




Skin and Wound Product Information Sheet

UrgoStart Plus Pad	
Category	Sucrose Octasulfate Dressings
Key Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composed of lipido-colloid with sucrose octasulfate matrix (TLC-NOSF) and poly-absorbent fibres. • When in contact with wound forms a gel. The poly-absorbent fibres continuously clean the wound bed from fibrin, slough and wound debris and absorb and retain exudate. • Is highly absorbent, creates a moist wound environment, promotes autolytic debridement, inhibits excess metallo-proteinases (MMPs), promotes action of key cells necessary for wound healing (fibroblasts, keratinocytes and macrophages) and allows for atraumatic removal. • Must be in direct contact with wound bed. • Does not have a super-absorbent layer or a vapour permeable waterproof outer layer. • Can be cut. • Requires securing with tape or a secondary (cover) dressing.
Indications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In consultation with NSWOC / Wound Clinician may be used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For wounds at risk for delayed healing (e.g., lower limb ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, pressure injuries) with small to large amounts of exudate and small to large amounts of slough and devitalized tissue. • In conjunction with compression therapy and total contact casting.
Precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stinging or painful sensations may be reported at the start of treatment and does not usually require discontinuation of the dressing. • Removal of devitalized tissue may temporarily increase the amount of wound exudate due to autolysis activity. This should decrease as the wound progresses to healing.
Contraindications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not use on wounds with untreated infection. • Do not use on dry wounds. • Do not use on clients with a known sensitivity to UrgoStart Plus or its components. • Do not use on cancerous wounds and wounds which may reveal a deep abscess. • Do not use in hyperbaric chamber. • Do not use to manage heavily bleeding wounds. • Not recommended for Epidermolysis Bullosa. • Not recommended for use with creams, ointments or emulsions.
Formats & Sizes	UrgoStart Plus Pad <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6x6 cm • 10x10 cm • 15x20 cm 
Application Directions	Rationale
Cleanse wound and periwound skin with sterile normal saline or agency approved wound cleanser. Pat wound bed to remove excess fluid and dry periwound skin. If required, apply barrier film to periwound skin. If using a cover dressing refer to Product Information Sheet for cover dressing to determine if barrier film is appropriate.	Compatible with antimicrobial wound cleansers and antiseptics. Reduces wound debris and allows for adhesion of tape to periwound skin. To protect 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).
To Apply	
Dressing may be cut to fit the wound. Gently remove the protective tabs. Apply the soft adherent side of UrgoStart Plus Pad directly to the wound. Secure with tape or apply secondary (cover) dressing appropriate for anticipated amount of wound exudate and secure.	For low exuding wounds, applying a secondary dressing may not be needed and securing with tape may adequate.



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To Remove	
To remove UrgoStart Plus Pad gently remove secondary (cover) dressing and/or tape and lift dressing from wound.	
Frequency of Dressing Change	
Change dressing every 1-2 days during the wound desloughing phase. When wound bed is clean change dressing as needed based on amount of wound exudate and the clinical progress of the wound. May be left in place for up to 7 days.	Wound exudate may increase due to autolysis activity. This should decrease as the wound progresses to healing and does not usually require discontinuation of the dressing.
Expected Outcome	
Slough and devitalized tissue are removed by autolytic debridement and wound bed is clean. Wound heals and periwound skin remains healthy. Product performs as expected.	If product does not perform as expected notify NSWOC/Wound Clinician and consider submitted a Product Concern form.
For further information, please contact: NSWOC or Wound Clinician.	