

NHS Grampian Joint Wound Care Formulary

Product:

Intrasite® Gel

Product description:

Intrasite® Gel is an amorphous hydrogel which gently re-hydrates necrotic tissue, facilitating autolytic debridement, while being able to loosen and absorb slough and exudate. It can also be used to provide the optimum moist wound environment. The gel requires a secondary dressing such as a film or hydrocolloid to maintain a moist wound environment. However, can be used on its own to hydrate potential pressure damage.

Indications for use:

Intrasite® Gel can be used with an occlusive dressing and is suitable for pressure ulcers, cavity wounds, leg ulcers, skin donor sites and diabetic foot ulcers.

Contraindications:

Not indicated for use on patients with known sensitivity to any of the ingredients.
For external use only.

Precautions:

To be used with caution around the eyes.

To be used with caution in deep wounds with narrow entrance, e.g. fistula where it would be difficult to remove gel.

When used on areas where pressure is exerted, e.g. heels, the gel will be distributed away from the wound by pressure.

Product is single use only when treating active ulceration, necrosis, slough, granulating and epithelializing.

Product type:

Hydrogel

Product function:

Debriding

Desloughing

Moisture donating

Cavity dressing

Wound type:

Manages low to moderately exuding wounds.

Creates a moist wound environment, which assists in autolytic debridement of wounds covered with necrotic tissues.



Product	Manufacturer	Available sizes	Pack size
Intrasite® Gel	Smith & Nephew	8grams	10
		15grams	10