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Study found that larval therapy significantly reduced the time to debridement of sloughy and/or necrotic chronic venous and mixed venous/arterial leg ulcers compared with hydrogel, but did not significantly increase the rate of healing. It was impossible to distinguish between larval therapy and hydrogel in terms of cost-effectiveness

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