

## TEGADERM FILM DRESSING

Procure No. 53696291 10 cm x 12 cm size

Procure No. 53709527 6 cm x 7 cm size

Procure No. 53696292 20 cm x 15 cm size



### **DESCRIPTION**

Tegaderm film consists of a thin film backing with a non-latex, hypoallergenic adhesive. The dressing is breathable, allowing good oxygen and moisture vapour exchange. It is waterproof and impermeable to liquids, bacteria, and viruses. An intact dressing protects the site from outside contamination.

### **INDICATIONS**

- Cover and protect catheter sites
- Cover and protect wound sites with scant to no drainage
- To maintain a moist environment for wound healing
- To facilitate autolytic debridement
- A secondary dressing or protective cover dressing over at risk skin
- To secure devices to skin

### **CONTRAINDICATIONS**

- No Known however discontinue use if localized blistering and irritation occurs to the skin

### **PRECAUTIONS**

- Stop any bleeding at the site before applying the dressing
- Do not stretch the dressing during application as tension can cause skin trauma
- Make sure the skin is clean, free of soap residue and lotion and allowed to dry thoroughly before applying the dressing to prevent skin irritation and to ensure good adhesion
- The dressing may be used on an infected site, only when under the care of health care professional
- Antimicrobial ointments containing polyethylene glycols may compromise the strength of the film dressing

### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

1. Cleanse area with saline pat periwound dry.
2. If used over at risk skin after cleansing pat entire area dry.
3. Remove paper backing and place over area, press gently in place to assist adherence.
4. Remove paper strips around margins of dressing, pressing dressing in place.

### **FREQUENCY OF CHANGE**

- Every 7 days if used over at risk skin
- Daily up to 7 days if used as a secondary dressing based on wound exudate
- Twice a day to daily if used to assist with debridement

Adapted from 3M Health Care Product Insert 2010