



Collagen Dressing Changes

Collagen dressings are indicated for the management of minimally to heavily exuding acute and chronic wounds, including surgical, dehiscent surgical, and traumatic wounds. Collagen dressings create a barrier to bacteria and other contaminants to help prevent wound infections.

***Please start using the collagen dressing 5 days after your surgery date.
(You will leave the honeycomb adhesive dressing in place until this time).

The Application Process:

1. Remove the honeycomb adhesive dressing that you currently have in place.
2. Cleanse the incision. This can be done by showering and letting warm soapy water run over the incision.
3. Pat the incision with a clean towel to dry.
4. Cut a strip of collagen to fit the incision site
5. Apply a few drops of saline down the middle of the collagen dressing to wet it and activate the collagen. Place the moistened collagen strip directly over the incision.
6. Cover the moistened collagen strip with the outer dressing provided, this holds the collagen in place over the incision.
7. Repeat this process every day over the next 15 days.

Precautions: Do not use if you have any collagen or bovine sensitivities

Video Instructions:

Access www.medship.health on the internet, click on "How to Use" and then access the video that pertains to your surgical body part.

Questions:

You can contact our office at 801-295-7200 ext.128 or email at ma.wooten@mountainortho.com for questions regarding the collagen dressing.

