

# HYDROCOLLOID



  
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## FEATURES

Versatile // Conformable // Provides a moist wound healing environment // Provides a bacterial barrier<sup>1</sup> // Available in film and foam backed for extra comfort



# ACTIVHEAL<sup>®</sup> HYDROCOLLOID IS AN IDEAL WOUND DRESSING FOR THE TREATMENT OF LIGHT TO MODERATELY EXUDING WOUNDS.

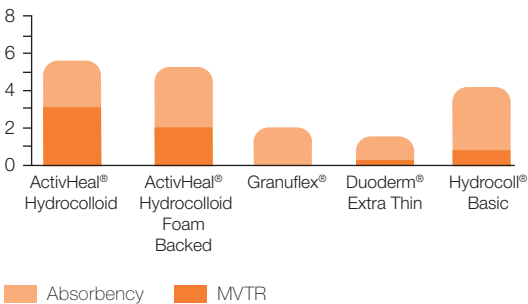
Available with a film or foam backing, within a range of sizes and shapes, ActivHeal<sup>®</sup> Hydrocolloid provides a versatile dressing choice to promote moist wound healing. The dressing absorbs exudate away from the wound whilst the breathability of the top film allows excess fluid to be transferred through the dressing.

ActivHeal<sup>®</sup> Hydrocolloid consists of a thin layer of hydrocolloid laminated to a highly breathable film, in addition to this ActivHeal<sup>®</sup> Hydrocolloid Foam Backed has a polyurethane foam backing which provides a cushion to aid patient comfort and protection to the wound.

## PERFORMANCE

ActivHeal<sup>®</sup> Hydrocolloid absorbs exudate into the hydrocolloid matrix and transpires wound fluid through the breathable outer layer. This combination enhances the total fluid handling capacity of the dressing whilst also ensuring that moisture is regulated within the wound.

### Total fluid handling (g/10cm)<sup>2</sup>



## INDICATIONS

ActivHeal<sup>®</sup> Hydrocolloid is indicated for use on wounds with a light to moderate level of exudate including:

- Chronic wounds
- Pressure ulcers
- Leg ulcers
- Diabetic ulcers
- Skin donor sites
- Superficial and partial thickness burns
- Post operative surgical wounds
- Abrasions and lacerations
- Can also be used on cavity wounds when used as a secondary dressing

## CASE STUDY

Mrs H is a 92 year old lady with a complex medical history involving ischaemic heart disease, hypertension, type II diabetes and generalised osteoarthritis. The patient presented with a venous ulcer (approx. 3.0 x 1.0cm), of one month's duration, located over the anterior gaiter region of her right leg.



### WEEK 1

On enrolment, patient H's wound comprised 90% non-viable tissue, 5% granulation tissue, and 5% "healed or re-epithelialised" tissue.

### WEEK 3

After 3 weeks of treatment the patient's wound was found to be 80% healed (or re-epithelialised) and 20% non-epithelialised granulation tissue.

### WEEK 5

During the remaining two weeks of evaluation H's wound progressed to full re-epithelialisation.

## SIZES AND CODES

ActivHeal<sup>®</sup> Hydrocolloid and Hydrocolloid Foam Backed are available through a variety of channels including NHS Supply Chain and the Drug Tariff.

SIZE (CM)	DRESSINGS PER CARTON	PRODUCT CODE	NHS SUPPLY CHAIN	DT CODE
<b>ACTIVHEAL<sup>®</sup> HYDROCOLLOID</b>				
5x7.5	10	10008631	ELM150	320-2116
10x10	10	10008528	ELM104	301-6813
15x15	10	10008529	ELM105	301-6821
SACRAL 15x18	5	10008530	ELM106	301-6839
<b>ACTIVHEAL<sup>®</sup> HYDROCOLLOID FOAM BACKED</b>				
5x7.5	10	10009002	ELM152	328-7257
10x10	10	10009003	ELM154	328-7240
15x15	10	10009004	ELM156	328-7232
SACRAL 15x18	5	10009005	ELM158	328-7208

### References

1. AMS data on file.
2. SMTL independent data 07/2348/2.

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