

AMERIGEL®



INSTRUCTIONS For Wound Care



AMERIGEL® HYDROGEL WOUND DRESSING

REMOVING THE DRESSING

Carefully remove the existing dressing/gauze that is covering the wound. To make the dressing easier to remove with little or no discomfort, dampen it with AMERIGEL Saline Wound Wash. Wait several minutes then remove carefully.

CLEANSING THE WOUND

Spray AMERIGEL Saline Wound Wash on the wound to cleanse. The pressurized action of AMERIGEL Saline Wound Wash requires only a small amount of spray to cleanse the wound. To control the flow, press the nozzle down and release quickly. Gently blot the wound dry. The wound is now ready for application of the AMERIGEL Hydrogel Wound Dressing.

APPLYING AMERIGEL HYDROGEL WOUND DRESSING

Following wound cleansing, apply a thin coat of AMERIGEL Hydrogel Wound Dressing to the wound and surrounding skin, extending at least ¼ inch beyond the wound border.

DRESSING THE WOUND

Following the application of AMERIGEL Hydrogel Wound Dressing, place a dry piece of gauze on top of the wound to

absorb any drainage. Secure the gauze pad in place with tape or roll gauze.

STINGING MAY OCCUR

Some patients report a “stinging” or a “burning” sensation, similar to that of hydrogen peroxide, when they initially apply AMERIGEL Hydrogel Wound Dressing. This is temporary and normal.

WOUND CARE TIPS

1. Change the dressing twice a day for the first week and once a day thereafter.
2. If the gauze sticks to the wound, saturate it with AMERIGEL Saline Wound Wash until it comes off without pulling on the wound.
3. Increased drainage may occur and the wound may appear to get deeper with the first few applications. This is a good sign as long as they both happen together. Wounds generally heal from the inside out, becoming shallower, allowing the surrounding skin to close over the wound.

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS,
PLEASE CONTACT YOUR PHYSICIAN**

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Your next scheduled visit:

Date: _____

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