



**Complex wound definition:<sup>1</sup>**

- ▶ Wounds that require a revision ('second look') surgery
- ▶ Diabetic foot wound infections
- ▶ Ischemic wound beds
- ▶ Wounds complicated by invasive infection or extensive biofilm
- ▶ Wounds in which healing progression has 'stalled' following traditional NPWT therapy
- ▶ Wounds that cannot easily be closed
- ▶ Severe traumatic wounds
- ▶ Necrotizing fasciitis
- ▶ Exposed or infected bone (with or without traumatic defects)

Reference: 1. Kim PJ, Attinger CE, Crist BD, et al. Negative pressure wound therapy with instillation: review of evidence and recommendations Wounds-> Kim\_2015\_ Wounds (v1.0).

**Note: Specific indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions and safety information exist for these products and therapies. Please consult a physician and product instructions for use prior to application. This material is intended for healthcare professionals.**