







## Product Information Sheet

Anasept Gel	
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Antimicrobial Agent: Sodium Hypochlorite Gel</b>
<b>Key Points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Antimicrobial, amorphous, isotonic skin and wound gel with 0.057% sodium hypochlorite, sodium chloride and hypochlorous acid.</li> <li>• Gel either absorbs small amounts of wound exudate or donates moisture to wound.</li> <li>• Promotes autolytic debridement.</li> <li>• Controls wound odour.</li> <li>• Requires a secondary dressing when used on wounds. Dressing not required for intact skin.</li> </ul>
<b>Indications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wounds of any depth with slough and/or necrotic tissue.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Treatment of wounds with signs and symptoms (S&amp;S) of local infection. See <a href="#">Wound Infection Quick Reference Guide</a> or QR Code below.</li> <li>◦ In combination with systemic antibiotics, to treat wounds with S&amp;S of spreading infection or systemic infection.</li> <li>◦ Prophylactically to prevent infection in clients at high risk for developing a wound infection.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Under ostomy pouching systems.</li> <li>• Skin abrasions, minor skin irritation, lacerations and skin infections (e.g. candida).</li> </ul>
<b>Precautions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has not been evaluated on pregnant/lactating individuals or neonates/infants, consult with physician/NP prior to using on these populations.</li> <li>• Do not use with secondary dressings or wound fillers containing silver or other metals.</li> </ul>
<b>Contraindications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sensitivity or allergy to sodium hypochlorite or other components of the dressing.</li> <li>• Do not use on unexcised, full thickness burns.</li> </ul>
<b>Formats &amp; Sizes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tube                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 43 grams</li> <li>◦ 86 grams</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

Directions	Rationale / Key Points
<b>Selection</b>	
<p><b>Wounds</b> For wound with depth, choose appropriate wound filler for amount of exudate expected and anticipated frequency of dressing change.</p> <p>Choose a non-wicking, secondary dressing (e.g. gauze, moistened alginate) based on amount of exudate expected and anticipated dressing change frequency.</p>	<p>Do not use wound fillers containing silver or other heavy metals. Refer to <a href="#">Wound Packing Procedure</a> or QR Code below.</p> <p>Do not use secondary dressings containing silver or other heavy metals. Superabsorbent dressings or foams may wick gel into dressing and limit efficacy.</p>
<p><b>Ostomies</b> Obtain ostomy pouching system, ostomy accessories or other related supplies as outlined in ostomy management plan.</p>	<p>Can be used under ostomy pouching system.</p>
<p><b>Skin</b> Choose secondary dressing based on amount of exudate expected and the anticipated frequency of dressing change.</p>	<p>Secondary dressing is not required but can be used if needed.</p>
<b>Preparation</b>	
<p><b>Wounds</b> Cleanse wound and periwound/ surrounding skin with sterile normal saline or agency approved wound cleanser. Dry periwound / surrounding skin.</p> <p>Apply small amount of Anasept Gel to periwound skin and rub in. Allow to air dry.</p>	<p>See <a href="#">Wound Cleansing Procedure</a> or QR Code below.</p>



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<p>If required and appropriate for secondary dressing, apply barrier film to periwound skin after Anasept Gel has dried. Refer to Product Information Sheet for secondary dressing to determine if barrier film is appropriate.</p>	<p>To protect periwound skin from moisture associated skin damage and medical adhesive related skin injury. Barrier film may interfere with the function of some cover dressings, (e.g., some silicone dressings).</p>	
<p><b>Ostomies</b> Cleanse peristomal skin with water unless directed otherwise in ostomy management plan. Allow to air dry.</p>		
<p><b>Skin</b> Cleanse affected area with normal saline or an appropriate skin or wound cleanser. Allow to air dry.</p>		
<b>Application</b>		
<p><b>Wounds</b> For wounds with minimal depth (less than 1 cm): apply thick layer of Anasept gel (0.6-1.3 cm) to cover entire wound bed.  For wounds with depth (more than 1 cm): apply thick layer of Anasept gel (0.6-1.3cm) to cover entire wound bed. Then lightly fill the dead space up to skin level with wound filler.  Apply secondary dressing to cover the wound.</p>	<p>For wounds with 100% necrotic tissue apply at least 1 cm of gel to control pathogens and to promote autolytic debridement.  Refer to <a href="#">Wound Packing Procedure</a> or QR Code below. If the wound is dry or has scant exudate, apply Anasept Gel to the base of the wound filler and up to 1/2 saturation within the dressing.</p>	
<p><b>Ostomies</b> Apply a thin coating of gel to the peristomal area. Allow to dry.  Apply ostomy pouching system and accessories.</p>		
<p><b>Skin</b> Apply thin coating of gel to affected skin. Allow to dry.  Apply secondary dressing if required.</p>		
<b>Removal</b>		
<p>Consider using adhesive remover to remove adhesives (e.g., border dressings, tape).  Gently lift the edge of the secondary dressing and remove.  If there is evidence of gel residue following removal of dressing, irrigate and gently cleanse wound or skin to remove.</p>	<p>To decrease risk of medical adhesive related skin injury (MARS).  As Anasept Gel is isotonic, there is usually no residual gel requiring cleansing.</p>	
<b>Frequency of Dressing Change</b>		
<p>Change dressing at least every 3 days.</p>	<p>Dressing change frequency is dependent on amount of wound exudate.</p>	
<b>Expected Outcomes</b>		
<p>S&amp;S of wound infection resolved within 14 days.  If used prophylactically, wound infection S&amp;S did not develop.  Peristomal skin irritation/infection resolved within 14days.  Skin irritation/infection resolved within 14 days.  Product performs as expected.</p>	<p>If product does not perform as expected, notify NSWOC/Wound Clinician and then consider submitting a <a href="#">Supply Chain Product Concern Form</a>.</p>	
<b>QR Codes</b>		
 <b>Wound Packing</b>	 <b>Wound Cleansing</b>	 <b>Wound Infection QRG</b>
<b>For further information please contact NSWOC/Wound Clinician</b>		