

# 3M™ Medipore™ + Pad

## Adhesive Wound Dressing



Hypoallergenic

### Description:

The 3M™ Medipore™ + Pad Adhesive Wound Dressing consists of a non-adherent absorbent pad bonded to a larger soft cloth backing coated with a border of hypoallergenic, water-resistant adhesive. The dressing is hypoallergenic and presented sterile.

### Indication:

The 3M Medipore + Pad adhesive wound dressing is designed to be used as a mechanical barrier and for absorption of exudates for acute wounds such as cuts, burns, abrasions, IV catheter sites and surgical incisions.

Follow your "gauze and tape" protocol for use of this dressing. This product is not designed, sold or intended for use except as indicated.

### Warnings:

- 1) The 3M Medipore + Pad adhesive dressing is not intended to replace sutures or other primary wound closure methods.
- 2) The dressing should be changed if adhesion is compromised or exudate penetrates through the soft cloth backing.
- 3) The site should be observed frequently for signs of infection. If infection occurs (which may be signaled by fever, pain, redness, swelling, or an unusual odor or discharge), remove the dressing and take standard precautions.

### Precautions:

- 1) Hemostasis of the catheter site or wound should be achieved before applying the dressing.
- 2) The skin should be dry and free of detergent residue to ensure good adhesion.
- 3) Mechanical skin trauma may result if tension is applied.
- 4) When applied on areas of high mobility or considerable tissue swelling is anticipated, tension-related skin injuries may occur.
- 5) Medipore + Pad is not intended to be resterilized.
- 6) Resterilized product does not fulfill claims and can not be used as intended.

### Instruction for Use:

**Preparation:** In accordance with standard hospital protocol, prepare the site for catheter insertion or wound dressing. To ensure best dressing adhesion, clipping of excess hair at the site may be necessary. Shaving is not recommended. Apply to a clean, dry site. For best results, the dressing should be large enough to have a margin which adheres to dry, healthy skin around the wound site.

1. Open package and remove dressing.
2. Peel the paper liner from the dressing, exposing the adhesive surface.
3. Position the dressing over the wound site or the catheter insertion site and apply dressing. To avoid skin tension, flex joints before application.
4. Smooth down the dressing edges. Seal securely around catheter or wound site. Firmly smooth adhesive border to the skin.
5. Check tension on the dressing regularly, particularly if the wound is subject to swelling.
6. Change the dressing should exudate penetrate through the soft cloth backing.
7. To remove the dressing, gently grasp the edge and slowly peel the dressing from the skin in the direction of hair growth.

### Storage and Shelf Life:

For best results store the 3M Medipore + Pad adhesive dressing in normal room temperatures. Avoid excessive heat and humidity. For shelf life, refer to the expiration date which is printed on each package.


### How Supplied and Ordering Information:

Supplied in boxes of individually packaged sterile dressings. Dressing is sterile unless package is opened or damaged.

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