

Restore Non-Adhesive Foam Dressing



Protocol

This protocol is intended to supplement, not replace, your facility's guidelines and/or common practices.

Desired Outcomes

- To maintain a moist wound environment for the healing of partial to full-thickness wounds
- To help prevent pain during dressing removal
- To absorb exudate in moderate to heavy exuding wounds

Equipment

1. Restore Non-Adhesive Foam Dressing
2. Wound measuring guide
3. Restore Wound Cleanser or sterile saline for wound cleansing
4. Gauze or towel to dry periwound skin
5. Secondary cover dressing
6. Gloves

Procedures

- Preparation of wound area
- Application of wound dressing
- Removal of wound dressing
- Documentation of observations

Preparation of Wound Area

1. Assemble supplies and take to bedside.
2. Identify and inform patient of procedure.
3. Provide for privacy.
4. Wash hands and apply gloves.
5. Position patient so that the wound area is exposed.
6. Thoroughly rinse or irrigate the wound area with Restore Wound Cleanser or sterile saline, if appropriate. *(If necessary, the wound should be debrided).*
7. Clean and dry the periwound skin.
8. Measure the wound using the wound measuring guide.

Application of Dressing

1. Remove clear plastic tabs from the contact layer of the Restore Non-Adhesive Foam Dressing.
2. Apply Restore Non-Adhesive Foam Dressing to cover the entire wound using aseptic technique. The dressing may overlap onto healthy skin.
3. Cover with appropriate secondary dressing using aseptic technique (gauze, transparent film, etc).
4. Secure secondary dressing with tape or other material.
5. Remove gloves and wash hands after completing procedure.

Removal of Dressing

1. Wash hands and put on gloves.
2. Remove secondary dressing.
3. Remove Restore Non-Adhesive Foam Dressing
4. Irrigate wound base using Restore Wound Cleanser or sterile saline.
5. Reapply dressing if necessary.
6. Remove gloves and wash hands after completing procedure.

Note: Restore Non-Adhesive Foam Dressing may be left in place for up to four days. Dressing change frequency will depend on patient condition and the level of exudate.

Documentation of Observations

Document dressing changes, wound measurements and other pertinent observations regarding the wound or periwound site.

Assess

Key observations to document with wound dressing change:

- Size of wound
- Depth of tissue involvement (partial-thickness, full-thickness, stage)
- Presence of undermining or tunnelling
- Anatomic location
- Wound Base (granulation, epithelialization, subcutaneous tissue, muscle, bone or other underlying structures, non-viable/necrotic tissue, color, exudate amount/odor/color)
- Edge of wound
- Presence of foreign bodies
- Condition of surrounding skin

Plan

Select interventions to provide appropriate local wound care:

- Prevent and manage infection
- Pain management
- Cleanse wound
- Remove nonviable tissue
- Manage exudate
- Eliminate dead space
- Control Odor
- Protect wound and periwound skin
- Maintain a moist wound environment

Implement

- Follow Protocol for the Restore Non-Adhesive Foam Dressing
- Reduce or eliminate factors that may interfere with wound healing
- Provide systemic support for wound healing

Evaluate

- Reassess wound with each dressing change.
- Frequency of dressing changes should be dictated by facility protocol.
- If no progress can be demonstrated within two to four weeks, reevaluate the overall treatment plan, as well as adherence to this plan, making modifications as necessary.

Restore Non-Adhesive Foam Dressing Advantages

- Maintenance of a moist wound environment
- Minimizes or eliminates trauma to the wound bed upon dressing removal
- Helps reduce or eliminate pain at dressing changes
- Super absorbent foam pad provides vertical absorption of wound exudate and helps protect the surrounding skin from maceration
- Suitable for use under compression bandages

Ordering Information

Restore Non-Adhesive Foam Dressing	Stock No	Unit of Sale
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4" x 4" (10 cm x 10 cm)	509343	10
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6" x 8" (15 cm x 20 cm)	509344	10
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Restore Wound Cleanser

8 oz. (236 mL) Trigger Spray Bottle, Non-Sterile	529975	12/box
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12 oz. (354 mL) Trigger Spray Bottle, Non-Sterile	529976	12/box
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See Instructions for Use for important information regarding the use of this product at www.hollisterwoundcare.com/products/ifus.html.



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