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Sterile Hydrogel Wound Dressing

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION
Aquaform is a clear, viscous, sterile gel containing a modified starch polymer, glycerol, preservatives and water. Aquaform maintains a moist wound healing environment conducive to healing. Dependant on wound conditions, Aquaform rehydrates dry necrotic tissue, to promote debridement in dry wounds, or absorbs wound slough and exudate where a small amount of exudate is present. Aquaform can be washed away by irrigating the wound with sterile saline; this produces little or no trauma to the wound, and so results in improved wound healing and pain-free dressing changes.

INDICATIONS
Aquaform is suitable for the management of most types of ulcers, pressure sores and other low exuding sloughy or necrotic wounds. Aquaform by providing a moist environment at the wound surface, assists in the debridement and removal of necrotic and other devitalised material from low exuding wounds. The gel can be used to soften and hydrate necrotic tissue, helping to rehydrate dry granulating wounds.

CONTRAINDICATIONS
- Do not use on patients with known sensitivity to the gel, or one of its components.
- Do not use on third degree burns.
- Do not use if tube is damaged, or seal is broken.

PRECAUTIONS
- For topical use only
- Where wound infection is observed, the patient should be treated under the medical advice of a physician, and the appropriate systemic treatments instigated when so directed.
- Treatment with Aquaform may be continued, under medical supervision.

WOUND PROGRESS
The wound may initially appear to increase in size in the early stages of Aquaform treatment. This is normal and occurs as any wound debris is removed from the edges of the wound. This clears the way for healing.

METHOD OF USE
It is recommended that Aquaform is used under the supervision of a nurse or doctor, observing aseptic precautions. Aquaform is very simple to apply, requiring no special skills and equipment.

1. Aquaform application
- Cleanse the wound with sterile saline solution 0.9%, dry the surrounding skin.
- Remove cap and swab nozzle with a proprietary alcohol wipe.
- Keeping the nozzle clear of the wound surface, gently squeeze the tube, and apply gel to whole wound, to a depth of at least 5mm.
- Cover the wound with a suitable secondary dressing.

2. Removal of Aquaform
- To remove Aquaform, irrigate gently with sterile saline solution 0.9%.
- The frequency of dressing change will depend on the type of wound.
- Aquaform may be left in place for up to 3 days.
- Aquaform should be changed if wound exudate leakage occurs through the secondary dressing.

STORAGE CONDITIONS
Store in a cool and dry place, away from direct sunlight, between 5°C and 25°C. Do not freeze.

PRESENTATION
Individual tubes,

| STERILE R | = Gamma Sterilized |
| 2 | = For single use only |
| LOT | = Batch number |
| REF | = Product code |

= Attention, see instructions for use.
= Use by: year and month

Dressing
Size  | Per inner box | Catalogue Code | Pip Code | NHS Logistics Code
Aquaform:
8g    | 10            | 1418C          | 300-7861 | -
15g   | 10            | 1419C          | 253-2638 | ELG001

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