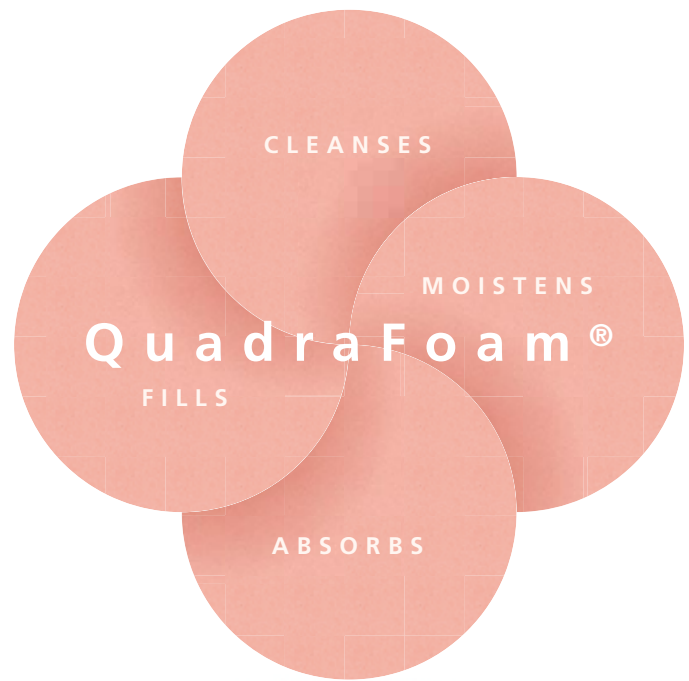


# Shapes by PolyMem®

The Shape of Healing™





# Versatility.

In just the right size.

Shapes® easy-to-use, pre-cut dressings are made of an innovative, multi-function QuadraFoam material. QuadraFoam dressings can effectively cleanse, fill, absorb, and moisten wounds throughout the healing continuum. No other single wound dressing combines these four key wound-healing capabilities like PolyMem®

## QuadraFoam:

**CLEANSES** Contains a mild, non-toxic cleansing agent activated by moisture that is gradually released into the wound bed. Built-in cleansing capabilities reduce the need to cleanse wounds during dressing changes, so you can avoid disrupting the growth of healthy tissue as the wound heals.

**FILLS** Gently expands to fill and conform to the wound.

**ABSORBS** Wicks away up to ten times its weight in exudate.

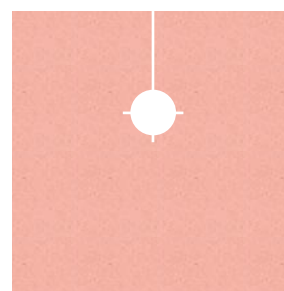
**MOISTENS** Keeps the wound bed moist and soothes traumatized tissues, reducing wound pain and providing comfort at the wound site. The moisturizer also keeps the dressing pad from adhering to the wound so it removes with virtually no pain, improving the caregiver-patient interaction and overall care experience.

Built right into a QuadraFoam dressing, these four capabilities are ready when you need them—without you incurring extra costs or needing additional supplies. For example, the absorption capability activates only if the material detects exudate. QuadraFoam adjusts to the wound type to provide the dressing function needed.

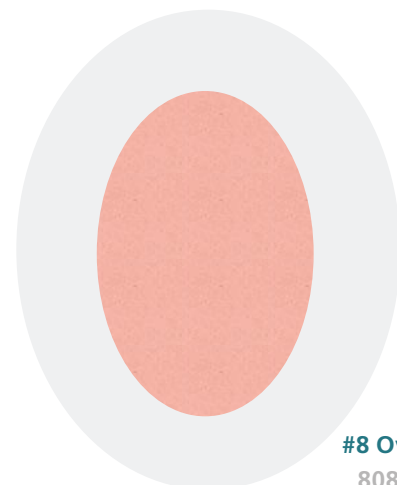
With Shapes QuadraFoam dressings, you no longer need to rely on multiple wound care products. Shapes by PolyMem® have everything you need in one easy-to-use dressing that conforms to the natural shape of the wound. You can use Shapes family of dressings as primary dressings, secondary dressings or a combination of both to support the entire healing continuum.

