



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

DO NUSTAT DRESSINGS HAVE TO BE ACTIVATED?

No, NuStat dressings do not require activation or “mixing.” The product is made from hemostatic cellulose and silica fibers that are shelf stable, don’t exhaust, and are indicated for use for up to 24 hours.

HOW DO I APPLY NUSTAT DRESSINGS?

Prewet NuStat dressing with sterile saline / water and apply topically with mechanical compression to make sure the NuStat dressing is in direct contact with the bleeding surface. Either side of the dressing may be used.

HOW LONG DO I LEAVE NUSTAT DRESSINGS IN PLACE TO ACHIEVE HEMOSTASIS?

Utilize mechanical compression to make sure the NuStat dressing is in contact with the bleeding surface and leave in place undisturbed for 8-10 minutes. After a minimum of 8-10 minutes, rewet the dressing using a bulb syringe then remove the NuStat dressing and address arterial bleeding per standard protocols. Reapply another NuStat dressing if needed.

ARE NUSTAT DRESSINGS INDICATED FOR INTERNAL USE?

No, NuStat dressings are a single-use, hemostatic wound dressing externally applied with mechanical compression to temporarily control bleeding in lacerations, punctures, abrasions, surgical wounds (operative, postoperative, dermatological, etc.) and traumatic injuries.

CAN I USE NUSTAT DRESSINGS OUTSIDE OF THE OR?

NuStat dressings may be used anywhere in the hospital for external use.

ARE THERE ANY CONTRAINDICATIONS?

No, there are none.