

STERILE ANHYDROUS GAUZE

Dressing for contaminated, colonised, critically colonised, or infected wounds



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

STERILE ANHYDROUS GAUZE is a non-woven dressing, treated to promote the wound healing process. The device is primarily intended to control the microenvironment of a wound. This gauze does not release any type of substance on the wound bed, thus avoiding any risk of developing resistant bacterial strains, not to interfere with the healing process.

STERILE ANHYDROUS GAUZE works by a physical mechanism that allows to exclude the risk of developing or increasing resistance. It can be used as a filler associated with "Negative Topical Pressure".

INDICATIONS

STERILE ANHYDROUS GAUZE is indicated for the management of all types of lesions [acute or chronic] with different aetiology in each phase of the evolution of the wound: contaminate, colonised, in critical colonisation up to full-blown infection, such as:

- Dehiscent surgical wounds in critical/infected colonisation.
- Cavity abscesses or infected ulcers of various aetiologies.
- Moderately or highly secreting traumatic lesions.
- Wounds and/or ulcers such as diabetic ulcers, pressure sores and vascular ulcers.
- Wounds and/or ulcers with slough.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- 1- Clean the wound base and perilesional skin with detergent solution, leaving a moisture gradient with the same solution. It is recommended to impregnate the gauze with a polyhexanide and betaine detergent solution to increase its efficacy.
- 2- The direct contact of the dressing on the wound bed, as well as on the periwound skin, is critical to increase the efficacy of the dressing. **In the case of cavity lesions, the dressing should be used as a sapphire.**
- 3- Assess the frequency of dressing changes according to the amount of exudate and the degree of wound contamination.

WARNINGS

- Do not use on poorly exudating wounds or dry necrotic tissue. It is recommended to check wounds regularly.
- This is a single use device. Do not re-use or re-sterilise. Reuse of the product exposes patients to the risk of transmission of potentially pathogenic contaminants.
- Do not use the product if the pouch is open or damaged. Sterility of the device is not guaranteed if the pouch is not intact.

PRODUCT CATEGORY

Medical Device IIb.