## Stimulen<sup>™</sup> Instructions for Use

- Prepare the wound site using the standard protocol. If the wound is highly contaminated, a preliminary "treatment" to reduce bioburden may be appropriate.
- 2. Open the package and apply Stimulen<sup>™</sup> onto the wound site. Apply a generous covering of powder over the whole wound surface, 1/32° to 1/8° depth. The nature of the wound will be a factor to consider when applying the product. When using the packat, the sheet, the sheet may be the same size as the wound; cut to size. Note: The Stimulen<sup>™</sup> gel sheet is soluble and will form a gel in the wound cavity.
- 3. Cover the dressing with a non-adherent secondary dressing\* and secure with tape or appropriate covering.
- 4. Maintain a moist, not wet, wound healing environment.
- Change the secondary dressing and reapply the Stimulen<sup>™</sup> collagen powder or gel sheet daily or as needed.
- \*\* Note that the Stimulen<sup>TM</sup> collagen powder or gel sheet need not be removed from the wound site. The collagen powder or gel sheet is readily broken down by the natural enzymes present in most wound fluids.
- \* We recommend Elasto-Gel<sup>™</sup> wound dressings.

## WOUND CARE Factors to consider

- 1. Patient's physical and mental conditions.
- 2. Bioburden in the wound site. Odor?, Fever?, Color?, etc.
- Nutrient supply. Blood flow, eating capability, blood protein levels, vitamins, minerals, etc.
- 4. Providing the proper healing environment.

Caution: Consult a physician if signs of infection occur : redness, swelling, fever, etc.

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