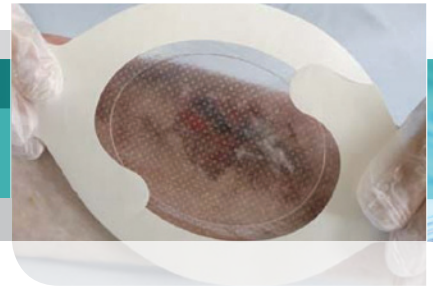


Dressing Change Guide



3M™ Tegaderm™ Absorbent Clear Acrylic Dressing

Tegaderm™ Absorbent Clear Acrylic Dressing – a unique transparent wound dressing with fluid handling capacity

- Transparent dressing allows for wound monitoring without changing the dressing
- Clear design takes the guesswork out of application over the wound
- Novel acrylic polymer pad technology designed to handle low to moderate wound drainage

When is it time to change the dressing?

Tegaderm™ Absorbent Clear Acrylic Dressing is designed to be left in place for extended periods of time. This may be longer than you have experienced with other dressings. Change the dressing if:

- The dressing is leaking
- The edges of the dressing have rolled up to the acrylic pad
- The wound fluid is under the clear adhesive border (outside the pad area)
- The wound has healed
- Your health care provider feels that it is time to remove the dressing

Time to change



The edges have rolled past the pad. Do not try to tape it down.



The wound fluid has expanded beyond the acrylic pad and is leaking into the border of the dressing.

Leave on



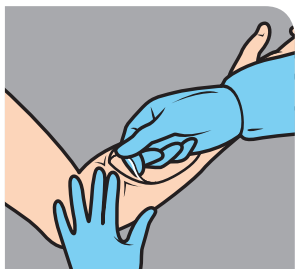
The wound fluid can be seen within the acrylic pad and the edges remain sealed to the skin.



The acrylic pad in the center of the dressing appears “crackled.” This is normal.

Tips on using 3M™ Tegaderm™ Absorbent Clear Acrylic Dressing

1. Film border may be trimmed, but do not cut dressing pad.
2. If dressing is not loose or leaking, leave it.
3. Select dressing size so 1 cm (3/8 in.) of pad extends beyond wound edge.
4. Crackling of pad does not affect dressing absorbency.
5. If dressing bubbles but does not flatten, it may be time to change dressing.
6. For large or multiple wounds, dressing borders may be overlapped. (Do not overlap dressing pads.)
7. Dressing may be used as secondary (cover) dressing over wound fillers.
8. Dressing Removal



Gently lift the dressing while pressing down on the skin and remove using the “low and slow” method by pulling the dressing back over itself.



Gently lift the dressing edge and stretch to release the adhesive. Continue lifting the edges until all are free from the skin and gently remove.

Removal tip: If there is difficulty lifting one edge of the dressing, apply tape to the edge and use the tape to lift.

For more information about 3M™ Tegaderm™ Absorbent Clear Acrylic Dressing, contact your 3M Critical & Chronic Care Solutions sales representative, call the 3M Health Care Customer Helpline at **1-800-228-3957** or visit our **website at 3M.com/C3SD**.



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