

BIATAIN AG FOAM

Non-Adhesive Foam Dressing with Silver



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DESCRIPTION

Biatain Ag foam dressings are sterile single-use, soft, highly absorbent and conformable anti-bacterial polyurethane foam dressings with ionic silver as the active component. Biatain Ag foam dressings provide an optimal moist wound healing environment and effective exudate management. Biatain Ag foam dressings contain an antibacterial silver complex homogeneously dispersed throughout the foam. Silver is released to the wound bed when in contact with wound exudate. In the presence of exudate the release of ionic silver will continue for up to 7 days. They are effective against bacterial strains known to be detrimental to wound healing such as *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Staphylococcus aureus* and *B-haemolytic Streptococcus*. They are protected with semi-permeable film backings that are waterproof and provide bacterial barriers. They are suitable for use on fragile skin due to the absence of adhesive. Biatain Ag foam adhesive dressings have an adhesive border based on hydrocolloid technology.

INDICATIONS

To be used for a wide range of exuding wounds:

- Leg ulcers, pressure ulcers
- Second degree burns, donor sites, post-op wounds and skin abrasions
- Diabetic foot ulcers
- Suitable in combination with compression therapy

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Not indicated for patients with a known sensitivity to silver

PRECAUTIONS

- Do not use with oxidizing solutions e.g. hypochlorite and hydrogen peroxide
- Ensure any evaporating solutions are completely dried off before applying the dressing
- May cause transient discolouration of the wound bed, which can be removed by gentle washing
- Remove prior to radiation treatment or examinations that include x-rays, ultrasonic treatment, diathermy or microwaves, safe for use with MRI scan up to 3 Tesla
- Use has not been demonstrated during pregnancy, lactation, on children, with enzymatic debriding agents and hydrogels

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

1. Cleanse the wound with saline and gently dry the surrounding skin.
2. If any film, cream, ointment or similar product is used, allow the skin to dry before dressing application.
3. Remove Biatain Ag foam dressings aseptically from the packaging. Do not touch the plain (non printed) side of the foam.
4. Apply Biatain Ag by choosing a size that overlaps the wound by a minimum of 2 cm. Apply the plain (non-printed) side of the product to the wound bed.
5. If the wound is low exuding Biatain Ag foam dressings may be moistened with sterile saline solution before placing on the wound.
6. Biatain Ag non-adhesive dressings must be secured with a secondary dressing or compression bandage.
7. Biatain Ag foam dressings should be changed when clinically indicated or when visible signs of exudate approach the edge of the dressing.
8. For use of silver containing products beyond 30 days a clinical assessment by a healthcare professional is recommended.

FREQUENCY OF CHANGE

- May be left in place up to 7 days depending on the amount of exudate, dressing condition and type of wound

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