



Advanced Wound Care Formulary/Guideline

Products That Cover:

ProAdvantage Transparent Frame-Style Dressing

2.375"x2.75" - 100/box

4"x4.75" - 50/box

ProAdvantage Waterproof Composite Island

4" x 4" (2"x2" pad) - 10/box

6" x 6" (4.25"x4.25" pad) - 10/box

ProAdvantage Non-Adhesive Foam Dressing - Basic

2" x 2", 10/box

4" x 4.25", 10/box

ProAdvantage Non-Adhesive Foam Dressing w/Barrier

2" x 2", 10/box

4" x 4.25", 10/box

ProAdvantage Adhesive Foam Dressing

4" x 4" (2"x2" pad) - 10/box

6" x 6" (4.25"x4.25" pad) - 10/box

ProAdvantage Ultra Thin Hydrocolloid Dressing

2" x 2", 20/box

4" x 4.25", 10/box

6" x 6", 10/box

ProAdvantage Hydrocolloid Dressing

4" x 4.25", 10/box

Products That Fill Cavities/Dead Space:

ProAdvantage Calcium Alginate Dressing/Rope

2" x 2", 10/box

4.25" x 4.25", 10/box

Rope/Ribbon, 5/box

Amorphous Hydrogel

Retention Tape/Dressings

ProAdvantage Retention Tape

2" x 11 yds - perforated at 4"

4" x 11 yds - perforated at 4"

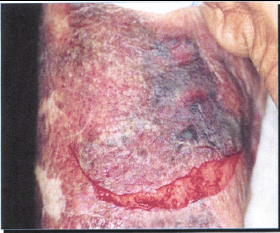


6" x 11 yds - perforated at 6"





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Stage	Description	Treatment
	<p>Skin Tears /Abrasions/ Lacerations/Suture lines</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Clean with Normal Saline or Non-Toxic Wound Cleanser. Pat dry surrounding skin. 2) Use moistened applicator to reposition torn tissue to original position, if appropriate 3) Cover w/ Adhesive Foam Dressing, Waterproof Composite Island Dressing, or Transparent Dressing. If draining, apply Calcium Alginate Dressing, (cut-to-size) to wound bed or suture line prior to application of Cover Dressing. 4) Change q 3 days or PRN, if dressing starts to leak or loosen.
<p>I</p> 	<p>- STAGE I - Nonblanchable erythema of <u>intact</u> skin. <u>Discoloration</u>, warmth, edema, induration, or hardness may also be indicators.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) For protection from friction, apply Ultra Thin Hydrocolloid Dressing or Transparent Dressing, cut-to-fit, as appropriate, hold & mold to skin, and if on buttocks, may consider picture framing with Retention Tape, as appropriate. 2) Remove Dressing PRN, or q 5-7 days, gently lift off or “walk” the dressing/tape off the skin.
<p>II</p> 	<p>Partial thickness open area or blister</p> <p><u>WITH DRAINAGE</u></p> <hr/> <p><u>WITH NO DRAINAGE</u> and/or a Dry Wound Bed</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Clean with Normal Saline or Non-Toxic Wound Cleanser. Pat dry surrounding skin. 2) If drainage is moderate to heavy, apply Calcium Alginate Dressing to wound bed and apply cover dressing such as Ultra Thin Hydrocolloid Dressing, Hydrocolloid Dressing, or Transparent Dressing, as appropriate. Allow 3.5 cm of dressing past wound edges. Hold & mold to skin. May picture frame with Retention Tape as appropriate -OR- Apply Adhesive Foam Dressing if drainage level is light to moderate. 3) Change dressing q 3 days or PRN, gently lifting dressing off as you gently press down on the underlying skin and walk the dressing off the skin. <hr/> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Clean with Normal Saline or Non-Toxic Wound Cleanser. Pat dry surrounding skin. 2) Apply Hydrocolloid or Ultra Thin Hydrocolloid. Allow 3.5 cm of dressing past wound edges. Hold & mold to skin. May consider picture framing with Retention Tape, as appropriate. 3) Change dressing q 3-4 days or PRN, gently lifting dressing off as you gently press down on adjacent skin, walking the dressing off the skin.

