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Wound Dressing Guidelines for Patients

ALTRAZEAL is a new form of dressing designed for...

- Greater effectiveness
- Less pain
- More convenience

These step-by-step instructions will help you understand how to apply and change your dressing.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM YOUR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL

You should change your dressing every _____ days.

Call your health care professional if you're having any problems with the dressing, or if you experience more pain or sensitivity than normal.

How to apply ALTRAZEAL

Talk to your health care professional if you have any questions about your treatment with ALTRAZEAL.

PREPARATION

1. Clean the wound

Wash hands thoroughly before application.

Ask your health care professional how to clean your wound properly, and when you should use any additional solutions on the wound area. **Don't use ointments, salves, or any oil-based product**, since this could interfere with the way ALTRAZEAL works.

APPLICATION

2. Apply ALTRAZEAL

Tear open the pouch and **pour the powder over the entire surface of the wound** in a thin, even layer, as your health care professional has shown you. Smooth powder, if necessary.

3. Drip or spray ALTRAZEAL with sterile saline, if necessary

For the dressing to work properly, do not substitute water for saline.

If a moist, even wound dressing hasn't formed within a few minutes of applying ALTRAZEAL, you can gently drip or spray a small amount of sterile saline on the dressing, as your health care professional has demonstrated.

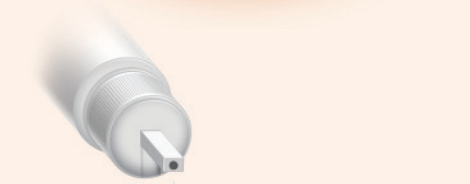
REMOVAL

Remove the dressing

Ask your health care professional when or if you should change your dressing.

To remove dressing, preferably **soak with sterile saline for 3-5 minutes** to soften the ALTRAZEAL dressing.* **Gently lift** away the dressing the way your health care professional has instructed you.

*If saline is not available, water can be used to soften the dressing for removal.





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Frequently asked questions about ALTRAZEAL

1. How often should I change my dressing?

Follow your health care professional's advice on how often to change your dressing. Check the wound closely for redness, oozing, swelling, bleeding, odor, or irritation. Call your health care professional if you're having any problems with the dressing, or if you experience more pain or sensitivity than normal.

2. Can I shower while using ALTRAZEAL?

Yes, you can shower, but you should take special care to avoid soaking the dressing. Do not allow the dressing to be held underwater for any amount of time, as it may come off.

3. What should I do if the wound area is itchy?

The skin under the dressing and around the dressing may itch and feel dry. To keep germs out of the wound, **do not scratch, pick at, or lift the dressing.** Ask your health care professional what you should use.

4. What should I do if my dressing comes off?

If your dressing comes off, **you should call your health care professional** for your specific wound care needs.

5. How will I know when the wound is healed?

ALTRAZEAL will remain on the skin surface until the wound is healed. At that point, the dressing will detach and flake off in pieces, similar to a scab. Notify your health care professional if the dressing falls off before the wound is healed.

INDICATIONS

For over-the-counter use, ALTRAZEAL may be used for:

- Abrasions and lacerations

Under the supervision of a health care professional ALTRAZEAL may be used for:

- Exuding superficial acute wounds such as skin graft donor sites and second-degree burns (partial thickness burns with exudates, maximum 10% of body surface area)
- Surgical wounds, such as post-operative wounds or dermatological excisions (only as a primary dressing over wound, not to be used as replacement for sutures)
- Chronic, slow-healing wounds such as leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, and diabetic ulcers

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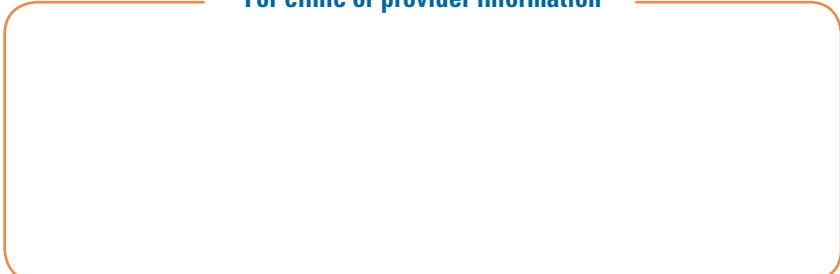
CONTRAINDICATIONS

ALTRAZEAL is contraindicated in patients with known sensitivity or allergic reaction to the dressing or its components. ALTRAZEAL is also contraindicated for wounds with no exudate, such as third-degree burns.

If you have any questions about your treatment with ALTRAZEAL, talk to your health care professional.

For more information about ALTRAZEAL visit www.altrazeal.com or call 1-866-606-ZEAL (1-866-606-9325). Outside North America call + 1-610-530-3193.

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