



# DRESSING SELECTION

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# LOW-ADHERENT DRESSINGS

- ATRAUMAN
- MELOLIN
- NA ULTRA
- TELFA CLEAR
- TEGAPORE
- JELONET
- PHYSIOTULLE



# INDICATIONS

- ◆ USED ON DRY SUTURED WOUNDS,  
SUPERFICIAL CUTS AND ABRASIONS
- ◆ USED ON BURNS WITH ADDITIONAL  
TOPICAL DRESSING EG FLAMAZINE

# CONTRA-INDICATIONS

- ◆ CAN ADHERE TO WOUND CAUSING TRAUMA ON REMOVAL
- ◆ CAN CAUSE MACERATION DUE TO EXCESS EXUDATE
- ◆ MAY SHED FIBRES INTO WOUND

# SEMI-PERMEABLE FILMS

- TEGADERM
- OPSITE
- CUTIFILM
- BIOCLUSIVE
- C- VIEW

# INDICATIONS

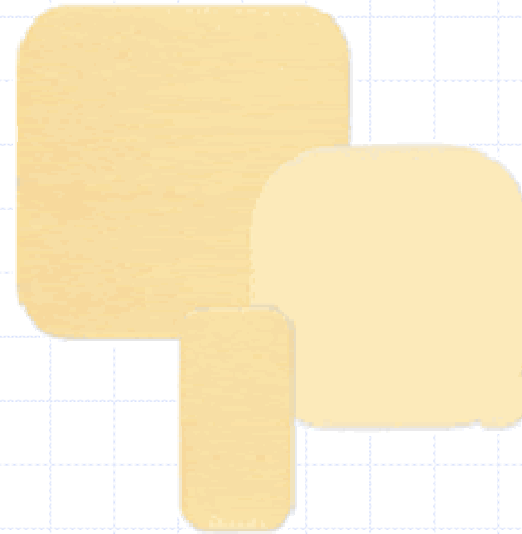
- ◆ USED FOR MINOR BURNS, PRESSURE AREAS, DONOR SITES AND A VARIETY OF MINOR INJURIES

# CONTRA-INDICATIONS

- NOT ON DEEP CAVITY WOUNDS, FULL THICKNESS BURNS , OR INFECTED WOUNDS.
- CAN CAUSE MACERATION DUE TO EXCESS EXUDATE

# HYDROCOLLOIDS

- GRANUFLEX
- COMFEEL
- TEGASORB
- DUODERM
- ALGOPLAQUE
- HYDROCOLL



# INDICATIONS

- ◆ USED LARGELY ON GRANULATING AND EPITHELIALISING WOUNDS, BURNS, LEG ULCERS, PRESSURE SORES. CAN ALSO BE USED ON NECROTIC WOUNDS AS PREVENTS LOSS OF MOISTURE AND PROMOTES AUTOLYSIS.

# CONTRA-INDICATIONS

- NOT TO BE USED ON EXPOSED MUSCLE OR BONE
- CAN CAUSE SENSITIVITY REACTIONS
- NOT USED ON HEAVILY EXUDING WOUNDS
- NOT ON INFECTED WOUNDS

# ALGINATES

- KALTOSTAT
- SORBSAN
- COMFEEL ALGINATE
- ALGISITE M

# INDICATIONS

- ◆ USED ON EXUDING WOUNDS, LEG ULCERS, PRESSURE SORES, ISCHAEMIC AND DIABETIC ULCERS.
- ◆ IT CAN ALSO BE USED AS A HAEMOSTAT.

# CONTRA-INDICATIONS

- NOT FOR USE ON VERY DRY WOUNDS OR BLACK NECROTIC WOUNDS

# HYDROFIBRE

◆ AQUACEL

◆ AQUAFIBRE



# INDICATIONS

- ◆ USED ON EXUDING WOUNDS, LEG ULCERS, PRESSURE SORES, ISCHAEMIC AND DIABETIC ULCERS.
- ◆ LESS LIKELY TO SHED FIBRES.

# CONTRA-INDICATIONS

- NOT FOR USE ON VERY DRY WOUNDS OR BLACK NECROTIC WOUNDS

# ADHESIVE FOAM DRESSINGS

- ALLEVYN ADHESIVE
- LYOFOAM ADHESIVE
- TIELLE
- BIATAIN ADHESIVE
- 3M ADHESIVE
- SUPRASORB P

# FOAM DRESSINGS

- ◆ ALLEVYN RANGE
- ◆ BIATAIN
- ◆ LYOFOAM
- ◆ 3M FOAM
- ◆ GENTLEHEAL
- ◆ SUPRASORB P
- ◆ POLYMEM
- ◆ COPA

# INDICATIONS

- USED FOR EXUDING WOUNDS, LEG ULCERS, PRESSURE SORES, BURNS AND DONOR SITES.

