

kliniderm[®] superabsorbent



Kliniderm superabsorbent is a four-layer superabsorbent dressing held together by a hypoallergenic seal. **Kliniderm superabsorbent** is a protease modulator and is indicated for moderate to highly exuding chronic and acute wounds.

Kliniderm superabsorbent removes excessive MMPs (matrix metalloproteinases - a group of enzymes that if they become excessive they can delay wound healing) and exudate, provides moist wound healing, prevents maceration and excoriation to the wound bed.

Where can Kliniderm superabsorbent be used?

Moderate exudate
High exudate
Under compression

Sloughy tissue
Granulating tissue

Not indicated for:

Dry wounds
Necrotic tissue
Low exudate

What type of wounds have moderate to high exudate?

Diabetic foot ulcers
Pressure ulcers
Burns

Large cavity wounds
Infected wounds

Leg ulcers
Surgical dehiscence

Applying Kliniderm superabsorbent.

In the majority of instances **Kliniderm superabsorbent** may be applied directly to the wound bed as a primary dressing, thus ensuring optimised exudate handling capacity:

- Choose the appropriate dressing size. Ensure the dressing size incorporates at least 1.5cm of the surrounding healthy skin
- Place directly to the wound bed as a primary dressing
- Secure in place with a suitable fixation i.e. tape, bandage or film dressing

Kliniderm superabsorbent can remain in place for up to 7 days, dependent on the condition of the patient and the level of exudate.



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Do and Don'ts

To ensure optimum results for **Kliniderm superabsorbent** follow the guidelines below:

DO

- ✓ Use on moderate to highly exuding wounds
- ✓ Apply directly to the wound bed as a primary dressing
- ✓ Use a fixation product to secure e.g. bandages, tapes or film dressings
- ✓ Examine the dressing regularly, particularly at the beginning of treatment
- ✓ Use as a protease modulator to assist wound healing¹
- ✓ Use to reduce the risk of maceration to peri-wound tissue
- ✓ Use to reduce the risk of cross-contamination on dressing removal²
- ✓ Use with caution if using impregnated topical applications as they may affect absorbency of the product
- ✓ Use on sensitive skin. **Kliniderm superabsorbent** is hypoallergenic, there are no glues, adhesives, or latex in the product or packaging

DO NOT

- ✗ Use **Kliniderm superabsorbent** with multiple dressings (sandwich) as this may reduce the absorbency and will certainly increase costs
- ✗ Layer **Kliniderm superabsorbent** dressings
- ✗ Cut or fold, instead choose the appropriate dressing size
- ✗ Pack into small wounds and cavities as the dressing needs space to expand
- ✗ Use in contact with mucous membranes, eye areas and dry wounds
- ✗ Use on necrotic wounds
- ✗ Use on bleeding wounds

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| Size | Pieces per box | Product code | NHS code |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|----------|
| 7.5cm x 7.5cm | 50 | 40511700 | EKH071 |
| 10cm x 10cm | 50 | 40511701 | EKH072 |
| 10cm x 20cm | 50 | 40511702 | EKH073 |
| 20cm x 20cm | 15 | 40511703 | EKH074 |
| 20cm x 30cm | 10 | 40511704 | EKH075 |
| 20cm x 40cm | 10 | 40511705 | EME129 |

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*Data on file. KLIN012. Kliniderm superabsorbent dressing product and packaging are 100% latex free. 1. Sellars, L., Thornhill, S., Thomas, H. and Westgate, S. J. Sequestration and modulation of MMP-2 and MMP-9 by a superabsorbent wound dressing. Wounds UK poster, 2018. 2. Bacterial retention, 2015. Data on file.