

MESALT

Cleansing Dressing with Sodium Chloride

Procure No. 53704589 – ribbon

Procure No. 53713512 – 4" x 4" gauze



<u>DESCRIPTION</u> Mesalt consists of a soft non-woven material impregnated with sodium chloride. Mesalt absorbs wound exudate and the sodium chloride is released. Mesalt becomes hypertonic, thereby exudate, bacteria and necrotic material is drawn into the dressing, facilitating the natural wound healing process. Mesalt is available as packing strips or gauze squares.
<u>INDICATIONS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cleansing of moderate to heavily exuding non-infected/infected wounds e.g. superficial or cavity wounds and fistulas
<u>CONTRAINDICTIONS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No listed contraindications
<u>PRECAUTIONS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Should not be used on patients with a known allergy to the dressing or its components• Should not be used on dry wounds• Should not be allowed to come into direct contact with exposed bone or tendon• Infected wounds should be evaluated on a regular basis and treated appropriately
<u>DIRECTIONS FOR USE</u> Application <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Clean the wound area and debride of any excessive necrotic tissue or eschar.2. Dry the surrounding skin, but do not dry the surface of the wound.3. Where clinically indicated, a water-resistant cream or ointment can be used on the surrounding skin.4. Choose the appropriate Mesalt dressing size. For shallow wounds do not allow Mesalt to overlap the wound edges. For deep wounds, loosely fill the wound.5. Apply Mesalt dry into the wound.6. Depending on the level of exudate, cover with an appropriate secondary dressing.7. Where clinically indicated, compression therapy may be used in conjunction with Mesalt. Dressing Change and Removal <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mesalt should be changed when saturated (usually once a day in heavily exuding wounds), or according to good clinical practice.2. If the condition of the wound deteriorates, discontinue use and consult the wound specialist.
<u>FREQUENCY OF CHANGE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BID to every 2 days

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