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ALLEVYN◊ PLUS ADHESIVE

Description

ALLEVYN Plus Adhesive hydrocellular dressings have a unique trilaminate structure made from a wound contact layer, a soft and highly absorbent central hydrocellular layer, and an outer film layer, which is both bacteria proof and waterproof. ALLEVYN Plus Adhesive dressings employ all the proven benefits of moist wound healing, without any breakdown of the dressing caused by contact with exudate. The result is effective exudate management of these wounds, which have traditionally proved difficult to care for.

Indications

- ALLEVYN Plus Adhesive is indicated for high to extra high levels of exudate absorption and the management of chronic, acute, full, partial thickness, or shallow granulating, exuding wounds. Some typical wounds are:
  - ulcers (venous, arterial, diabetic)
  - pressure ulcers
  - donor sites
  - surgical incisions
  - surgical excisions
  - burns (1st and 2nd degree)
- Can be used in conjunction with INTRASITE◊ Gel for necrotic or sloughy wounds.
- Creation and maintenance of a moist wound environment. Moist wound environments have been established as optimal environments for the management of the wound.
- Provides physical separation between the wound and external environments to assist in preventing bacterial contamination of the wound.

Precautions

- Do not use any ALLEVYN product with oxidizing agents such as hypochlorite solutions (e.g. Dakins) or hydrogen peroxide, as these can break down the absorbent polyurethane component of the dressings.
- As with all adhesive products, some cases of irritation and/or maceration of the skin surrounding the wound have been reported. It should be noted that too frequent dressing changes, particularly on patients with fragile skin, may result in skin stripping.
- If reddening or sensitization occurs, discontinue use and consult a healthcare professional.
- ALLEVYN Plus Adhesive is not indicated for use on third degree burns.

Features

- Low allergy adhesive
- Tapered construction with micro-thin edges
- Unique trilaminate structure
- Absorbs 65% more exudate than ALLEVYN Adhesive
- Perforated wound contact layer
- Highly absorbent central hydrocellular layer
- Waterproof outer film layer
- Full range of sizes

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Benefits

Provides the optimal wound environment for healing
Delivers increased fluid handling[1] through increased breathability and rate of absorption. This optimizes the wound environment, which leads to:

- Reduced risk of maceration
- Promotion of faster wound healing

Increased fluid handling through unique dressing construction
Becomes more breathable in the presence of exudate[2], to respond when you need it most. The adhesive adheres well to intact skin, yet will not stick to the wound and has a proven low risk of skin irritation.

Highly absorbent
In-vitro studies and clinical experience demonstrate that ALLEVYN® Plus Adhesive dressings can stay in place for up to seven days while forming a wound environment that allows wound closure to progress without the need for frequent dressing changes, in turn allowing a cost-effective management of highly exuding wounds.

Moist wound environment
ALLEVYN Plus Adhesive creates and maintains a moist wound healing environment at the wound surface, helping prevent eschar formation.

Waterproof; aids in the prevention of bacterial contamination
The outer polyurethane layer of ALLEVYN Plus Adhesive prevents strikethrough of excess exudate from the dressing, and minimizes the chances of cross-contamination and wound infection, therefore enhancing patient comfort. It also allows the amount of fluid in the dressing to be monitored, as progression of exudates can be seen through the pink top film.

Enhanced patient comfort
Soft and cushioning, the dressing gives excellent patient comfort and protection and contributes to a pressure reduction protocol.

Reimbursement Information

Usual Allowable Amount: Up to 3 per week; up to 1 per day (filler).
Specific Coverage Criteria: Covered when used on full-thickness wounds with moderate to heavy exudate; sheets are covered as both primary and secondary dressings.

Product #	Size	Pcs/Pkg	Pkgs/Case	HCPCS Code
66000805	5” x 5”	10	5	A6212
66000806	7” x 7”	10	5	A6213
66000807	5” x 9”	10	5	A6213

Instructions for Use

1. Select an appropriate size dressing. Prepare and clean the skin around the wound area by removing excess moisture. SKIN-PREP® Protective Wipes may be used to protect fragile skin. Peel back the protector papers and anchor the dressing over the wound. Smooth the dressing into place, ensuring that the edges of the dressing are not wrinkled.
2. During the early stages of treatment, ALLEVYN Plus Adhesive dressings should be inspected frequently; dressings can be left in place until exudate can be seen through the outer waterproof film layer and approaches 3/4" from the edge of the dressing.
3. To remove, lift one corner of the dressing and pull it back on itself.

[1]Data on File Reference 0512005
[2]Data on File Reference 0601004

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