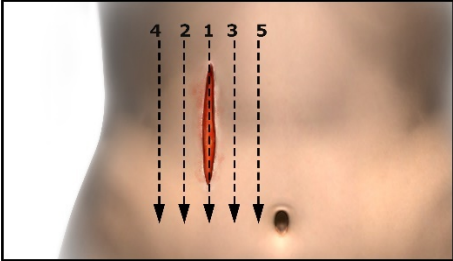
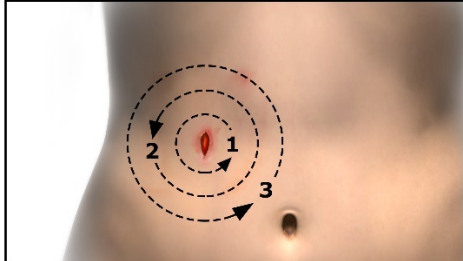


Wound Cleansing

Cleansing Procedure: Linear Wound	Cleansing Procedure: Open Wound
1. Cleanse from top to bottom working outward from the incision in lines running parallel to it. 2. Always wipe from the clean area toward the less clean area. 3. Use new swab for each downward stroke.	1. Cleanse the wound in full or half circles beginning at the center and working toward the outside. 2. Clean to at least 2 inches beyond the wound margins. 3. Use a new pad for each circle.
	

Wound Cleansing Protocol		
Wound Assessment	Mechanical Force	Delivery System
Necrotic tissue, debris, contaminants, significant bacterial contamination, or infection	High pressure irrigation 8-15 psi	8 psi: 35 cc syringe and 19-gauge angiocatheter 8 psi: Irrijet® DS syringe with tip 8-15 psi: Pulsatile irrigation 6 psi: Saline squeeze bottle (250 cc) with Baxter tip
Granulation tissue, epithelial tissue, wound care product residual on clean wound	Low pressure irrigation < 8 psi	< 1 psi: Pouring saline from bottle 4.2 psi: Piston syringe 2 psi: Bulb syringe