



ASSIST
SILVER

ABSORBENT

Instructions for Use

(Read carefully before using the device)

Description

Every OVIK Health, ASSIST Silver Absorbent dressing is a sterile, single-use, antimicrobial burn care dressing. The absorbent dressing is a multi-component substrate containing a controlled-release silver ion antimicrobial throughout and provides a favorable wound healing environment by combining Active Fluid Management® technology with an effective barrier to microbes.

The silver ion antimicrobial kills microbes within the absorbent dressing. The absorbent dressing demonstrates in vitro antimicrobial activity for up to 7 days* against microbial strains that can be detrimental to wound healing such as, but not limited to:

S. aureus (including MRSA), *S. epidermidis* (including MRSE), *E. faecalis* (including VRE), and *A. baumannii*, and *P. aeruginosa*.

Directions for Use

ASSIST Silver Absorbent dressing can be used throughout the healing process. Prepare the wound according to clinical protocol. Remove the ASSIST Silver Absorbent dressing from the package, taking note of the grey backing. The grey backing should be applied away from the wound. Secure ASSIST Silver Absorbent dressings with roll gauze, stretch netting, etc.

Optimal performance of ASSIST Silver Absorbent dressing requires direct contact with the wound.

ASSIST Silver Absorbent dressing is MRI compatible. There is no thermal or mechanical response. There is no image distortion.

Directions for Removal

ASSIST Silver Absorbent dressing should be changed when clinically indicated or as prescribed by a healthcare professional. Carefully remove the ASSIST Silver Absorbent dressing from the wound. The absorbent dressing can be moistened to ease removal if necessary.

Indications

ASSIST Silver Absorbent dressing provides an antimicrobial barrier to microbial colonization in the wound and reduces microbial penetration through the absorbent dressing.

ASSIST Silver Absorbent dressing is indicated for management of partial thickness burns, incisions, skin grafts, donor sites, lacerations, abrasions, lymphoedema, dermatological wounds, and Stage I-IV dermal ulcers (vascular, arterial, venous, pressure and diabetic).

Contraindications

ASSIST Silver Absorbent dressing should not be used on patients with a known sensitivity to silver. In case of suspected allergic reaction, discontinue use immediately and contact your healthcare provider.

Caution: Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a licensed healthcare practitioner (U.S.A. only).

Precautions and Observations

The Active Fluid Management performance of ASSIST Silver Absorbent dressing may be impaired with petrolatum-based ointments.

The use of ASSIST Silver Absorbent dressing during radiation treatment or examinations such as X-rays, ultrasonic treatment, diathermy, microwaves, or HBO has not been demonstrated.

The use of ASSIST Silver Absorbent dressing during pregnancy, lactation and for pediatric use has not been demonstrated.

Storage

ASSIST Silver Absorbent dressing should be stored at temperatures less than 131°F. Keep dry.

Sterilization

ASSIST Silver Absorbent dressing is sterile as provided. Do not use ASSIST Silver Absorbent dressing if the primary package is visibly damaged or broken. Do not resterilize ASSIST Silver Absorbent dressing. For single use only.



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