

# POLICY & PROCEDURES

## CuraVance™ 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™ Silicone Foam Ag Dressings

CuraVance™ 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. To ensure wound protection from external sources, the polyurethane outer layer prevents exposure to microbial and liquid contaminants. The dressing's soft, conformable contact layer ensures atraumatic application and removal.

#### INDICATIONS FOR USE

CuraVance™ 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, partial and full thickness burns, and for use under compression.

#### 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). Silicone 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 can be utilized under compression
- Do not use with oxidizing solutions, such as hypochlorite or hydrogen peroxide solution (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)

#### 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 progressive or systemic infection are observed

### Procedure

#### SUPPLIES

- CuraVance™ Silicone Foam Ag Dressing
- Securement (e.g., tape, roll gauze, tubular dressing)
- 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, Silicone Foam Ag Dressing package and remove from pouch
6. Apply Silicone Foam Ag Dressing to wound
7. Secure Silicone Foam Ag Dressing with secondary dressing or 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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