

**3M™ Medipore™ +Pad
Soft Cloth Adhesive Wound Dressing**

Sterile

Product Description

The 3M™ Medipore™ +Pad Soft Cloth Adhesive Wound Dressing consists of a non-adherent absorbent pad bonded to a larger soft cloth backing coated with a border of hypoallergenic, water-resistant adhesive.

Indications for Use

The 3M™ Medipore™ +Pad Soft Cloth Adhesive Wound Dressing is designed to be used as a physical barrier and for absorption of exudate for covering acute wounds such as cuts, burns, abrasions, IV catheter sites and surgical incisions. Follow your “gauze and tape” protocol for use of this dressing. This product is not designed, sold or intended for use except as indicated.

Contraindications

None known.

Warnings

1. The Medipore +Pad soft cloth adhesive dressing is not intended to replace sutures or other primary wound closure methods.
2. The dressing should be changed if adhesion is compromised or exudate penetrates through the soft cloth backing.
3. The site should be observed frequently for signs of infection. If infection occurs (which may be signaled by fever, pain, redness, swelling, or an unusual odor or discharge), remove the dressing and take standard precautions.

Precautions

1. Hemostasis of the catheter site or wound should be achieved before applying the dressing.
2. The skin should be dry and free of detergent residue to ensure good adhesion.
3. Mechanical skin trauma may result if tension is applied.
4. When applied on areas of high mobility, or if considerable tissue swelling is anticipated, tension-related skin injuries may occur.
5. Do not resterilize.

Directions for Use

Site Preparation:

1. In accordance with standard hospital protocol, prepare the site for catheter insertion or wound dressing.
2. To ensure best dressing adhesion, clipping of excess hair at the site may be necessary. Shaving is not recommended.
3. Allow all prep liquids to dry completely before dressing application.

Application:

1. Select appropriate size dressing to ensure that the absorbent pad is larger than the wound.
2. Open package and remove sterile dressing.
3. Peel the paper liner from the dressing, exposing the adhesive surface.
4. Position the dressing over the wound site or the catheter insertion site and apply dressing. To avoid skin tension, flex joints before application.
5. Smooth down the dressing edges. Seal securely around catheter or wound site. Firmly smooth adhesive border to the skin.
6. Check tension on the dressing regularly, particularly if the wound is subject to swelling.

Site Care:

Dressing should be changed if exudate penetrates through the soft cloth backing.

Removal:

To remove the dressing, gently grasp the edge and slowly peel the dressing from the skin in the direction of hair growth.

Storage/ Shelf Life/Disposal

Store Medipore +Pad soft cloth adhesive dressing in normal room temperature, 59-86°F (15-30°C). For shelf life, refer to the expiration date which is printed on each package.

How supplied

Supplied in boxes of individually packaged sterile dressings. Dressing is sterile unless package is opened or damaged. If you have any questions or comments, in the U.S.A. contact our 3M Health Care Customer Helpline at 1-800-228-3957.

For further information, please contact your local 3M representative or contact us at 3M.com and select your country.

Explanation of Symbols

 Not Made With Natural Rubber Latex

 Caution, see instructions for use

 Do not use if package is damaged

 Do not reuse

 Use by date

 Batch code

 Manufacturer

 Date of manufacture

 Sterilized using irradiation

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