POLICY & PROCEDURES

CuraVance™ Bordered Silicone Foam Ag Dressing

Surgical Wound Dressings

Policy

This policy is intended to support the wound care clinical team in providing consistent, evidence-based, quality standards of care including selection and use of appropriate wound care products consistent with patient wound care needs, product indications and instructions, and facility policies and procedures.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: CuraVance™ Bordered Silicone Foam Ag Dressings

CuraVance™ Bordered Silicone Foam Ag Dressing is a soft, non-adherent silicone foam dressing with silver technology to provide broad-spectrum, antibacterial control for the most common pathogens associated with wound infections up to 7 days. The multi-layer, superabsorbent core and non-woven fluid distribution layer maximize absorption and lock in fluid, preventing exudate strikethrough while maintaining a moist wound healing environment. For protection from external sources, the waterproof, polyurethane outer layer and secure, adhesive border prevent exposure to microbial and liquid contaminants. The dressing's soft, conformable contact layer ensures atraumatic application and removal.

INDICATIONS FOR USE

CuraVance™ Bordered Silicone Foam Ag Dressing is intended for the management of moderate to heavily exuding acute or chronic wounds including venous leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, pressure injury wounds, donor sites, and partial and full thickness burns.

FREQUENCY OF CHANGE

Dressing change frequency will vary as wound healing progresses. Daily dressing changes may be required initially until exudation decreases. Change when dressing is saturated, soiled, or according to local protocol (up to 7 days). Foam Ag dressings are reimbursed up to 12 per month.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Foam dressings are not recommended for dry, lightly exuding wounds or those covered with dry necrosis
- Do not use with oxidizing solutions, such as hypochlorite or hydrogen peroxide solution (H_2O_2)

PRECAUTIONS

- Do not use on patients with known sensitivity to silver or allergy to foam dressing components
- Packaged product is provided sterile for single use only
- Do not use if package is open or damaged
- Do not re-sterilize
- Discontinue use of the dressing and notify appropriate medical personnel if signs of local wound infection progression or systemic infection are observed

Procedure

SUPPLIES

- CuraVance™ Bordered Silicone Foam Ag Dressing
  - Choose appropriate dressing for wound extending approximately 2cm beyond wound edges
- Clean, disposable gloves
- Wound cleanser (facility approved)
- Non-woven gauze pads, sterile
- Medical tape
- Medical waste container (facility approved)

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

1. Gather supplies
2. Follow facility protocol for hand washing and gloving techniques
3. Carefully remove and dispose of soiled dressing following facility protocol for disposal of medical waste
4. Follow wound bed preparation per facility protocol, including wound cleansing and debridement
5. Open sterile, single-use, Bordered Silicone Foam Ag Dressing package and remove from pouch
6. Apply and secure Bordered Silicone Foam Ag Dressing to wound
7. Clean wound care procedure area. Remove all supplies utilized for dressing change
8. Remove and dispose of gloves
9. Wash hands
10. Document name, date, time of dressing change per local protocol

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