

Covidien AMD Antimicrobial Foam Dressing

0.5% Polyhexamethylene Biguanide Hydrochloride (PHMB)

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DESCRIPTION

AMD Antimicrobial foam dressing provides an antimicrobial barrier to bacterial penetration through the dressing, preventing colonization and proliferation of bacteria within the dressing. The PHMB provides broad-spectrum protection against gram+, gram-, yeast and fungi including MRSA and VRE for up to 7 days. The foam has vertical wicking capabilities to aid absorption.

AVAILABLE TYPES

- AMD Transfer Foam (both sides are white)
- AMD Plus Foam with Topsheet (bottom side is white and top side is orange)
- Fenestrated Foam (available as transfer foam and foam with Topsheet)

INDICATIONS

- Post-surgical incisions, Donor sites
- Pressure ulcers
- Venous stasis ulcers, diabetic ulcers
- Abrasions, lacerations, superficial burns, dermatologic disorders, other wounds inflicted by trauma and as a secondary dressing for packed wounds
- Aids in the management of exudate that may occur at surgically induced body exit sites such as tracheostomy, G-tube, J-tube, Penrose drain, chest tube, nephrotomy tube, or sump drains

CONTRA-INDICATIONS

- Do not use on patients with a known sensitivity to PHMB.

PRECAUTIONS

- Not to be used with Dakin's solution as it renders PHMB ineffective
- Dressings are not intended as a primary treatment for infections: if clinical signs of infection are present, consult a physician
- Do not use for full third-degree burns

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

1. Cleanse and dry peri-wound area with Normal Saline.
2. Choose the appropriate size dressing, remembering to allow at least a 5 cm overlap of the wound bed onto the surrounding intact skin under the dressing.
3. If using the AMD Transfer Foam, apply either side directly onto the wound. Cover with a secondary dressing and secure.
4. If using the Kendall AMD Plus, apply the white side of the dressing to the wound site with the orange Topsheet facing up. Secure dressing.
5. If using the AMD Fenestrated Foam, apply the dressing against the skin, with the tube/catheter tucked snugly into the star design at end of the T-slit, underneath the exit site tube/catheter. If using the Kendall AMD Fenestrated Foam Plus (with Topsheet), ensure that the white side of the dressing is placed on the dressing site with the orange Topsheet facing up.

FREQUENCY OF CHANGE

- Dressing may stay on for up to one week depending on the nature and condition of the wound and the amount of exudate
- Dressing should be changed when signs of saturation are visible along the edge of the dressing.

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