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4X4 gauze dressings in the solution.					
Remove the gauze dressing(s) from the solution, wring out with forceps until damp. Apply to wound and to the peri-stomal skin and leave for 20 minutes.					
Thoroughly cleanse the wound and the peri-wound skin with					
water-soaked gauzes to remove any loosened debris.					
Complete dressing as per ostomy management plan.					
Frequency of Application					
Wound Care: up to twice daily for up to 7 to 14 days.					
Ostomy Care: with each pouching change as needed.					
Expected Outcome					
Signs/symptoms of local wound infection are resolved within 2 weeks.					
Pseudoverrucous lesions are prevented or resolved.					
For further information, please contact NSWOC/ Wound Clinician					

Compounding Concentrations (consider starting with the lowest strength; if not effective then move to a higher strength)						
Solution Volume	Ingredients	0.25% Strength	1% Strength	3% Strength		
1000 mL	Acetic Acid 5%	50 mL	200 mL	600 mL		
	Sterile Water	950 mL	800 mL	400 mL		
	Total Amount	1000 mL	1000 mL	1000 mL		
500 mL	Acetic Acid 5%	25 mL	100 mL	300 mL		
	Sterile Water	475 mL	400 mL	200 mL		
	Total Amount	500 mL	500 mL	500 mL		
250 mL	Acetic Acid 5%	12.5 mL	50 mL	150 mL		
	Sterile Water	237.5 mL	200 mL	100 mL		
	Total Amount	250 mL	250 mL	250 mL		

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