

Superficial exuding wounds: cleanse with the round swab, apply the absorption dressing (green side) direct to the wound and secure.

Exuding cavity wounds: cleanse with round swab, unfold and fluff up one or more compresses or ribbon gauze and line/fill the cavity (do not pack). Make sure that the weave is in direct contact with the entire wound bed. Cover with the absorption dressing (green side) and secure.

Fistulas: insert the ribbon gauze in a suitable size leaving one end outside the opening of the fistula. If cutting the ribbon gauze it is recommended to fold and insert with the folded end into the cavity, leaving both open ends outside the fistula.

Dry to low exuding wounds: apply the Sorbact gel dressing. If required, combine with other suitable Sorbact products. Cover with moist maintaining dressing such as Sorbact surgical dressing.

“Clean” wounds: such as sutured or other wounds that need protection. Apply the Surgical dressing direct to the wound and remove the guide film from the top side.

Fungal infections between toes: apply the 2 cm ribbon gauze zigzag between the toes and secure the ends at the back of the foot.

Fungal infection in skin folds: apply one of the broad ribbon gauze and secure in a suitable manner.

The Sorbact-method is based on the natural process hydrophobic interaction. This means that two hydrophobic (water repellent) surfaces bind together in the presence of exudate.

The majority of pathogenic microorganisms are hydrophobic and bind to the dressings.

The Method is effective in decreasing the risk of infection in “clean” wounds, cleansing exuding, colonised to infected wounds and fungal infections in skin folds.

Always apply the green hydrophobic side of the Sorbact dressing in direct contact with the wound surface to ensure the binding of microorganisms to the dressing.

Frequency of dressing changes depends on the amount of exudate and if an infection is present.

Wound treatment: once daily to twice a week.

Fungal treatment: once daily

Surgical Dressing: keep in place approximately 3 days or according to prescription.

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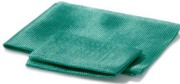
Guide

Guidance in the treatment of unclean, exuding, colonized, infected wounds and fungal infections



Green wound healing

INDICATION	ABSORPTION DRESSING	COMPRESS	RIBBON GAUZE	ROUND SWAB	GEL DRESSING	SURGICAL DRESSING
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Wound – superficial	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wound – cavities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Wound – operation	✓					✓
Fistula	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Fungal infections – between toes			✓			
Fungal infections – skin folds		✓	✓			