

# PeleVerus® Products Skin and Wound Care Protocol

## PeleVerus® Barrier Ointments

Incontinence Redness (“House Barrier Cream”):

1. Cleanse after each incontinent episode. Before applying, be sure soap, peri-wash, etc. are rinsed thoroughly, then pat dry or allow to dry.
2. Apply a thin film of *PeleVerus® Cream* to the entire reddened area to create a barrier. Repeat after every incontinent episode.
3. When redness subsides, continue to apply to area at risk after each incontinent episode to help prevent reoccurrence.

Most incontinent geriatrics respond well to *PeleVerus® Cream*. Some, however, need an alternative to further protect and/or nourish the skin:

- *PeleVerus® Ointment* has vitamins, minerals & more zinc in two forms to promote healing of stubborn redness.
- *PeleVerus® Clear Ointment* is a higher-level barrier for protection from severe fecal or dual incontinence (e.g. residents with clostridium difficile caused diarrhea, or other diarrhea).
- *PeleVerus® Gold Ointment* may help patients who won't tolerate a barrier because of extremely sensitive skin or repeated redness/excoriation. 30-60 days usage may help strengthen the skin enough to allow it to accept a barrier.

G-Tube Sites (for redness & excoriation):

1. Cleanse with *PeleVerus® Spray* & gently pat dry.
2. Apply a thin film of *PeleVerus® Ointment* to the reddened area to create a barrier & help nourish the tissue.
3. Repeat twice daily & when area needs cleansing.
4. Continue after redness subsides to area that comes in contact with stomach fluids, etc., to help prevent reoccurrence.

## PeleVerus Gold® Hydrophilic Ointment

Skin Fold Redness (e.g.: red or excoriated breast or abdominal folds, red scrotum, etc.):

1. If necessary, cleanse with *PeleVerus® Spray* & pat dry.
2. Apply a thin film of *PeleVerus Gold® Ointment* to the area reddened or at risk.
3. Repeat twice daily and after bathing.
4. Continue after redness subsides to help prevent reoccurrence.

Heel Problems (e.g.: soft, mushy, dry, cracked)

1. Inspect at risk heels at least once/day.
2. If necessary, cleanse with *PeleVerus® Spray* & pat dry.
3. Gently apply a small amount of *PeleVerus Gold® Ointment* into heel area twice daily.

Dry Skin (including Psoriasis & Eczema) and Skin Tear Prevention:

1. If necessary, cleanse with *PeleVerus® Spray* & pat dry.
2. Apply a thin film of *PeleVerus Gold® Ointment* to the affected area; work with a downward motion.
3. Repeat twice daily and after bathing.

Skin Tears & Minor Wounds:

1. Cleanse with *PeleVerus® Spray* & pat dry.
2. Approximate the skin flap if possible, applying strip closure or adhesive dressing to anchor.
3. Gently apply a thin film of *PeleVerus Gold® Ointment* to external area (directly or by applying to inside of dry cover gauze).
4. Repeat twice daily to external tissue.
5. When healed, continue use to areas of dry or tender skin to help prevent reoccurrence.

## PeleVerus® Wound Cleanser/Spray

Skin Wounds (such as pressure ulcers):

1. Remove old dressing.
2. To cleanse, spray *PeleVerus® Spray* directly on wound using “mist” setting. Use “spray” setting if devitalized tissue is difficult to dislodge.
3. Gently pat with gauze pad to remove debris. Repeat if necessary until clean.
4. Spray again and leave moist.
5. Cover with appropriate wound dressing or gauze.
6. Redress the wound site twice daily or when suggested by the instructions for use for the wound dressing.

Venous Stasis &/or Diabetic Ulcers:

1. Remove old dressing.
2. To cleanse, spray *PeleVerus® Spray* directly on wound using “mist” setting.
3. Gently pat with gauze pad to remove debris. Repeat if necessary until clean.
4. Spray again and leave moist.
5. Cover appropriately with gauze, stretch gauze, or other wound dressing.
6. Redress the wound site twice daily or at time suggested by dressing protocol.
7. After dressing change, apply a film of *PeleVerus Gold® Ointment* to any reddened or edematous tissue not open or any areas at risk of breakdown.
8. When area is closed, continue to apply a film of *PeleVerus Gold® Ointment* to closed area and areas at risk twice daily.

Skin Tears, Excoriations, and other Minor Wounds:

1. Cleanse with *PeleVerus® Spray* & pat dry.
2. Apply treatment (such as *PeleVerus® Gold Ointment*—see previous column) as desired.

Note: All wounds may get more red at first – this is normal inflammation (a part of the healing process) and not an indication to stop treatment. Usual skin color will return with continued use. PeleVerus® Products should be used at the direction of a physician.

Description:	Size:	Product #:	NDC Codes:	Qty/Box
PeleVerus Cream	100 gram	25050	61598-0050-10	12x100 gram tubes
PeleVerus Cream	240 gram	25054	61598-0050-24	12x240 gram tubes
PeleVerus Ointment	100 gram	25100	61598-0100-10	12x100 gram tubes
PeleVerus Gold Ointment	100 gram	25200	61598-0200-10	12x100 gram tubes
PeleVerus Clear Ointment	100 gram	25300	61598-0300-10	12x100 gram tubes
PeleVerus Wound Cleanser/Spray	240 ml	25500	61598-0500-25	12x240 ml spray bottles



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