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Intrasite Gel		
Classification	Hydrogel: Amorphous Gel	
Key Points	Water based amorphous gel	
Indications	 To add/maintain moisture in wounds with necrotic tissue to enhance autolytic debridement To maintain moisture balance in wounds that are healing 	
Precautions	 Do not use an absorptive cover dressing as gel will be absorbed into dressing 	
Contraindications	 Do not use for moderate to heavily exudating wounds 	
Formats & Sizes	 Applipak 8 g 15 g 25 g 	
Applic	ation Directions	Rationale
Cleanse/irrigate wound with sterile normal saline or agency approved wound cleanser; dry peri-wound skin.		Reduces wound debris and allows for adhesion of dressing or tape.
Apply skin barrier to peri-wound ski.		Will help prevent peri-wound maceration.
To Apply Write name of client and date opened on the container.		Product is single-patient use only. Discard container once it has been opened for week.
Use the orange cap to snap the white tip off of the applipak's nozzle Discard the white tip. When finished, re-seal the container by securely re-applying the orange cap.		The cap must remain on the container to ensure cleanliness of the product. Product found without a cap must be discarded.
For shallow wounds: apply a thin 3mm layer of Intrasite gel to the wound bed using a sterile Q-tip.		Excess gel can cause peri-wound maceration
For cavity wounds: moisten gauze with normal saline, wring out well, then moisten the gauze with Intrasite gel. Line the wound cavity with the prepared gauze.		Dry gauze will absorb the gel leaving the wound bed to dry out. The gel will help keep the gauze moist so it does not adhere to the wound.
For wounds with undermining or sinus tract: moisten one (where possible) gauze packing strip with normal saline, wring out well, then moisten the packing strip with Intrasite gel. Lightly fill undermining or sinus tract with the prepared strip. Leave a tail of the ribbon so that it can easily be seen.		Over packing undermining or sinus tracts can lead to tissue necrosis. The tail will facilitate the removal of packing.
Cover with an appropriate cover dressing.		The choice of cover dressing is depended upon the amount of exudate expected.
To Remove		
Flush/irrigate wound with normal saline.		Intrasite Gel is water soluable, non-adherent and easily removed without harming fragile tissue.
Frequency of Dressing Change		
Will depend upon the amount of exudate. For necrotic wounds, do not leave dressings in place for longer than 2 days.		
Expected Outcome		
Measureable improvement in the size of the wound within 3 weeks.		
For further information, please contact your Wound Clinician.		

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