

– Instructions for Use –

Product Description: Vitále® Hydrogel Impregnated Dressings feature a soft gel impregnated into an absorbent dressing designed for direct wound contact. Hydrogel provides a moist wound environment which supports the body's healing process & promotes autolytic debridement (removal of necrotic material from the wound) without damaging new tissue. The cotton dressing that holds the hydrogel allows removal of the entire dressing intact at dressing change time.

Vitále Hydrogel Dressings are a primary dressing, and are most often used on wounds that are dry to moderate drainage. They should be covered with an occlusive or semi-occlusive secondary dressing that will maintain the moisture in the dressing & wound. Vitále Hydrogel Impregnated Dressings are sterilized by irradiation and must not be re-sterilized; the products are sterile unless the package is opened or damaged. Vitále Hydrogel Dressings are for single use only.

Indications:

Vitále Hydrogel Impregnated Dressings can be use for wounds which are:



Shallow or Deep

- Pressure Sores
- Arterial or Venous Ulcers
- Skin Tears



Low to Moderate Drainage

- Diabetic Ulcers
- Post-Operative Wounds
- Wounds that need autolysis

Caution:

- Do not use in cases of known sensitivity to Vitále Hydrogel Dressings or any of their components.
- Vitále Hydrogel Dressings should be used under the supervision of a health care professional.
- Vitále Hydrogel Dressings may be used on infected wounds under medical supervision and with appropriate therapy & frequent monitoring.

Application:

Preparing the Wound: Clean the wound carefully per existing clinical protocol. The skin surrounding the wound should be clean and dry.

Applying the Dressing: Select a dressing that fits into the wound. If necessary, fold to adjust to wound size. Do not extend the dressing over the peri-wound tissue, to prevent maceration.

Carefully remove the dressing from the sterile package, applying the center of the dressing to the center of the wound, using clean technique.

Press gently, forming the dressing into the contours of the wound. Apply an occlusive or semi-occlusive secondary dressing.

Changing the Dressing: Change daily, or more often, as needed. Change when the dressing is dry to keep a moist dressing in place. Change if leakage of exudate occurs through the secondary dressing.

If Vitále Hydrogel Dressings are used in the presence of necrotic tissue, the wound may appear to increase in size and depth during autolysis. This is a normal consequence of occlusive treatment. If the wound continues to get larger after the first few dressing changes, consult a healthcare professional.

Rinse before wound assessment and applying a new dressing.

– Product Line –

Catalog Number:	Description:	Size:	Dressings/Box:
23822	Vitále Hydrogel Impregnated Dressings	2" x 2" (5cm x 5cm)	10
23844	Vitále Hydrogel Impregnated Dressings	4" x 4" (10cm x 10cm)	10
23845	Vitale Hydrogel Impregnated Dressings	4" x 5" (10cm x 12.5cm)	10



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Do not use if package is damaged



Single-Use



Keep Dry



Storage Temperature



Sterilized using Gamma Radiation



Not made with natural rubber latex