# CONTRA-INDICATIONS

- NOT TO BE USED FOR PROLONGED PERIODS ON SHALLOW DRYING WOUNDS
- NOT FOR USE ON BLACK NECROTIC WOUNDS

# SOFT SILICONE

- ◆ MEPITEL
- ◆ MEPILEX
- ◆ MEPILEX BORDER
- ◆ ALLEVYN GENTLE
- ◆ ALLEVYN GENTLE BORDER
- ◆ EPISIL ABSORBENT



# INDICATIONS

- USED FOR EXUDING WOUNDS, LEG ULCERS, PRESSURE SORES, BURNS AND DONOR SITES.
- PREVENTS TRAUMA ON REMOVAL AND CAN BE USED ON NEWLY HEALED SKIN

# CONTRA-INDICATIONS

- NOT TO BE USED FOR PROLONGED PERIODS ON SHALLOW DRYING WOUNDS
- NOT FOR USE ON BLACK NECROTIC WOUNDS UNLESS USED WITH A HYDROGEL OR EQUIVALENT

# HYDROGELS

- STERIGEL
- NUGEL
- AQUAFORM GEL
- INTRASITE GEL
- PURILON
- GRANUGEL
- ACTIFORM COOL
- HYDROSORB

# INDICATIONS

- USED ON DRY, SLOUGHY OR NECROTIC WOUNDS PROMOTING RAPID DEBRIDEMENT.
- PREVENTS DESSICATION.

# CONTRA-INDICATIONS

- NOT TO BE USED ON VERY HEAVILY EXUDING WOUNDS
- PROPYLENE GLYCOL CAN BE AN IRRITANT
- NOT TO BE USED WHEN ANAEROBIC INFECTION PRESENT
- SHOULD NOT BE USED WITH IODINE

# CHARCOAL DRESSINGS

- CARBONET
- CARBOFLEX
- LYOFOAM C
- ACTISORB SILVER



# INDICATIONS

- USED IN ALL TYPES OF MALODOROUS WOUNDS INCLUDING FUNGATING LESIONS, FAECAL FISTULAE, INFECTED PRESSURE SORES AND HEAVILY EXUDING ULCERS

# CONTRA-INDICATIONS

- NOT TO BE USED AS A PRIMARY DRESSING ON LIGHTLY EXUDING WOUNDS
- NOT OF USE ON DRY NECROTIC WOUNDS

# SILVER DRESSINGS

- ◆ ARGLAES
- ◆ FLAMAZINE
- ◆ ACTISORB SILVER
- ◆ ACTICOAT RANGE
- ◆ AQUACEL AG
- ◆ CONTREET
- ◆ ATRAUMAN AG
- ◆ AVANCE
- ◆ SILVERCEL
- ◆ PHYSIOTULLE AG
- ◆ SORBSAN AG
- ◆ POLYMEM SILVER



# INDICATIONS

- ◆ AS PROPHYLAXIS AGAINST MRSA, STAPH AUREUS AND PSUEDOMONUS
- ◆ SOME ARE USEFUL FOR HEAVILY EXUDING WOUNDS
- ◆ SOME ARE USEFUL FOR CLINICALLY INFECTED WOUNDS

# CONTRA-INDICATIONS

◆ SOME QUESTION OF TOXICITY IN  
FLAMMAZINE

# CAPILLARY MEMBRANE DRESSINGS/SUPER ABSORBERS

◆ ADVADRAW

◆ VACUTEX

◆ SUMAR

◆ SORBION

◆ KERRAMAX

◆ FLIVASORB

◆ DRYMAX

◆ ECLYPSE

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# CONTRA-INDICATIONS

- NOT TO BE USED FOR PROLONGED PERIODS ON SHALLOW DRYING WOUNDS
- NOT FOR USE ON BLACK NECROTIC WOUNDS

# HONEY DRESSINGS

- ◆ MESITRAN
- ◆ MEDI-HONEY
- ◆ ACTIVON TULLE
- ◆ ALGIVON
- ◆ ACTIVON

# INDICATIONS

- ◆ AS PROPHYLAXIS AGAINST MRSA, STAPH AUREUS AND PSUEDOMONUS
- ◆ SOME ARE USEFUL FOR CLINICALLY INFECTED WOUNDS

# CONTRA-INDICATIONS

◆ SENSITIVITY

# PROTEASE MODULATING DRESSINGS

- ◆ PROMOGRAN
- ◆ SUPRASORB C
- ◆ CADESORB
- ◆ PROMOGRAN PRISMA
- ◆ PELNAC
- ◆ XELMA
- ◆ OXYZYME/IODOZYME

# INDICATIONS

- ◆ NON HEALING WOUNDS
- ◆ CHRONIC WOUNDS
- ◆ DECREASE PROTEASES AND INCREASE GROWTH FACTORS

# CONTRA-INDICATIONS

- ◆ SLOUGHY WOUNDS
- ◆ INFECTED WOUNDS