Enzymatic Debridement Ointments
Santyl and Accuzyme

These are specially formulated ointments that are used to promote active, moist wound cleaning to promote wound healing in deeper wounds. These ointments may not be purchased over the counter; you will need a prescription.

Wound cleansing and ointment application:

1. Prior to any wound care or dressing changes, take your pain medication as directed or at least 20 minutes prior to beginning wound care.
2. Cleanse area with tap water and a gentle soap as directed. We recommend using baby shampoo.
3. Cleanse and remove any excess ointment and any wound drainage buildup.
4. Apply a thin layer of the ointment. If using Santyl ointment, you may be instructed to mix Polysporin Powder with the Santyl before applying.
5. Cover with a gauze or ______________ dressing. Secure as directed.

Repeat wound care __________ times a day.

Other Instructions: ____________________________________________
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Call the Burn Clinic at (619) 543-6505 if you experience any of the following:

• severe chills or fever
• excessive pain
• redness, swelling, or drainage
• odor at the site of the burn dressing