Product Description:
Vitále™ Calcium Alginate Dressings and Ropes with Antibacterial Silver are soft, conformable wound dressings with a high mannuronic acid content. The silver-impregnated calcium alginate fibers, when in contact with wound exudate or blood, form a gel which creates a moist wound healing environment. The silver in the wound dressing has an antibacterial effect upon various types of bacteria including Staphylococcus Aureus and Escherichia Coli. The silver ions protect the dressing from a broad spectrum of bacterial contamination over a period of up to 3 days in the in vitro challenge test. Vitále™ Calcium Alginate Dressings with Antibacterial Silver are sterilized by irradiation and must not be re-sterilized. The products are sterile unless the package is opened or damaged.

Vitále™ Calcium Alginate Dressings with Antibacterial Silver are for single use only.

Indications:
Vitále™ Calcium Alginate Dressings and Ropes with Antibacterial Silver can be used for management of wounds which are:

- Moderate to Heavily Exuding
- Pressure Sores
- Arterial Ulcers
- Venous Lower Leg Ulcers
- Diabetic Ulcers
- Post-Operative Wounds

Caution:
• Do not use in cases of known sensitivity to Vitále™ Calcium Alginate Dressings or Ropes with Anti-Bacterial Silver or any of their components.
• Vitále™ Calcium Alginate Dressings or Ropes with Anti-Bacterial Silver should be applied under medical supervision (maximum usage 4 weeks)
• Wounds should be reviewed and appropriately managed, as indicated, under the direction of a medical practitioner.
• No data is available to support compatibility with topical medicinal preparations.
• Avoid contact with electrodes or conductive gels during electronic measurements (e.g. EEG or ECG).
• Do not use on patients undergoing Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) examination.

Application:
1. Preparing the wound: Clean the wound carefully using existing clinical protocol. The skin surrounding the wound should be clean and dry.
2. Applying the Dressing/Rope
(Dressings) Place the Vitále™ Calcium Alginate Dressing with Antibacterial Silver on the moist wound. If necessary, fold or cut to adjust to wound size.
(Ropes) Coil the rope gently into cavity wounds. Flush to remove.
3. In case of lightly exuding wounds, moisten the dressing with physiological saline solution 0.9%.
4. Secure dressing with semi-occlusive cover dressing (e.g.: hydrocolloid, transparent, etc.).

Changing the dressing:
The intervals between dressing changes are to be set by the physician in charge according to the stage of wound healing and depending upon the level of exudate. Remove the secondary dressing using existing clinical protocols.

Remove any non-gelled dressing and rinse off any gel residue with physiological saline solution 0.9% before wound assessment and applying the new dressing.

Product Line
Product Number: Description: Dressings/box:
20500       Vitále™ Calcium Alginate Ropes with Anti-Bacterial Silver 5
20522       Vitále™ Calcium Alginate Dressings with Anti-Bacterial Silver 2" x 2" (5 cm x 5 cm) 10
20544       Vitále™ Calcium Alginate Dressings with Anti-Bacterial Silver 4" x 4" (10 cm x 10 cm) 10
20545       Vitále™ Calcium Alginate Dressings with Anti-Bacterial Silver 4" x 5" (10 cm x 12.5 cm) 10

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