




Skin and Wound Product Information Sheet

Aloe Vesta Protective Ointment for Frostbite Treatment	
Classification	Local Anti-Thromboxane
Key Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Petroleum-based ointment with 0.2% aloe vera used for the first five days post-frostbite injury for the aloe-vera's anti-thromboxane effect to assist with minimizing vasoconstriction at the injured sites..
Indications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be used for the treatment of frostbite in conjunction with the Frostbite Injury: Guideline or its Quick Reference Guide.
Precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Contraindications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Formats & Sizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tube – 236mL <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
Application Directions	
Label tube with client's name and date tube was opened.	Rationale
To Apply	
Use cotton tip applicator to apply the Aloe Vesta ointment in a 3mm layer (approximate) to all frostbitten areas (intact areas, blisters and open wounds). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For extremities: cover areas with non-adherent contact layer, such as Adaptic, then lightly wrap the areas with gauze dressing and Kling. For ears and nose: may need to be leave areas exposed. 	Injured areas can become very edematous, lightly wrapping the Kling around the areas will allow for swelling.
Frequency of Application	
Aloe Vesta ointment is to be applied: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After the initial rewarming water bath. Following the daily cleansing water bath. As well as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For extremities, with each dressing change. For ears and nose, every few hours during waking hours. 	Ointment may rub off the ears and/or nose when area(s) are not covered with a protective dressing.
Expected Outcome	
Aloe vera's anti-thromboxane effect will assist with minimizing vasoconstriction at the injured areas.	
For further information, please contact: NSWOC or Wound Clinician	