

Urgosorb®



ABSORBENT CALCIUM ALGINATE DRESSING

Indication: Debridement of exuding, sloughy and cavity wounds

- High debridement capacity
- High absorption of exudate
- Healing in a moist environment
- Haemostatic capacity

Urgosorb® Pad

Supplied in boxes of individually pouched and sterile dressings, ready to use

| SIZES | UNITS PER BOX |
|------------|---------------|
| 5 x 5 cm | 10 pouches |
| 10 x 10 cm | 10 pouches |
| 10 x 20 cm | 16 pouches |

Urgosorb® Rope

Supplied in boxes of individually pouched and sterile dressings, ready to use

| SIZES | UNITS PER BOX |
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| 5 x 30 cm | 16 pouches |

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DESCRIPTION

- Sterile absorbent calcium alginate dressing.

COMPOSITION: Urgosorb® is a dressing made of calcium alginate and hydrocolloid particles (carboxymethylcellulose).

METHOD OF STERILIZATION: Sterilized by radiation.

PROPERTIES

- In contact with wound exudate, **Urgosorb®** dressing gelifies and provides quicker cleansing.
- **Urgosorb®** absorbs the exudate from highly exuding wounds and maintains a moist environment which creates the condition that favour the healing process.
- **Urgosorb®** absorbs vertically only, with no lateral migration of the exudate. The surrounding skin is thus respected and protected from any risk of maceration.
- **Urgosorb®** gels, softening and draining the necrotic debris during the sloughy and granulation stage of the moist necrosis.
- **Urgosorb®** can be removed easily, painlessly and in one go.
- **Urgosorb®**'s high conformability enables to adapt instantly to the surface of the wound.
- Through platelet activation, **Urgosorb®** dressing favours primary haemostasis of acute and chronic bleeding wounds.

INDICATIONS

- **Urgosorb®** is indicated for the local treatment of exuding and bleeding wounds, at the sloughy and granulation stage.
- **Urgosorb® rope** is indicated for local treatment of cavity wounds.
- **Urgosorb®** is contraindicated for the endo-nasal area in rhino-sinusitis surgery, third degree burns, surgical implants, and control of heavy bleeding.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

METHOD OF USE

- Cleanse the wound with saline solution. Dry carefully the surrounding skin using a sterile compress.
- If an antiseptic is first used, rinse the wound thoroughly with saline solution before applying **Urgosorb®**.
- Choose the appropriate size of **Urgosorb®** so as to leave at least 1 or 2 cm of the dressing covering healthy skin around the wound.
- Apply **Urgosorb® pad** directly onto the wound.
- For deep or tunnel wounds (anfractuouse pressure ulcers, pilonidal sinus), apply **Urgosorb® rope** loosely without exerting any excessive pressure.
- Cover **Urgosorb® pad** with a secondary dressing: two layers of compresses and a slightly tight bandage or adhesive tape.
- **Urgosorb®** should be changed when it is saturated, especially when the exudate is seeping through the secondary dressing. The renewal frequency depends on the level of exudate: daily in case of highly exuding wounds either covered with fibrino-necrotic debris or infected; every 2 days in case of a clean and moderately exuding wound.
- In case of a leg ulcer, **Urgosorb®** can be moistened with saline solution in order to ease the removal.

PRECAUTIONS

- If clinical signs of local infection appear, the treatment may be continued under medical supervision. However, it is preferable to use **Urgosorb® Silver/Ag** instead.
- **Urgosorb®** must not be used as a surgical compress for implant, as it is not absorbable.
- **Urgosorb®** must not be used neither on dry necrosis; lightly exuding wounds nor on 3rd degree burns.
- **Urgosorb®** should be stored away from light, heat and moisture.
- Do not use if sterile protection has been damaged.

LEGAL STATUS

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