

Venous Wound Care

- Local antibiotics such as Neosporin can induce local allergy and make the ulcer worse.
- A water-absorbant dressing such as Duoderm can reduce local drainage and increase comfort.
- A snug-fitting leg support such as circaid or elastic stocking may aid and improve venous ulcers. Follow your doctor's recommendations.
- Wash ulcer with soap and water at least once daily and apply a water-absorbant or non-irritating dressing.
- If purulence develops (if it contains or forms pus) contact your home health nurse or doctor.



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