

Calcium Alginate Dressing

Indications for Use

For the management of moderate to heavily exuding, partial- to full-thickness wounds including:

- Pressure Ulcers (Stages I-IV)
- Arterial Ulcers
- Venous Stasis Ulcers
- Post-Surgical Incisions
- Donor Sites
- Trauma Wounds
- Diabetic Ulcers
- Dermal Lesions

Contraindications

Calcium Alginate Dressings should not be used on dry or lightly exuding wounds or on patients with sensitivity to calcium alginate or with other known allergic skin conditions.

Directions for Application

Preparing the Wound Area

Before applying a dressing, the wound area should be thoroughly cleansed with Restore Wound Cleanser or normal saline, if appropriate. If necessary, the wound should be debrided.

Applying the Dressing

The dressing may be trimmed to fit the wound size. Apply dressing to wound surface; deep wounds should be loosely packed with rope dressing. Cover the Calcium Alginate Dressing with an appropriate secondary dressing and secure.

Removing the Dressing

Remove the secondary dressing and discard. Next, remove the Calcium Alginate Dressing. If any portion of the dressing adheres to the wound bed, use Restore Wound Cleanser or normal saline to loosen the dressing before removal.

If needed, gently rinse away remaining gel or dressing fibers.

Apply new Calcium Alginate Dressing following steps above.