

Trauma

COCHRANE SYSTEMATIC REVIEW: [Dressings for superficial and partial thickness burns](#)

Implications for practice: Unknown effectiveness due to inadequate data

There are many dressing materials available to treat superficial and partial thickness burns. Evidence from small trials, many with methodological limitations, suggests that these burns may be managed with hydrocolloid, silicon nylon, antimicrobial (containing silver), polyurethane film and biosynthetic dressings. There was no evidence to support the use of silver sulphadiazine.

LINK to Cochrane Library: 2008, Issue 4

<http://www.mrw.interscience.wiley.com/cochrane/clsysrev/articles/CD002106/frame.html>