

HYDROCOLLOID

WOUND CARE BECAUSE YOU CARE

FEATURES

Aids autolytic debridement // Conformable // Provides a moist wound healing environment // Provides a bacterial barrier¹ // Available in film and foam backed for extra comfort

ACTIVHEAL® HYDROCOLLOID IS AN IDEAL WOUND DRESSING FOR THE TREATMENT OF LIGHT TO MODERATELY EXUDING WOUNDS.

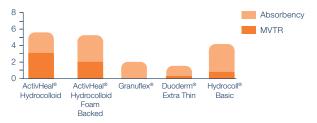
Available with a film or foam backing, within a range of sizes and shapes, ActivHeal® Hydrocolloid provides a versatile dressing choice to promote moist wound healing. The dressing absorbs exudate away from the wound whilst the breathability of the top film allows excess fluid to be transferred through the dressing

ActivHeal® Hydrocolloid consists of a thin layer of hydrocolloid laminated to a highly breathable film, in addition to this ActivHeal® Hydrocolloid Foam Backed has a polyurethane foam backing which provides a cushion to aid patient comfort.



PERFORMANCE

ActivHeal® Hydrocolloid absorbs exudate into the hydrocolloid matrix and transpires wound fluid through the breathable outer layer. This combination enhances the total fluid handling capacity of the dressing whilst also ensuring that moisture is regulated within the wound.



INDICATIONS

ActivHeal® Hydrocolloid is indicated for use on acute or chronic wounds with a light to moderate level of exudate.

- Skin and donor sites
- Pressure Ulcers
- Leg Ulcers
- Diabetic ulcers
- Superficial and partial thickness burns
- Post operative surgical wounds
- Abrasions and lacerations
- Can also be used on cavity wounds when used as a secondary dressing





CASE STUDY

Mr B is a 69 year old gentleman with type II diabetes and hypertension. He presented with a chronic non-healing ulcer (approx. 2cm x 1cm) over the tibial crest of his right leg that he'd had for the last 6 months, it was considered by Tissue Viability staff to be principally associated with venous insufficiency.



- Week 1 His wound was found to be 40% sloughy, 10% granulating and 50% re-epithelialising. The peri-wound skin around his ulcer was found to be "dry". The wound was considered to be producing low levels of exudate.
- Week 3 A progressive reduction in non-viable tissue paralleled by a progressive increase in "healed & re-epithelialised" tissue was noted during this evaluation. Open wound area was found to rapidly reduce over the first three weeks of the evaluation.
- Week 5 Mr B's ulcer was found to be fully healed. When asked to provide a satisfaction score on conclusion of the evaluation, both Mr B and the Tissue Viability staff reported that they considered the dressing to be "very good".

SIZES AND CODES

ActivHeal® Hydrocolloid and Hydrocolloid Foam Backed are available through a variety of channels including NHS Supply Chain and the Drug Tariff.

SIZE (CM)	DRESSINGS PER CARTON	PRODUCT CODE	NHS SUPPLY Chain Code	DT CODE
ACTIVHEAL® HYDROCOLLOID				
5x7.5	10	10008631	ELM150	320-2116
10x10	10	10008528	ELM104	301-6813
15x15	5	10008529	ELM105	301-6821
SACRAL 15x18	5	10008530	ELM106	301-6839
ACTIVHEAL® HYDROCOLLOID FOAM BACKED				
5x7.5	10	10009002	ELM152	328-7257
10x10	10	10009003	ELM154	328-7240
15x15	5	10009004	ELM156	328-7232
SACRAL 15x18	5	10009005	ELM158	328-7208

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