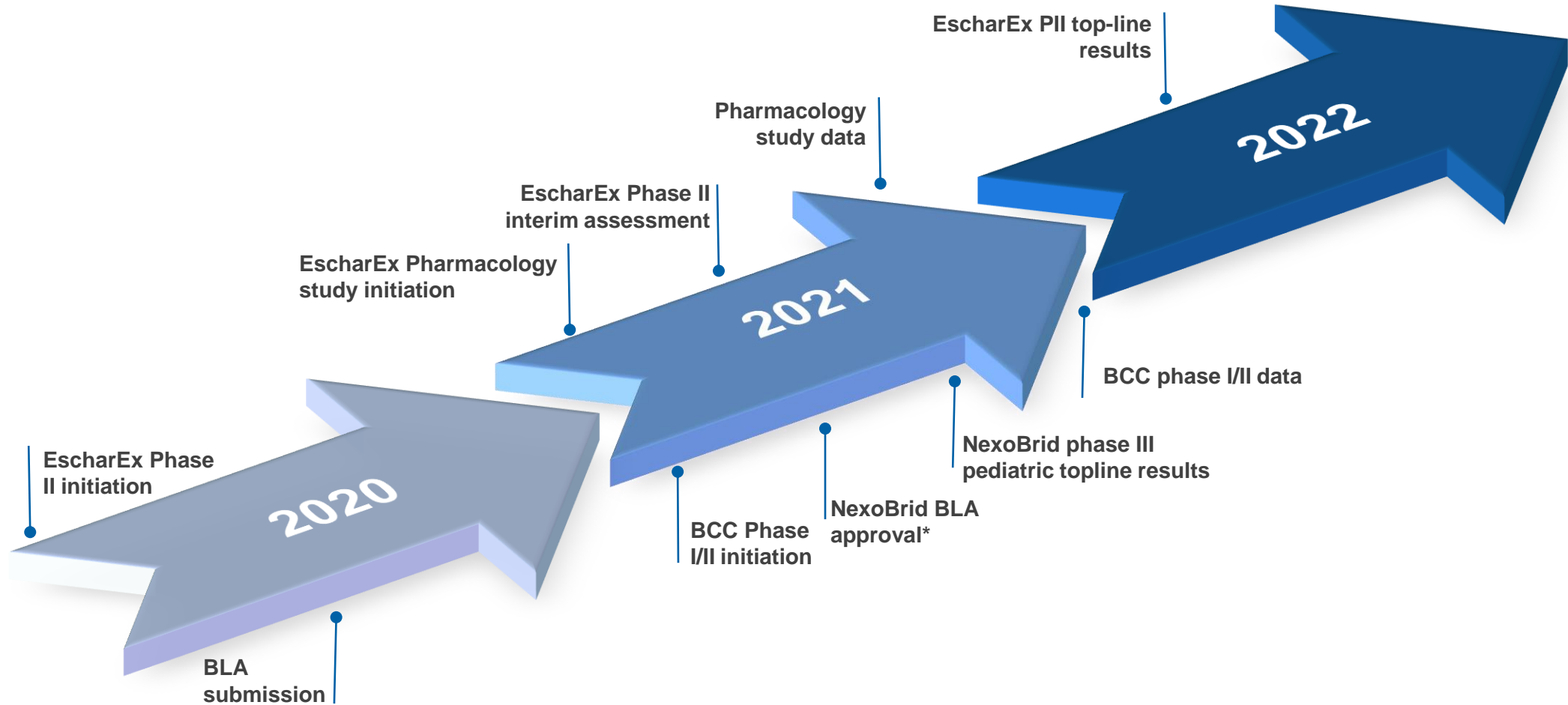
## Reimbursement



- Existing reimbursement codes for enzymatic debridement
- Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) code 97602:

“Removal of devitalized tissue from wound(s), non-selective debridement, without anesthesia (e.g., wet-to-moist dressings, enzymatic abrasion), including topical applications(s), wound assessment, and instruction(s) for ongoing care, per session.”

# Upcoming Milestones



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