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Instructions for Use

Product: GENTELL Calcium Alginate 2" x 2" Dressing
GENTELL Calcium Alginate 4" x 4" Dressing
GENTELL Calcium Alginate 5" x 5" Dressing
GENTELL Calcium Alginate 10" x 10" Dressing

Product Code: GEN-13200 2" x 2"
GEN-13500 4" x 4"
GEN-13600 5" x 5"
GEN-13010 10" x 10"

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Indications:

Gentell Calcium Alginate Wound Dressings are effective for moderate to heavy exuding partial and full-thickness wounds, including pressure ulcers, venous ulcers, diabetic ulcers, donor and graft sites, traumatic and surgical wounds and 1st and 2nd degree burns. They are for external use only.

Contraindications:

Gentell Calcium Alginate Wound Dressings are not indicated for use on third-degree burns or to control heavy bleeding.

Precautions:

The dressings may adhere if used on lightly exuding wounds.

Site Preparation:

Flush the wound with Gentell Wound Cleanser and gently dry the skin surrounding the wound site.

Dressing Selection:

Select the size dressing that is slightly larger than the wound.

Dressing Application:

Cut, using clean scissors, or fold the dressing to fit the wound, either side down. Loosely pack deep wounds, ensuring the dressing does not overlap the wound margins. For heavily exuding wounds, apply to the wound bed directly. For wounds with minimal exudate, apply to a sterile water or saline moistened wound bed. Cover and secure with a non-occlusive secondary dressing.

Dressing Change and Removal:

Dressing change frequency will depend on patient condition and the level of exudate. Initially it may be necessary to change the dressing every 24 hours. Reapply a dressing when the secondary dressing has reached its absorbent capacity or whenever good wound care practice dictates that the dressing should be changed. Gently remove the secondary dressing. If the wound appears dry, saturate the dressing with sterile water or normal saline solution prior to removal. Gently remove the dressing from the wound bed and discard. Irrigate the wound site with a suitable wound cleanser prior to application of a new dressing.

Storage:

Store in a dry place at ambient temperature.

Do not re-use.

Do not use if individual package is damaged / opened.

The expiration date of this product is printed on the packaging.