

Precautions: Kendall Foam Dressings are not intended for 3rd degree burns.

Preparing the wound site: Cleanse the wound area if necessary using a non-toxic cleaning solution or saline. Rinse and dry the wound and surrounding areas thoroughly before dressing application.

Applying the dressing: Select the dressing which will provide a minimum of a 2 inch (5 cm) foam margin around the edges of the wound. If necessary, cut the dressing to size to ensure a smooth, continuous fit with the skin surface. (Kendall Foam Dressings should be applied with the white side touching the dressing site or with topsheet up.)

Place Kendall Foam Dressing directly onto the wound surface and hold in place by covering with Polyskin™ II Dressings, Kerlix™ or Curity™ Gauze Bandage Rolls, Tensor™ Elastic Bandage, Conform™ Stretch Bandage, adhesive tape or other appropriate secondary dressing.

Frequency of change: The high absorbency of Kendall Foam Dressings minimizes the need for dressing changes. In actual use, the frequency of changes will depend upon the nature and condition of the wound and the amount of exudate. For clean, superficial wounds, without any signs of saturation or infection, Kendall Foam Dressings may be left in place for up to one week.

Dressing Change And Removal: The Kendall Foam 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 Foam Dressing off the wound. Kendall Foam Dressings are non-adherent, non-adhesive and nongelling. Dressing changes are fast, comfortable and will not disrupt healing granulation tissue.

Dressing Expansion: Kendall Foam Dressings absorb exudate and will expand and “grow” in size due to the cellular structure of the dressing.