HYDROGEL

WOUND CARE
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FEATURES
High fluid donation // Aids autolytic debridement // Rehydrates dry necrotic wounds // Provides a moist wound environment // Removes devitalised tissue //

ACTIVHEAL® HYDROGEL IS AN EFFECTIVE METHOD FOR HYDRATING DRY NECROTIC AND SLOUGHY WOUNDS.

ActivHeal® Hydrogel is an amorphous gel that contains 85% water and gently increases the moisture level within the wound, encouraging moist wound healing.

ActivHeal® Hydrogel is a crucial product in any wound care treatment when fluid donation is essential. The gel is delivered through a tube onto the wound area as a primary dressing and can remain in situ to deliver important rehydration to the wound.

PERFORMANCE
ActivHeal® Hydrogel has a greater level of fluid donation compared with other market leaders. The gel is specifically designed with an 85% water content which ensures an ideal moist wound healing environment and aids autolytic debridement of devitalised tissue.

CASE STUDY
A 56 year old man with a history of ulcerative colitis who was diagnosed with a perforated bowel with faecal contamination. An urgent bowel resection was performed and the patient was subsequently transferred to ITU for management. During his stay in ITU the patient required high levels of inotropic support which resulted in the development of peripheral tissue necrosis.

1. Day 1 - Wound assessment was performed by the Vascular Nurse Specialist and found to have a competent vascular system with palpable pulses. He had necrotic areas to both feet which were isolated to the lateral side and full tissue depth.
2. Day 18 - After a full assessment the treatment selected to promote autolytic debridement was ActivHeal® Hydrogel covered by a film as a secondary dressing. This dressing was changed every 48hrs.
3. Day 24 - Following multiple treatments the wound showed considerable improvement. The wound now had 100% granulation tissue present.

INDICATIONS
ActivHeal® Hydrogel is used as a primary dressing indicated for use on dry and sloughy wounds with nil to low exudate including:
• Pressure ulcers
• Cavity wounds
• Leg ulcers
• Skin donor sites
• Diabetic foot ulcers

SIZES AND CODES
ActivHeal® Hydrogel is available through a variety of channels including NHS Supply Chain and the Drug Tariff.

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