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Cavilon no sting barrier film

Cavilon no sting barrier film is a long lasting skin protection film for people with damaged skin or those with skin at risk of damage. It is available in single use applicators, as a spray or a stoma wipe.

What is it used for?

Treating broken, tender or irritated skin without stinging. Cavilon barrier spray may be used on superficial skin trauma (no more than 0.1mm deep) as primary dressing and additional dressing may not be required.

- Protecting the skin from body fluids
- Protecting the skin around stoma sites
- Protecting skin around wounds from wound exudate

How is 3M™ Cavilon™ No Sting Barrier Film applied?

1. The area of the skin to be treated must be clean and dry.
2. Foam Applicator/Stoma Wipe - Apply an even coat of film to the entire area to be treated.
3. Pump Spray - Hold the spray about 10-15 cms (4 to 6 inches) away from the skin. Spray a smooth, even coating in a sweeping motion over the whole treatment area.
4. Allow the area to dry for 30 seconds to 1 minute.
5. If, after the area is dry, an area of skin has been missed, re-apply the Cavilon film to the missed area only, then allow to dry again.
6. If Cavilon No Sting Barrier Film is being applied between skin folds, (e.g. in the groin), or where skin touches other skin, (e.g. between the buttocks), make sure the coating is completely dry before allowing the skin to touch
7. Allow the coating to dry completely before using pads or putting clothing next to skin
8. Do not use any ointments, creams or emollients at the same time, as they will stop Cavilon No Sting Barrier Film from working properly
9. Applying too many layers makes the skin feel stiff

How often should 3M™ Cavilon™ No Sting Barrier Film be re-applied?

- Normally, it should be re-applied every 48 to 72 hours.
- However, if there is severe incontinence, re-apply every fourth wash.
- If there is high wound exudate every 24 hours.

Cavilon Durable Barrier Cream

Cavilon Durable Barrier Cream is a barrier cream for intact and at risk skin. Because it is concentrated, a little goes a long way.

What is it used for?

- Protecting intact skin from bodily fluids, e.g. urine, faeces and wound exudate.

How is 3M™ Cavilon™ Durable Barrier Cream applied?

1. The area of skin to be treated must be clean and dry.
2. Use very sparingly in small, pea-sized amounts and gently smooth into the area of skin at risk of moisture damage.
3. If too much is applied, the skin will feel oily and the Cavilon will not dry.
4. Allow the area to dry for 30 seconds to 1 minute.
5. If, after the area is dry, an area of skin has been missed, re-apply the Cavilon to the missed area only, then allow to dry again.
6. If Cavilon barrier cream is being applied between skin folds, (e.g. in the groin), or where skin touches other skin, (e.g. between the buttocks), make sure the coating is completely dry before allowing the skin to touch
7. Allow the coating to dry completely before using pads or putting clothing next to skin
8. Do not use any ointments, creams or emollients at the same time, as they will stop Cavilon cream from working properly

Special Instructions

- Cavilon Durable Barrier Cream can make some tapes and dressings tackier. If the skin is fragile or delicate do not use the cream under the tape or dressing
- Cavilon Durable Barrier Cream should not be used on infected skin

How often should 3M™ Cavilon™ Durable Barrier Cream be re-applied?

- Re-applied every 48 to 72 hours.
- When incontinence is a problem, it should be re-applied after every third or fourth incontinent episode.