kliniderm®
silicone wound contact layer

Information for patients

What is Kliniderm silicone wound contact layer?

Kliniderm silicone wound contact layer is a transparent and flexible wound contact dressing designed to allow fluid to pass through into a secondary dressing. The soft silicone dressing is comfortable, gentle and conformable.

Why have I been prescribed this dressing?

You have been prescribed this dressing because Kliniderm silicone wound contact layer provides protection to your wound and the surrounding skin. This dressing prevents the secondary dressing from sticking to the wound and minimises the risk of pain at dressing changes.

Will it be painful?

Kliniderm silicone wound contact layer has a gentle silicone adhesive and you should not experience any pain.

Will the dressing stick to the wound?

The dressing has a gentle adhesive, and it is very unlikely that the dressing will stick to the wound, however if this does happen – contact your healthcare professional.

How is the dressing held in placed?

The wound contact layer will be held in place with a secondary absorbent dressing. Your healthcare professional will select an appropriate secondary dressing.

How to apply the dressing

If your healthcare professional has advised you to apply the dressing yourself, simply remove the carrier film from the tacky side of the dressing, gently apply to your wound and peel off the backing film. Smooth down edges to ensure good adhesion. Apply the secondary dressing provided.

How to remove the dressing

If your healthcare professional has advised you to remove the dressing yourself, gently remove the dressing from your wound whilst supporting the surrounding skin. Dispose of the dressing.

How often should the dressing be changed?

Your healthcare professional will advise you how often the dressing should be changed.

Can the dressing be cut?

The dressing can be cut; however, your healthcare professional will have already selected the size most appropriate to you and your wound.

How should the dressing be stored?

It should be stored in a dry area at normal room temperature and kept away from sunlight.

This is a product overview and does NOT replace advice or guidance provided by your local Healthcare Professional and the local NHS protocols. If you have any further questions, please contact your Healthcare Professional.

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