## Shapes by PolyMem can effectively replace:

- Polyurethane or silicone foams
- Hydrogels (by moistening with sterile water or saline)
- Alginates (by using PolyMem Wic® or PolyMem Wic Silver®)
- Hydrocolloids
- Transparent films
- Gauze and traditional dressings



**Tube**  
5335



**#8 Ov**  
808  
Also avail  
in Silv

# The Benefits of PolyMem's Formulation—In a Shape that conforms

Shapes leverage PolyMem's exclusive patented formulation of QuadraFoam to offer tremendous benefits over traditional wound care dressings:

## Streamlines the process of treating wounds<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>

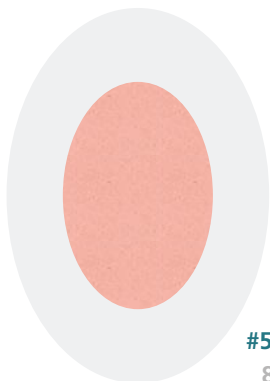
- With four aspects of wound care in one formulation, PolyMem's QuadraFoam can be used throughout the wound-healing continuum.
- PolyMem's QuadraFoam is also indicated for all wound types (e.g., full and partial thickness wounds, skin tears, ulcers, surgical wounds, first- and second-degree burns).
- PolyMem's QuadraFoam dressings are highly absorbent, allowing up to seven days between changes, depending on the wound status. This can mean a substantial reduction in labor and dressing costs.
- PolyMem's QuadraFoam dressings provide a clear built-in visual indication of when they need to be changed, taking the guesswork out of patient care.
- Because of PolyMem's built-in QuadraFoam cleansing and absorption capabilities, you may be able to change dressings less often and reduce wound bed cleansing during those changes, saving you precious time.

## Creates an optimal healing environment<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6</sup>

- PolyMem's formulation of QuadraFoam keeps the wound bed moist and promotes the concentration of the body's naturally produced growth factors, nutrients and regenerated cells in the wound bed. As a result, clinical studies show that PolyMem's QuadraFoam dressings offer quicker wound recovery times than traditional dressings and have been found to help heal wounds that had previously been unsuccessfully treated.
- PolyMem's built-in cleansing capabilities minimize the need for manual wound bed cleansing during dressing changes. Manual cleansing can be harmful, disturbing the wound bed and any surrounding healthy tissue.

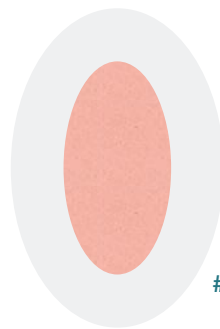
## Enhances patient comfort<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>

- PolyMem's QuadraFoam uses glycerin to soothe traumatized tissues, reducing wound pain and providing comfort at the wound site.
- PolyMem's QuadraFoam dressing pad removes with virtually no pain, improving the caregiver-patient interaction and overall care experience.



**#5 Oval**  
8053

Also available  
in Silver



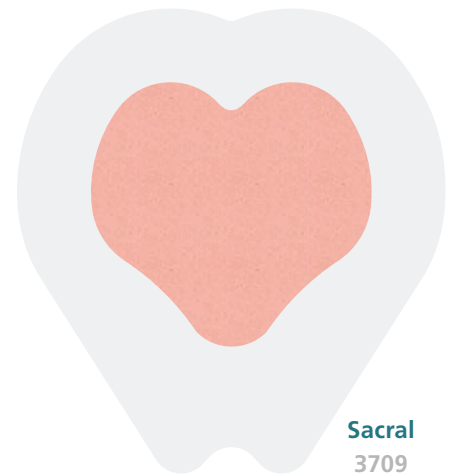
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**#1 Oval**  
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Also available  
in Silver



**Sacral**  
3709

Also available  
in Silver

# Simple to Use.

Fits wounds right out of the package.

Shapes offer you the convenience of dressings already contoured to fit the most common wounds. For added antimicrobial protection, choose Shapes Silver formulations.

## Shapes Sacral & Sacral Silver

The heart-shaped dressing is designed specifically for use in the sacral region. Use as a combined primary and secondary dressing or as a secondary dressing.

## Shapes Oval & Oval Silver

A variety of oval sizes offer a secure fit for wounds on elbows, knees and other contoured areas of the body where the dressing needs to bend and conform. Use as a combined primary and secondary dressing or as a secondary dressing.

## Shapes Tube

Dressings designed and cut specifically to ensure maximum comfort for the patient with tube sites.

Refer to the PolyMem brochure for information on the complete family of PolyMem products.

## EASY AS 1. 2. 3.

### First Time Only:

- 1 Clean wound per facility protocol
- 2 Place appropriate Shapes dressing on wound
- 3 Change when exudate reaches wound margin



Wound margin traced on back of dressing.

### Dressing Changes:

- 1 Remove old dressing  
NOTE: Do not disturb the wound bed
- 2 If infected, treat accordingly
- 3 Place new Shapes dressing on wound site

This is an overview. Please see package insert for complete instructions.

# Wounds come in all shapes and sizes.

Now your dressings do, too.

Introducing Shapes by PolyMem—QuadraFoam wound dressings that conform to the natural shapes of wounds.



# We designed a dressing with something different in mind. People.

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