Product Description

Tegaderm™ Film consists of a thin film backing with a non-latex, hypoallergenic adhesive. Tegaderm™ Film with Border is notched and reinforced with soft cloth tape to provide a better seal around catheters and other devices. The dressing is breathable, allowing good oxygen and moisture vapor exchange. It is waterproof and impermeable to liquids, bacteria, and viruses.* An intact dressing protects the site from outside contamination.

*In vitro testing shows that the film of Tegaderm™ and Tegaderm™ HP dressings provides a viral barrier from viruses 27 nm in diameter or larger while the dressing remains intact without leakage.

Indications for Use

Tegaderm™ Film can be used to cover and protect catheter sites and wounds, to maintain a moist environment for wound healing or to facilitate autolytic debridement, as a secondary dressing, as a protective cover over at-risk skin, to secure devices to the skin, to cover first and second degree burns, and as a protective eye covering. Do not use the dressing as a replacement for sutures and other primary wound closure methods.

Precautions

1. Stop any bleeding at the site before applying the dressing.
2. Do not stretch the dressing during application as tension can cause skin trauma.
3. Make sure the skin is clean, free of soap residue and lotion and allowed to dry thoroughly before applying the dressing to prevent skin irritation and to ensure good adhesion.
4. The dressing may be used on an infected site, only when under the care of a health care professional.
5. Antimicrobial ointments containing polyethylene glycols may compromise the strength of the Tegaderm™ HP Transparent Film Dressings.
6. Tegaderm™ Transparent Dressings should not be re-sterilized by gamma, E-beam or steam methods.

Shelf Life: For shelf life, refer to the expiration date on the package.

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Explanation of Symbols

- Not Made With Natural Rubber Latex

- Caution, see instructions for use

- Do not use if package is damaged

- Do not reuse

- Use by date

- Batch code

- Manufacturer

- Date of manufacture

- Sterilized using irradiation

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