

Biofilm Barometer survey results

WHO DID WE ASK?

85 respondents;

48% were general nurses,

20% were specialist nurses

and the rest

was a mixture of Practitioners, Podiatrists, Surgeons and procurement

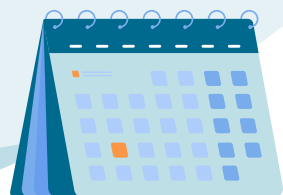


THERE WAS A MIX OF RESPONDENTS WHO TREATED THEIR PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS, GP PRACTICES, COMMUNITY CLINICS, CARE HOMES AND PATIENTS HOMES

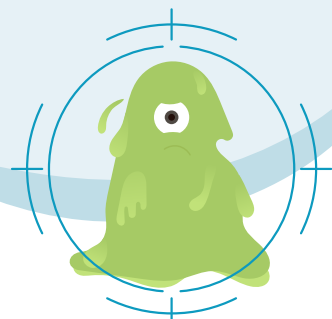


57% of respondents saw their speciality as community wound care

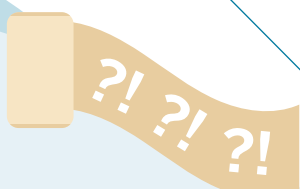
62% of respondents would define a hard-to-heal wound as a wound that has failed to respond to evidence-based standard of care after 4-6 weeks duration



58% were aware Biofilm affects 78% of hard-to-heal wounds, although 95% of respondents were aware of what Biofilm is ¹



40% of respondents were not aware that you should consider the application of an anti-Biofilm dressing as soon as a wound shows signs of not healing with current dressing



45% of respondents were not aware that Biofilm can reform within 24 hours if the wound is not adequately controlled

24hr



84% of respondents knew how to approach a wound with Biofilm using a multimodal strategy. Cleansing the peri-wound area, performing debridement, refashioning the edges and applying an antimicrobial dressing are all parts of the Wound Hygiene process

