

Gelling Fiber Dressings

HIGH ABSORBENCY | STERILE

For use with MFR #'s 87200, 87400, 87600, and 87180.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

DESCRIPTION

McKesson's Gelling Fiber Dressing is a sterile, non-woven dressing composed of carboxymethylcellulose (CMC) and a high G (guluronic acid) calcium alginate, with a reinforcement layer to allow intact removal. The dressing is soft and conformable, highly absorbent and high gelling. The dressing manages exudates in moderate to heavily exuding wounds and creates a favorable environment for effective wound management. When in contact with wound exudates, the highly absorbent dressing forms a soft gel, which aids in maintaining a moist wound environment, which assists in the wound healing process and aids autolytic debridement (removal of non-viable tissue).

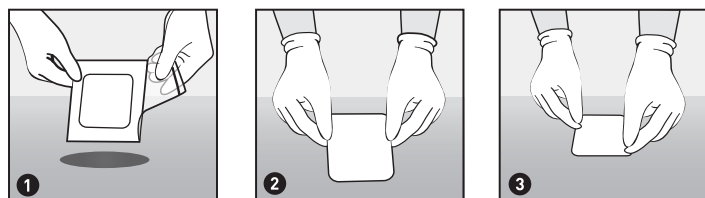
INDICATIONS

INDICATED FOR MODERATE TO HEAVILY EXUDING WOUNDS

McKesson's Gelling Fiber Dressing is indicated for use in the management of moderate to heavily exuding, partial and full thickness, chronic and acute wounds during the healing process. The dressing is indicated for use on the following wounds:

- Decubitus ulcers (pressure ulcers)
- Venous and arterial leg ulcers
- Diabetic ulcers
- Graft and donor sites
- Post-operative surgical wounds
- First and second degree burns
- Cavity wounds

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE



1. Cleanse and debride the wound area as necessary. Remove excess solution from surrounding skin. Select a dressing that is slightly larger than the wound. Dressing can be trimmed (using sterile scissors) or folded to fit.
2. Loosely pack deep wounds, ensuring the dressing does not overlap the wound margins.
3. Cover and secure the dressing with a non-occlusive or semi-occlusive secondary dressing, such as McKesson's Hydrophilic Foam Dressing with PHMB.
4. Discard any remaining dressing material due to risk of contamination.

McKesson's Gelling Fiber Dressing can be used under compression.

FREQUENCY OF CHANGE

1. McKesson's Gelling Fiber Dressing may remain *in situ* for up to 7 days. Dressing change frequency will depend on patient condition and level of exudate. Reapply the dressing when the secondary dressing has reached its absorbent capacity or whenever good wound care practice dictates that the dressing should be changed.
2. Gently remove the secondary dressing.
3. If the wound appears dry, saturate the dressing with sterile saline solution prior to removal.

4. Gently remove the dressing from the wound bed and discard in accordance with local procedures and guidelines.
5. If required, irrigate the wound site with a suitable wound cleanser prior to application of a new dressing.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

McKesson's Gelling Fiber Dressing should not be used:

- on patients with a known sensitivity to carboxymethylcellulose (CMC), alginates or nylon.
- for surgical implantation

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

- Do not reuse in whole or in part, as it may compromise sterility and/or the performance of the dressing.
- McKesson's Gelling Fiber Dressing must not be ingested and must be kept away from children and animals.
- For use under the guidance of a healthcare professional.
- Do not use on dry or lightly exuding wounds as the dressing may adhere to the wound.
- Do not use on third degree burns.

SYMBOLS USED ON LABELLING

Symbol	The Title of the Symbol and It's Reference Number	The Meaning or Explanatory Text for the Symbol
	5.1.4 Use-BY Date	Indicates the date after which the medical device is not to be used.
	5.1.5 Batch Code	Indicates the manufactures batch code so that the batch or lot can be identified.
	5.2.4 Sterilized using Irradiation	Indicates a medical device that has been sterilized using irradiation.
	5.4.2 Do Not Reuse	Indicates a medical device that is intended for one use, or for use on a single patient during a single procedure.
	5.4.4 Caution	Indicates the need for the user to consult the instructions for use for important cautionary information such as warnings and precautions that cannot, for a variety of reasons, be presented on the medical device itself.
	5.4.3 Consult instructions for use	Indicates the need for the user to consult the instructions for use.

CAUTION: Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

Do not store above 77°F (25°C). Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Not made with natural rubber latex.

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