

POLICY & PROCEDURES

CuraVance™ 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™ Foam Ag Dressings

CuraVance™ Foam Ag Dressing is a soft, non-adherent, absorbent foam dressing with silver technology providing antibacterial control for the most common pathogens associated with wound infections up to 7 days. To regulate moisture control, the multi-layer dressing absorbs and retains excessive exudate while maintaining a moist wound healing environment ensuring atraumatic dressing removal. For protection against external contamination, the waterproof, polyurethane outer layer of the dressing provides a protective, impermeable barrier. The dressing's soft, conformable contact layer ensures atraumatic application and removal.

INDICATIONS FOR USE

CuraVance™ 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
- Foam dressing may be trimmed to fit to the wound edge
- Do not use with oxidizing solutions, such as hypochlorite or hydrogen peroxide solution (H₂O₂)

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™ Foam Ag Dressing
- Secondary dressing or securement device (e.g., medical tape, roll gauze, tubular gauze)
- 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, Foam Ag Dressing package and remove from pouch
6. Apply Foam Ag Dressing to wound
7. Secure Foam Ag Dressing with appropriate securement device
8. Clean wound care procedure area. Remove all supplies utilized for dressing change
9. Remove and dispose of gloves
10. Wash hands
11. Document name, date, time of dressing change per local protocol

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