

5790 Kendall AMD Antimicrobial Foam Fenestrated Disc Dressing Instructions

INDICATIONS FOR USE: Kendall AMD Antimicrobial Foam Fenestrated Disc dressings are ideal dressings in the local management of exudate that may occur at surgically induced body exit sites such as:

- IV catheters
- Central venous lines
- Arterial catheters
- Dialysis catheters
- Peripherally inserted coronary catheters
- Mid-line catheters
- Tracheostomy
- G-tube
- J-tube
- Penrose drain
- Chest tube
- Nephrostomy tube
- Sump drain
- Orthopedic pin
- Epidural catheter

PRECAUTIONS:

- For external use only
- Kendall AMD Antimicrobial Foam Fenestrated Disc dressings can be used in conjunction with prescribed therapies for the treatment of infections. Dressings are not intended as a primary treatment for infections. If clinical signs of infection are present, please consult a physician.
- Do not use as a primary treatment for full 3rd degree burns.
- Do not use on patients with known sensitivity to PHMB.
- Do not use if primary package is damaged.
- Do not re-sterilize.
- Single use only.

PREPARING THE WOUND SITE

Cleanse the wound area if necessary using a non-toxic cleansing solution or saline. Dry wound's surrounding areas thoroughly before dressing application.

APPLYING THE DRESSING:

1. Prepare the site per facility protocol.
2. Aseptically remove Kendall AMD Antimicrobial Foam Fenestrated Disc dressing from package.
3. Place Kendall AMD Antimicrobial Foam Fenestrated Disc dressing around the percutaneous device. The disc is non-oriented and can be applied with either side down.
4. For easiest removal during dressing changes, align disc slit under the existing catheter (covering the perforations/slit with the catheter).
5. Approximate perforation/slit edges for best efficacy.
6. Secure Kendall AMD Antimicrobial Foam Fenestrated dressing and percutaneous device with Polyskin II transparent dressing or other suitable securement dressing such as Kerlix AMD antimicrobial bandage roll dressing.
7. Change per facility protocol and as needed for excessive drainage. The Kendall AMD Antimicrobial Foam Fenestrated Disc dressing is effective for up to 7 days.

FREQUENCY OF CHANGE:

The high absorbency and sustained antimicrobial efficacy of Kendall AMD Antimicrobial Foam Fenestrated Disc dressings allows the user to comply with established treatment protocols for foam dressings, up to one week between dressing changes. In typical use, the frequency of changes will depend upon the nature and condition of the wound and the amount of exudate.

DRESSING CHANGE AND REMOVAL:

The Kendall AMD Antimicrobial Foam Fenestrated Disc dressing should be changed when signs of saturation are visible along the edge of the dressing or whenever good nursing practice dictates. To change the dressing, remove the securing bandages or tape and carefully lift Kendall AMD Antimicrobial Foam Fenestrated Disc dressing off the insertion site. Kendall AMD Antimicrobial Foam Fenestrated Disc dressings are non-adherent, non-adhesive, and non-gelling.

DRESSING EXPANSION:

Kendall AMD Antimicrobial Foam Fenestrated Disc dressings absorb exudate and will expand and 'grow' in size due to the cellular structure of the dressing.