

# MedVance® Hydrocolloid Dressings

# **Description**

The MedVance® line of Hydrocolloid Dressings includes Thin, Film Top and Foam Top products as well as specialty shapes for difficult-to-dress locations.

Hydrocolloid Dressings form a conformable gel on contact with wound exudate, providing a moist and insulating environment that supports wound healing and autolytic debridement. The outer layer provides a barrier to fluid and microbial contamination, while the hydrocolloid layer adheres to periwound skin but not to the wound bed.

## **Indications for use**

MedVance® Hydrocolloid Dressings are indicated for the management of light to moderately exuding acute or chronic wounds, including venous leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, pressure injury wounds, donor sites, partialand full-thickness burns, postoperative wounds and skin abrasions.

## **Precautions**

Do not use on patients with known sensitivity or allergy to dressing components. Product is provided sterile for single use. Do not use if package is open or damaged. Do not resterilize.

#### Directions for use

1. Follow wound bed preparation protocol, including wound cleansing and debridement.

- 2. Select a suitable dressing size that overlaps the wound margin by approximately two centimeters.
- 3. Remove protective release liners and center over the wound, allowing the peripheral area of the dressing to adhere to the skin surrounding the wound.
- 4. To remove, gently lift dressing from the skin. Dispose of as medical waste.
- 5. Follow wound bed preparation protocol, including cleansing with appropriate solution, before applying subsequent dressings.

# 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 seven days).

## Warnings

Discontinue use and notify appropriate medical personnel if signs of infection are observed. Do not use on patients with known sensitivity to dressing components.

## Storage

Store in a well-ventilated, cool, dry space.

Not made with natural rubber latex.



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