



ANTIBACTERIAL DRESSING

MEDIHONEY®

Antibacterial Honey Gel Sheet



Medihoney® Gel Sheet is a sterile, non-adherent wound dressing comprising Medihoney® Antibacterial Honey (80% w/w) and Sodium Alginate for wound care (20% w/w).

Medihoney® Gel Sheet is for use on mild to moderately exuding wounds. Its effects include:

- Providing a moist wound healing environment and reducing trauma and pain at dressing change
- Protecting the wound by creating a barrier against wound pathogens including antibiotic resistant strains
- Fast, effective autolytic debridement of sloughy and necrotic tissue
- Rapidly removing malodour

INDICATIONS

- Leg/foot ulcers
- Pressure ulcers
- Infected wounds
- Sloughy wounds
- Malodorous wounds
- Donor and recipient graft sites
- Burns

SUPERIOR WOUND BED PREPARATION

Medihoney® Gel Sheet protects the wound by creating a barrier against wound pathogens, including antibiotic resistant strains, and therefore reducing the risk of infection. The osmotic action produces an outflow of body fluid which assists the removal of wound bacteria, endotoxins, debris and slough, providing a cleaner wound, rapidly removing malodour and helping to reduce the inflammatory response, oedema and exudate levels. Granulation and epithelialisation are enhanced through provision of the optimal healing environment.

Medihoney® Gel Sheet creates a microenvironment that supports healing and provides an antibacterial barrier.



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ITEM#	PRODUCT NAME	PIP CODE	NHS CODE
798	Medihoney® 5cm x 5cm Gel Sheet Dressing	340-3995	EJE065
799	Medihoney® 10cm x 10cm Gel Sheet Dressing	340-4001	EJE064

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- Protect wound edges with Medihoney® Barrier Cream.
- Remove the liners of the Medihoney® Gel Sheet before applying to the wound.
- Place the dressing onto the wound surface ensuring that the dressing is in contact with the wound bed. Dressings can be placed side by side to cover large areas or for deep wounds, multiple layers may be used. Alternatively the wound may be filled with Medihoney® Antibacterial Medical Honey™ before applying the Medihoney® Gel Sheet.
- A suitable non-adherent sterile pad or dressing should be applied to cover the Medihoney® Gel Sheet. The dressing should be sufficiently absorbent to manage wound exudate.
- The wound may be cleaned between dressing changes in accordance with standard wound cleaning protocol.

Dressings may be cut with sterile scissors before applying to the wound.

Frequency of change: Medihoney® Gel Sheet requires changing when the dressing has gelled and has been diluted by wound exudate.

The dressing may be left in place for up to 7 days on wounds with low exudate. If maceration of the surrounding skin occurs, more frequent changing of the dressing is required.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Do not use on individuals who have had an allergic reaction to honey or sodium alginate.

CAUTIONS

- Due to the properties of honey some patients may experience discomfort such as a stinging or drawing sensation upon application. This will subside over time. If discomfort is of an unacceptable level remove the dressing and wash the affected area.
- This product works optimally on mild to moderately exuding wounds. Dry wounds should ideally be managed with Medihoney® Antibacterial Medical Honey™ or Medihoney® Antibacterial Wound Gel.
- To be used with caution and under close observation on heavily exuding wounds, arterial ulcers or heavy bleeds.
- Not recommended for use in body cavities.
- In the event of a slow or non-responding wound the treatment regime should be reviewed.



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