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Instructions For Use - 365 Non Woven Island Dressings

Product Description:

365 Non Woven Island Dressings are sterile, self-adhesive, soft cloth wound dressings incorporating an absorbent, non-adherent pad.

365 Non Woven Island Dressings feature a soft cloth backing coated with a border of hypoallergenic, water-resistant adhesive.

Indications For Use:

365 Non Woven Island Dressings are primarily indicated to be used on acute wounds with low levels of exudate.

365 Non Woven Island Dressings are therefore suitable for the management of:

- Superficial Cuts and abrasions
- Clean, closed, post-operative wounds
- Minor burns & Donor sites
- Chronic wounds with low levels of exudate
- A fixation device for catheters

Contraindications and Warnings:

Do not use on patients with a known sensitivity to 365 Non Woven Island Dressings, or any of its components.

365 Non Woven Island Dressings should not be used as a dressing for:

Wounds with moderate to high levels of exudate

- Full-thickness burns
- Deep cavity wounds
- As a replacement for sutures and other primary wound closure methods

Precautions:

Stop any bleeding at the site before applying the dressing.

Do not stretch the dressing during application as tension can cause skin trauma.

Care should be taken to avoid skin damage with repeated applications, or on patients with fragile skin.

When changing the dressing, care should be taken not to dislodge catheters or other devices.

365 Non Woven Island Dressings are a sterile, single use product.

Do not use if the packaging has been damaged.

Method of Use:

365 Non Woven Island Dressings should be applied under medical supervision.

Always use aseptic techniques.

Preparation:

Use existing clinical protocols to clean/debride the wound in preparation for the application of 365 Non Woven Island Dressings.

Ensure that the skin surrounding the wound is clean, dry, and free from grease, soaps or detergents. Clipping of hair at the site may improve adhesion, shaving is not recommended.

Choose a dressing size large enough to provide a margin that adheres to dry healthy skin around the catheter or wound site.

Dressing Application:

- Peel the two white paper liners from the dressing to expose the absorbent pad and adhesive border.
- Position the absorbent dressing pad centrally over the wound.
- Gently press down the adhesive border onto the skin.
- Smooth the entire dressing from the centre toward the edges using gentle pressure to enhance adhesion.

Dressing Wear Time:

The frequency of dressing change will depend on the clinical circumstances however the dressing should be changed if exudate penetrates through the soft cloth backing. 365 Non Woven Island Dressings may be left in place for up to seven days.

Dressing Removal:

- To remove 365 Non Woven Island Dressings from the wound, gently peel and lift one corner of the dressing from the skin.
- Support the skin whilst peeling the dressing off by stretching the film horizontally (not vertically) and in the direction of hair growth.
- Care should be taken to avoid skin damage with repeated applications, or on patients with fragile skin.
- Use existing clinical protocols to clean the wound in order to remove any remaining exudate residue before wound assessment or the application of further dressings.

Presentations: Packs containing dressings are individually sealed in peel apart envelopes.

For further information or training please contact your local 365 Healthcare representative.

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Product code	Dressings	Size
36590000	Non Woven Island Dressing (waterproof)	8 x 6cm
36590001	Non Woven Island Dressing	5 x 7.2cm
36590002	Non Woven Island Dressing	10 x 10cm
36590003	Non Woven Island Dressing	10 x 15cm
36590004	Non Woven Island Dressing	10 x 20cm
36590005	Non Woven Island Dressing	10 x 25cm
36590016	Non Woven Island Dressing	8 x 15cm
36590017	Non Woven Island Dressing	8 x 10cm
36590039	Non Woven Island Dressing	6 x 8cm

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