

# The Effect of Negative Pressure Wound Therapy with and without Instillation on Mature Biofilms In Vitro

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**Table S1.** Biocide clinical concentration and concentration used for *in vitro* wound model efficacy testing. Betadine and Prontosan concentration expressed as dilution of commercially available product.

Test Antimicrobials	Clinical Doses	Concentration Tested for <i>S. aureus</i> Biofilm	Concentration Tested for <i>P. aeruginosa</i> Biofilm
Betadine (Povidone-iodine 10%w/v) topical	1/5	1/10	1/10
Prontosan (0.1% Polyhexamethylene biguanide and 0.1% Betaine) topical wash	Neat	Neat and 1/10	Neat
Gentamicin solution	0.5–50 µg/mL	-	1 µg/mL
Rifampicin injectable (8.5 mg/kg)	120 µg/mL (blood conc.)	24 µg/ml	-

**Table S2.** Mean number of *S. aureus* and *P. aeruginosa* remaining on no treatment coupons and treatment coupons following four instillations of saline or biocide in 24 h with and without application of NPWT. Controls for *S. aureus* is  $4.23 \times 10^7$  and for *P. aeruginosa* is  $2.3 \times 10^7$ . Number of samples,  $n = 5$ . Statistically significant from controls is shown by \*, P value < 0.001 = (\*\*\*), P value < 0.01 = (\*\*), P value < 0.05 = (\*).

Treatment	Mean Number of Colony Forming Units (CFU) of <i>S. aureus</i>		Mean Number of Colony Forming Units (CFU) of <i>P. aeruginosa</i>	
	No NPWT	NPWT	No NPWT	NPWT
Nutrition (TSB) Only	$2.02 \times 10^8$	$2.1 \times 10^6$	$1.97 \times 10^8$	$1.31 \times 10^8$
Saline	$5.59 \times 10^7$	$1.02 \times 10^7$	$5.53 \times 10^7$	$7.74 \times 10^7$
Betadine 1/10	$1.24 \times 10^8$	$5.29 \times 10^{5*}$	$8.94 \times 10^6$	$2.51 \times 10^7$
Prontosan 1/10	$7.32 \times 10^{4*}$	$8.06 \times 10^{3**}$	-	-
Prontosan neat	$2.14 \times 10^{3**}$	0***	$3.65 \times 10^{4*}$	$2.96 \times 10^{4*}$
Rifampicin	$9.58 \times 10^6$	$1.87 \times 10^6$	-	-
Gentamicin	-	-	$2.06 \times 10^7$	$1.91 \times 10^{6*}$