

**Appendix to rule 5160-10-34**

Wound Dressing or Related Supply	Coverage Indications or Customary Use	Usual Quantity per Dressing Change	Maximum Frequency of Change	Contraindications or Inappropriate Uses
Alginate or other fibregelling dressing	Cover: full-thickness wound (e.g., stage III or IV) with moderate to heavy exudate Filler: full-thickness wound cavity (e.g., stage III or IV) with moderate to heavy exudate	One wound cover sheet of the approximate size of the wound or up to two units of wound filler (one unit = 6 inches)	Once per day	Dry wounds or wounds covered with eschar Use in combination with hydrogels
Composite dressing		One wound cover	Three times per week	
Contact layer dressing	Lining of a wound		Once per week	More frequent change along with other dressing changes
Foam dressing	Full-thickness wound (e.g., stage III or IV) with moderate to heavy exudate		Cover used as primary dressing: three times per week Cover used as secondary dressing for a wound with very heavy exudate: three times per week Filler: once per day	
Gauze dressing, non-impregnated			Dressing with adhesive border: once per day Dressing without adhesive border: three times per day	Stacking more than two gauze pads in any one area (usually)
Gauze dressing, impregnated with something other than water, normal saline, hydrogel, or zinc paste			Once per day	
Hydrocolloid dressing	Wound with light to moderate exudate		Three times per week	

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Hydrogel dressing	Full-thickness wound (e.g., stage III or IV) with minimal or no exudate	Amount needed to line the surface of the wound: three units per 30 days per wound (one unit = 1 fluid ounce)	Cover with adhesive border: three times per week Cover without adhesive border: once per day Filler: once per day	Stage II ulcer without documentation of medical necessity (e.g., need to treat sacrococcygeal ulcer) Additional amount used to fill a cavity Use of more than one type of hydrogel dressing (filler, cover, or impregnated gauze) on the same wound at the same time
Specialty absorptive dressing	Wound (e.g., stage III or IV) with moderate to heavy exudate		Dressing with adhesive border: once every other day Dressing without adhesive border: once per day	
Transparent film dressing	Open partial-thickness wound with minimal exudate; closed wound		Three times per week	
Wound filler, not elsewhere classified			Once per day	
Wound pouch			Three times per week	
Tape	Securement of a wound cover, elastic roll gauze, or non-elastic roll gauze	For a wound cover: Up to 16 sq. in., two units 16 to 48 sq. in., three units Over 48 sq. in., four units	Determined by the frequency of change of the wound cover	Use of tape with a wound cover having an adhesive border (unless need is documented by the provider)
Bandage, light-compression, moderate-compression, high-compression, self-adherent, conforming, or padding			Compression bandage: once per week unless it is part of a multi-layer system Conforming bandage: determined by the frequency of change of the underlying dressing	