New Dimensions in Wound Diagnosis and Management



Diagnosis:

Bacterial fluorescence, a unique and novel method of determining, in real time, bacterial bioburden and activity of bacterial species.^{1,2,3,4}

The MolecuLight i:X*

is an innovative, hand-held device which allows clinicians diagnosing and treating skin wounds to visualize fluorescence in wounds.





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