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III/IV	 <p data-bbox="485 248 705 399">Yellow Wounds often referred as “Yellow, fibrotic, necrotic wounds”</p>	<p data-bbox="751 164 1990 237">Goals of treatment include keeping the wound bed moist, managing drainage, and debriding yellow necrotic tissue & preventing infection.</p> <ol data-bbox="751 248 1990 561" style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Clean with Normal Saline or Non-Toxic Wound Cleanser. Pat dry surrounding skin. 2) Lightly pack with Calcium Alginate Ribbon/Rope or Dressing. 3) Cover with Ultra Thin Hydrocolloid Dressing or Hydrocolloid Dressing, as appropriate. Dressing should be 3.5 cm <u>past</u> the edges of the wound. Hold & mold into place. On sacral wounds, consider picture framing with Retention Tape, as appropriate. 4) Change q 3–4 days or PRN, as appropriate. Remove dressing when it starts to loosen, or as prudent clinical practice dictates, gently lifting dressing off as you gently press down on adjacent skin, walking the dressing off the skin.
Stage III/IV	 <p data-bbox="485 670 705 854">–Full Thickness– Red Wounds with some moisture or drainage</p>	<p data-bbox="751 586 1990 659">Goals of treatment include keeping the wound bed moist & the growth of healthy granulation tissue.</p> <ol data-bbox="751 670 1990 1016" style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Clean with Normal Saline or Non-Toxic Wound Cleanser. Pat dry surrounding skin. 2) Lightly pack with Calcium Alginate Ribbon/Rope or Dressing. 3) Cover with Ultra Thin Hydrocolloid Dressing, Hydrocolloid Dressing, or Transparent Dressing, as appropriate. Dressing should be 3.5 cm <u>past</u> the edges of the wound. Hold & mold into place. On sacral wounds, consider picture framing with Retention Tape, as appropriate. 4) Change q 3–4 days or PRN, as appropriate. Remove dressing when it starts to loosen, or as prudent clinical practice dictates, gently lifting dressing off as you gently press down on adjacent skin, walking the dressing off the skin.
III/IV	<p data-bbox="478 1073 705 1187">Red Wounds that may be starting to dry</p>	<p data-bbox="751 1040 1990 1065">Goals of treatment include keeping the wound bed moist & promoting granulation tissue.</p> <ol data-bbox="751 1076 1990 1390" style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Clean with Normal Saline or Non-Toxic Wound Cleanser. Pat dry surrounding skin. 2) Cover with Ultra Thin Hydrocolloid Dressing, Hydrocolloid Dressing, or Adhesive Foam Dressing, as appropriate. Dressing should be 3.5 cm <u>past</u> the edges of the wound. Hold & mold into place. On sacral wounds, consider picture framing with Retention Tape, as appropriate. 3) Change q 3–4 days or PRN, as appropriate. Remove dressing when it starts to loosen, or as prudent clinical practice dictates, gently lifting dressing off as you gently press down on adjacent skin, walking the dressing off the skin.

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All	Infected Wounds	<p><i>Consider obtaining a culture only when clinical signs of infection are present. Always cleanse the wound bed first before evaluating patient/wound for signs of infection. These may include fever of unknown origin, purulent drainage, foul odor, etc. Obtain order for culture.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Clean with Normal Saline or Non-Toxic Wound Cleanser. Pat dry surrounding skin. Obtain culture following culture guidelines. 2) Lightly pack wound with Silver Alginate Dressing – for dry wounds, may need to slightly moisten Silver Alginate with saline. 3) Cover with Ultra Thin Hydrocolloid Dressing, Hydrocolloid Dressing, or Transparent Dressing, as appropriate. Dressing should be 3.5 cm <u>past</u> the edges of the wound. Hold & mold into place. On sacral wounds, consider picture framing with Retention Tape, as appropriate. 4) Change dressing q 1–4 days or PRN, depending on drainage, gently lifting dressing off as you gently press down on adjacent skin, walking the dressing off the skin. 5) Obtain order for appropriate systemic antibiotic therapy for at least ten days, or as appropriate.
	Surgical Wound – Closed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Clean with Normal Saline or Non-Toxic Wound Cleanser. Pat dry surrounding skin. 2) Cover with Waterproof Composite Island Dressing or Adhesive Foam Dressing®, if dressing required, or no dressing maybe used, as prudent clinical judgment dictates. 3) Change q3–7 days or PRN, usually this dressing is on for protection.
	Surgical Wound – Open – No infection	<p><u>Do not use Betadine or Hydrogen Peroxide</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Clean with Normal Saline or Non-Toxic Wound Cleanser. Pat dry surrounding skin. 2) Lightly pack with Calcium Alginate Rope or Dressing Sheet. 3) Cover with Waterproof Composite Island Dressing or Ultra Thin Hydrocolloid Dressing. 4) Change Q 3 days, or PRN, as appropriate.

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	<p>Surgical Wound –</p> <p>Open – With infection</p>	<p><u>Do not use Betadine or Hydrogen Peroxide</u></p> <p>Follow guidelines as for “Infected Wounds”, using Silver Alginate to pack the wound bed and applying Waterproof Composite Island Dressing or Ultra Thin Hydrocolloid Dressing as the secondary dressing. Change Q3 days or PRN. Monitor patient & consult surgeon, as appropriate.</p>



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