

# Xylazine Wound Care Guide

## Basics:

- Dressings should be changed every day and when they get wet
- Use new gauze with each dressing change
- Keep your wounds covered. This helps wounds stay clean and moist and keeps outside bacteria from getting in
- Healing will look red, beefy, and moist
- Poor saline over old dressings before removing. This will make dressing changes less painful and prevent healthy skin from being pulled off

## Steps for Wound Care

- 1- Clean hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer
- 2- Wash the wound with clean soap and water
  - a. Rinse with saline if you don't have access to clean water
  - b. Do NOT use alcohol or hydrogen peroxide to clean the wound
- 3- Keep wounds moist
  - a. Put MediHoney on wound bed



- 4- Protect surrounding skin
  - a. Cover healthy skin around the wound with A&D ointment or petroleum jelly



5- Cover with clean dressing (ABD pad)



6- Wrap loosely with gauze

- a. This helps keep the area moist and protected



7- Cover dressing with ACE wrap or long sleeves/pants

- a. Prevents dirt and bacteria from getting in wounds

