## Tegaderm<sup>™</sup> Adhesive Foam Dressing

# Wound Simplified

Tegaderm<sup>™</sup> Adhesive Foam Dressings can help simplify decision making, increase consistency of care, manage costs and improve outcomes.

- Intuitively adjusts to changing levels of exudate
- Highest fluid handling capacity among leading adhesive foam brands\*
- Adheres to both dry and moist skin
- Reduces the time and costs of more frequent dressing changes



# The complexity of chronic wound care

The burden of chronic wound care on patients, clinicians and health care systems is significant. The aging population, rising incidence of obesity, prevalence of diseases such as diabetes, and other factors contribute to the rising number of chronic wounds, and the associated costs for treating them.

- 7 million people will suffer from chronic wounds this year<sup>1</sup>
- There has been a 132% increase in obesity in the past 20 years<sup>2</sup>
- 8.3% of the population has diabetes<sup>3</sup>
- More than 2.5 million people develop pressure ulcers each year<sup>4</sup>

Chronic wounds can be disabling and constitute a significant burden on patients' activities of daily living. Wound care decision making can be complex, requiring clinicians to adapt dressing selection and procedures to accommodate varying levels of exudate and difficult body contours. Advanced wound care products are helping to bring more science to the art of managing wounds, but the multitude and complexity of options can further complicate decision making.

#### Managing More with Less

The ultimate challenge for health care providers is managing more patients with fewer resources due to limited staff, overloaded work schedules, and high turnover. Changes in reimbursement policies have exerted even more pressure on providers to improve outcomes while cutting costs. Increasingly, facilities are trying to standardize on products that can be used across the continuum of care to ensure consistency, save money and provide better total patient care.



# The brand you trust to simplify wound management

We can help you simplify decision making, increase consistency of care, manage costs and improve outcomes with formulary and protocol development that include Tegaderm<sup>™</sup> Adhesive Foam Dressings, consulting, training, and clinical support.

## The Ideal Dressing for the Majority of Wounds

Tegaderm<sup>™</sup> Adhesive Foam Dressings intuitively adjust to changing levels of exudate to maintain an optimal moisture balance and reduce the risk of maceration, so you can feel confident you're providing the best care possible for almost any wound.

#### Reliability You Can Count On

You have enough on your plate. Tegaderm<sup>™</sup> Adhesive Foam Dressings are easy to apply and easy to teach. They have the highest fluid handling capacity among leading adhesive foam brands<sup>\*</sup>, so they're less likely to fail prematurely due to oversaturation. The dressings adhere to both dry and moist skin, even on challenging body parts. The highly breathable film protects the wound, maintains an optimal healing environment and prevents strikethrough. This means you can use your limited time focusing on other areas of care.

#### Helping you Manage Costs

You can reduce the time and product costs incurred performing more frequent, or unscheduled, dressing changes making Tegaderm<sup>™</sup> Adhesive Foam Dressings the cost-effective choice for the majority of wounds.

#### Improving Patient Activities of Daily Living

You can impact the health and well-being of your patients by providing treatment that enables them to live their lives more comfortably. The foam pad doesn't adhere to the wound bed, protects periwound tissue, and minimizes pain. The conformable, low-profile dressing can be worn with normal clothing and footwear, and the waterproof seal enables patient showering.

### 3M<sup>®</sup> Tegaderm<sup>®</sup> Adhesive Foam Dressings

Tegaderm<sup>™</sup> Adhesive Foam Dressings are available in a range of sizes and shapes to help you manage even difficult-to-dress wounds with confidence.

Ordering Information			
	Product Code	Overall Dressing Size	HCPCS Code**
23	90610	3½ in. x 3½ in. 8,8 cm x 8,8 cm	A6212
	90611	4 in. x 4½ in. 10 cm x 11 cm	A6212
23	90612	5% in. x 5% in. 14,3 cm x 14,3 cm	A6212
	90613	5% in. x 6% in. 14,3 cm x 15,6 cm	A6212
	90614	2¾ in. x 3 in. 6,9 cm x 7,6 cm	A6212
E.	90615*	2¾ in. x 2¾ in. 6,9 cm x 6,9 cm	A6212
	90616	7½ in. x 8¾ in. 19 cm x 22,2 cm	A6213
	90619	5½ in. x 5½ in. 13,9 cm x 13,9 cm	A6212
A 771			

\* The mini wrap dressing is constructed of a conformable, absorbent, polyurethane foam pad with a highly breathable, non-waterproof, film backing reinforced with soft cloth tape.

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