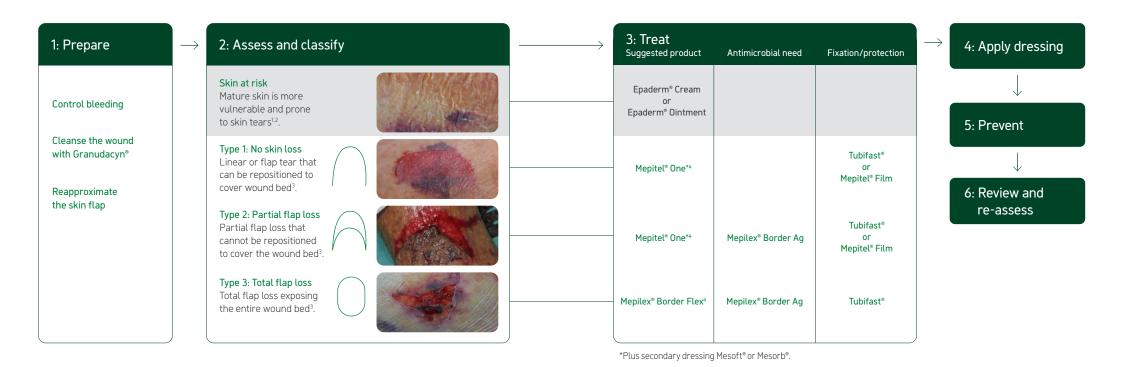
## Skin tear algorithm of care

Mölnlycke® has developed a simple classification guide to skin tears in accordance with the proposed standardisation of identifying and documenting skin tears produced by the International Skin Tears Advisory Panel (ISTAP).



'The use of silicone foam dressings have been demonstrated to support healing and wound closure within an expected healing trajectory, quicker time to wound closure and faster mean healing times, as compared to nonsilicone dressings<sup>5</sup>.'



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