



## Skin and Wound Product Information Sheet

<b>NU-DERM Hydrocolloid</b>	
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Cover Dressing: Hydrocolloid</b>
<b>Key Points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A hydrocolloid adhesive with an top layer of semi-permeable polyurethane film with a tapered border</li> <li>• Dressing is waterproof</li> </ul>
<b>Indications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For shallow healing wounds with small amounts of exudate</li> </ul>
<b>Precautions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
<b>Contraindications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not use on wound with moderate to large amounts of exudate</li> <li>• Do not use on wounds with exposed muscle, tendon or bone</li> <li>• Do not use on untreated clinically-infected wounds</li> <li>• Do not use on 3<sup>rd</sup> degree burns</li> </ul>
<b>Formats &amp; Sizes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tapered border                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 5 x5 cm</li> <li>▪ 10 x 10 cm</li> <li>▪ 15 x 15 cm</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<b>Application Directions</b>	
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.
If required, apply a skin barrier to the peri-wound skin.	To protect the peri-wound skin from maceration and to improve the adhesion of the dressing or tape
<b>To Apply</b>	
Choose appropriate dressing size so at least 2.5cm of the pad extends beyond the wound edge on all sides.	Incorrect sizing will adversely affect dressing function.
Carefully remove the large piece of protective backing from the dressing.	Too much handling will decrease the adhesion.
Apply the dressing, centering it over the wound; remove the small protective backing paper.	
Smooth the dressing from the center outward.	To ensure that the dressing is adhering will to the peri-wound skin.
<b>To Remove</b>	
Lift edges and gently pull in direction of the hair growth	To minimize trauma to the peri-wound skin.
	It is normal for the drainage to have a purulent-like appearance. A foul odor may also be noted but will disappear after cleansing.
<b>Frequency of Dressing Change</b>	
Will depend upon the amount of exudate. Change the dressing every 5-7 days or when exudate reaches to 1cm of the edge of the dressing.	If there is leakage after within 3 days, consider a more absorbent type of dressing.
<b>Expected Outcome</b>	
Exudate is managed with no peri-wound skin maceration.	
<b>For further information, please contact your Wound Clinician.</b>	