

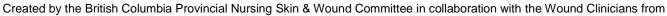


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Skin and Wound Product Information Sheet

MediHoney Antimicrobial Medical Honey		
Classification	Antimicrobial: Honey	
Key Points	 A topical preparation of 100% Medical Grade Manuka honey (Active Leptospermum) Honey Effective broad-spectrum antimicrobial effect due to low pH (3.5-4.5) High osmotic activity assists with debridement of necrotic tissue and slough Also provides an anti-inflammatory effect and immune stimulation May be used for clients with diabetes as the honey does not interfere with blood sugar levels 	
Indications	 For wounds which show signs and symptoms(S&S) of local wound infection For wounds with necrotic tissue/slough and needing autolytic debridement For wounds with small amount of exudate 	
Precautions	then cleanse gel from the wound and dWhen used for heavily exudating woun volume to the exudate resulting in the r	ds as the gel, due to its osmotic effect, may add additional need for increased dressing changes
Contraindications	 Do not use for clients with known sensitivity or allergy to honey 	
Formats & Sizes	 Tube 20g 50g 	
А	pplication Directions	Rationale
Cleanse wound/peri-wound skin with sterile normal saline or agency approved wound cleanser; dry peri-wound skin.		Reduces wound debris and allows for adhesion of dressing or tape.
If required, apply skin barrier to peri-wound skin.		To protect the peri-wound skin from maceration as exudate may initially increase and to improve the adhesion of the dressing or tape.
To Apply		
Label with client's name and date tube was opened. Remove cap and sterile seal.		Product is single-client use. Discard product when
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Frequency of Dressing Change		
Change will depend upon the amount of exudate. Product is	Ensure sufficient amount of honey is maintained for full	
effective up to 7 days as long as sufficient honey remains in	therapeutic effect.	
contact with the wound bed and is not diluted / washed away		
by the exudate.		
Expected Outcome		
S&S of local wound infection are resolved within 2 weeks.		
&/or		
Wound bed is debrided of necrotic tissue within 2 weeks.		
For further information, please contact your Wound Clinician.		