

STERILE

CombiDERM™ ACD™

Absorbent Dressing



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

CombiDERM ACD is a sterile adherent wound dressing. CombiDERM ACD consists of absorbent hydrocolloids which provide a moist environment, absorb exudate, and are non-damaging to tissue.

CombiDERM ACD may be used alone or in combination with other primary dressings to manage wound exudate.

INDICATIONS

1. Chronic exuding wounds such as pressure ulcers, leg ulcers, and diabetic ulcers.
2. Acute exuding wounds such as abrasions, lacerations, biopsies, and open and closed surgical wounds.

CONTRAINDICATION

Do not use on individuals with a known sensitivity to the dressing or its components.

PRECAUTIONS AND OBSERVATIONS

1. Appropriate graduated compression bandaging for the management of venous leg ulcers or pressure relief measures in the management of pressure sores should be provided where indicated. The control of blood glucose as well as appropriate relief measures should be provided for patients with diabetic ulcers.
2. CombiDERM ACD, by providing a moist environment, may assist in debridement and removal of necrotic tissue. This may result in the wound appearing larger after the first few dressing changes.
3. Colonization of chronic wounds is common and is not a contraindication to the use of the dressing. Where infection develops during the use of the dressing, appropriate antibiotic therapy should be initiated.
The use of the dressing may be continued, but the progress of the wound should be monitored carefully and all treatment should be under medical supervision. In the presence of an anaerobic infection, occlusive therapy is not recommended.
4. Rarely, irritation and/or maceration of the skin and allergic reactions surrounding the wound have been reported with this adhesive.
5. As with all occlusive dressings, greater than normal formation of granulation tissue with the use of the dressing has been noted.

APPLYING COMBIDERM ACD

These dressings are sterile and should be handled appropriately. Cleanse the wound site, rinse well and dry the surrounding skin ensuring it is free of any greasy substance that will interfere with adhesion.

1. Apply a dressing that extends 1 1/4" (3.2 cm) beyond wound. If the dressing has a blue tab, hold blue tab and bend the dressing to expose the large edge of the release paper.
2. Remove the release paper and place the dressing directly over the wound. The blue tab can be left in place or removed if preferred.
3. The dressing will swell and soften as it absorbs wound exudate.
4. The dressing should be changed when clinically indicated or as the softened area approaches the edge of the dressing. CombiDERM ACD can be left in place for up to seven days. For highly exuding wounds, the use of Aquacel™ or Kaltostat® in combination with CombiDERM ACD is recommended.
5. Secure edges of dressing with hypoallergenic tape, if needed.

REMOVING COMBIDERM ACD

Press down gently on the skin and carefully lift the blue tab on the corner of the dressing. Continue until all edges are free. Carefully lift away the dressing.

STORAGE CONDITIONS

Store at room temperature; avoid refrigeration and exposure to high humidity.

Gamma sterilized. Sterility is guaranteed unless package is torn or damaged prior to opening. For single use.



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