

MEDIHONEY

Antibacterial Dressing



Procure No. 53705854 (tube) 53706342 (square)

DESCRIPTION

Medihoney Antibacterial honey is a standardized medical grade of antibacterial honey collected from *Leptospermum* sp. (Manuka). This honey has been processed using advanced scientific knowledge to maximize the product's potential to heal. It is distributed in the following forms: Antibacterial Honey Tulle Dressing, Antibacterial Honey Alginate Dressing and Antibacterial Medical Honey (in a tube).

Medihoney works in the following ways:

- Assists wound healing by providing a moist environment
- Protects the wound by creating an antibacterial barrier against bacteria including antibiotic resistant strains
- Fast, effective autolytic debridement to clean the wound, removing slough and debris
- Rapidly removing malodour
- Reducing the risk of infection from bacteria

INDICATIONS

- Leg/foot ulcers
- Diabetic ulcers
- Pressure ulcers
- Infected wounds
- Sloughy wounds
- Malodorous wounds
- Necrotic wounds
- Burns, donor and recipient graft sites
- Surgical wounds
- Superficial wounds such as cuts, scratches, abrasions

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Do not use on individuals who have a known sensitivity to any component present in the dressing

PRECAUTIONS

- Due to the properties of honey some patients may experience some discomfort such as a stinging or drawing sensation upon application - this will subside over time
- If discomfort is of an unacceptable level remove the dressing and wash the affected area
- When used on dry wounds it may be helpful to moisten the dressing to aid removal
- Use with caution on heavily bleeding wounds

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

1. If required protect the wound edges with barrier cream.
2. Place the Medihoney treatment chosen onto the wound surface ensuring that the dressing is in contact with the wound bed. The dressing may be cut to size with sterile scissors or folded to the shape of the wound.
3. A suitable sterile secondary dressing should be applied to cover the Medihoney Treatment chosen ensuring it is sufficiently absorbent to manage wound exudate.
4. The wound should be cleansed with saline at each dressing change before applying the Medihoney treatment.
5. Suitable for use under compression.

FREQUENCY OF CHANGE

- Daily up to every 7 days depending on the volume of exudate e.g. changing is required when the Medihoney Dressings have been diluted by wound exudate and/or when the dressing has gelled

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