Product Name

DuoDERM® Extra Thin Hydrocolloid Dressing

Product Sizes

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Product Description

Granuflex Extra Thin dressings are sterile, thin hydrocolloid dressings consisting of an inner (wound contact) layer of hydrocolloids contained within an adhesive polymer matrix and an outer layer of polyurethane film. The dressing interacts with wound exudate to create a moist environment that favors the healing process, absorbs wound exudate, and aids in autolytic debridement.

Indications

DuoDERM Extra Thin Dressing can be used in the treatment of:

Chronic Wounds - Dry to lightly exuding wounds, e.g. leg ulcers, superficial pressure sores.

Acute Wounds – Surgical wounds, e.g. post-operative wounds, minor burns, abrasions or lacerations. Maybe used as a secondary dressing in combination with other modern wound care products, e.g. alginates, hydrogels.

Dermatological Indications – Indicated for use either alone or with topical steroids in the management of psoriasis or other recalcitrant conditions where the enhanced response offered by occlusion is recommended by the physician. When used together with topical medication this product should be used under the direction of a physician.

Contraindications

Not intended for use on patients with known sensitivity to the dressing or its components.

Precautions/Warnings

1) Appropriate supportive measures should be taken where indicated (e.g., use of graduated compression bandaging in the management of venous leg ulcers, or pressure relief measures in the management of pressure ulcers). 2) The autolytic debriding environment produced by the dressing may result in the wound appearing larger after the first few dressing changes. 3) Colonization of chronic wounds is common and is not a contraindication to the use of the dressing. The dressing may be used on infected wounds under medical supervision together with appropriate antibiotic therapy and frequent monitoring of the wound. 4) Rarely, irritation and/or maceration of the skin, hypergranulation and allergic reactions have been reported. 5) Frequent dressing changes on wounds with compromised peri-ulcer skin is not recommended. 6) In the presence of a clinical anaerobic infection, occlusive therapy is not recommended

Application/Removal

APPLY A DRESSING THAT EXTENDS 2 CM BEYOND WOUND

Note: As wound exudate is absorbed by the dressing, gel formation may be visible as a bubble on the outer surface of the dressing.

1. Remove the silicone release paper from the back of the dressing, minimizing finger contact with adhesive surface.

- 2. Gently roll dressing over wound; do not stretch.
- 3. Mold dressing into place with hand for secure adhesion around wound margins. NOTE: When steroid is used rub a small amount of steroid cream gently into the affected area. When the cream disappears, reapply, leaving a thin coating. Maintain a sufficient margin of skin (1/2') free of cream to assure adhesion of the dressing.
- 4. Secure edges of dressing with hypoallergenic tape if needed.
- 5. Press down on the skin with one hand and carefully lift an edge of the dressing with your other hand.

Maximum recommended wear time is up to seven days.

See insert for full instructions for use

Storage Conditions

Store at room temperature, or store between 10°-25°C Keep dry.

Shelf Life

5 years