



Sequa<sup>®</sup> **CelExtra**

Re-enforced Carboxymethyl Cellulose  
(CMC) Wound Dressing

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## Product Description

Sequa®Cel Extra Re-enforced CMC Wound Dressing is a sterile nonwoven dressing consisting of Carboxymethyl Cellulose (CMC) fibres and Polyester strengthening threads. The Sequa®Cel Extra Re-enforced CMC Wound Dressing is highly absorbent, conformable and wet integral. As wound exudates are absorbed, the Carboxymethyl Cellulose (CMC) forms a soft gel which assists to keep a moist environment to support the wound healing process and aid in the removal of nonviable tissue from the wound, without damaging newly formed tissue.

## Indications

Sequa®Cel Extra Re-enforced CMC Wound Dressing is designed for the management of moderately to heavily exuding partial and full-thickness chronic wounds and acute wounds, and to control minor bleeding in superficial wounds.

Sequa®Cel Extra Re-enforced CMC Wound Dressing can be used on the following wounds including:

- Leg ulcers, pressure ulcers (stage II-IV) and diabetic ulcers.
- Surgical wounds (e.g. post-operative, wounds left to heal by secondary intent and donor sites)
- Partial thickness burns
- Traumatic wounds (e.g., abrasions and lacerations)
- Exudates absorption in oncology wounds (eg. Fungating cutaneous tumors, cutaneous metastases and Kaposi's sarcomas).

Other indications include cavity wounds and superficial burns. The dressings can be used under compression bandages.

## Contra-indications

Sequa®Cel Extra Re-enforced CMC Wound Dressing is not indicated for use on the following:

- Surgical implantation
- To control heavy bleeding
- Individuals who are sensitive to or who have had an allergic reaction to the dressing.

## Precautions

1. Consult a medical professional if irritation (reddening, inflammation), maceration (whitening of skin), hyper-granulation (excess tissue formation) is observed.
2. The dressing should only be used under the supervision of medical professionals.
3. Sterility is guaranteed unless the pouch is damaged or opened prior to use.
4. Appropriate supportive measures should be taken where indicated (e.g., use of graduated compression bandaging in the management of pressure ulcers/sores).
5. Infection is not a contraindication to the use of Sequa®Cel Extra Re-enforced CMC Wound Dressing. Should infection develop during the use of the dressing, antibiotic therapy should be initiated, as clinically indicated, by a medical professional.
6. Sequa®Cel Extra Re-enforced CMC Wound Dressing can facilitate the control of minor bleeding but is not intended for use as a surgical sponge.
7. If removing the dressing from the wound is difficult, the dressing should be fully saturated with sterile saline or water and removed slowly.
- Because Sequa®Cel Extra Re-enforced CMC Wound Dressing provides a moist environment that supports the growth of new blood vessels, occasionally the delicate newly formed blood vessels may produce a blood stained wound fluid.
8. Sequa®Cel Extra Re-enforced CMC Wound Dressing is not intended for use within internal body cavities or within closed wounds.
9. Sequa®Cel Extra Re-enforced CMC Wound Dressing is not designed for permanent applications.
10. Single use only.
11. For external use only.

## Directions for use

### Site Preparation

- Debride when necessary and irrigate the wound site in accordance with standard protocols
- Remove excess solution from surrounding skin

### Exuding Wounds

1. Sequa®Cel Extra Re-enforced CMC Wound Dressing should overlap 1 cm onto the skin surrounding the wound.
2. When using Sequa®Cel Extra Re-enforced CMC Wound Dressing ribbon in deep cavity wounds, leave at least 2.5 cm outside the wound for easy retrieval. Only pack deep wounds up to 80%, as Sequa®Cel Extra Re-enforced CMC Wound Dressing will expand to fill the wound spaces on contact with wound fluid.
3. Apply the dressing to the wound and cover with an appropriate secondary dressing.
4. Sequa®Cel Extra Re-enforced CMC Wound Dressing can be left in place for up to 7 days where clinically indicated (except for burns where it can be left in place for up to 14 days).

## Dry Wounds

In addition to the directions for use set forth above:

1. Place the Sequa®Cel Extra Re-enforced CMC Wound Dressing on the wound and wet with sterile water or saline over the wound area only.
2. Cover the dressing with a moisture retentive dressing to avoid drying out of the dressing and subsequent dressing adherence to the wound.

## Partial Thickness Burns

1. The Sequa®Cel Extra Re-enforced CMC Wound Dressing should overlap at least 5 cm onto the skin surrounding the burn, as the dressing will shrink as it absorbs the exudates.
2. The Sequa®Cel Extra Re-enforced CMC Wound Dressing should be covered with sterile loosely woven gauze pad and appropriately secured. In the immediate post burn period (up to 4 days) large volumes of wound exudates may require that the saturated dressing be removed and replaced with new CMC Wound Dressings.
3. Remove the cover dressing periodically and inspect the Sequa®Cel Extra Re-enforced CMC Wound Dressing while it remains in place on the burn.
4. In this indication adherence to the wound bed of the Sequa®Cel Extra Re-enforced CMC Wound Dressing is a desired characteristic. Non adherence of areas of the dressing may indicate deepening of the wound or infection. Areas of the dressing may be cut away to facilitate assessment. The exposed areas should then be treated appropriately.
5. As the burn wound re-epithelializes, the Sequa®Cel Extra Re-enforced CMC Wound Dressing will detach or be easily removed.
6. For partial thickness burns, Sequa®Cel Extra Re-enforced CMC Wound Dressing may be left in place for up to 14 days or until clinically indicated.
7. If the burn is infected frequently, inspection of the wound may be necessary.
8. Discard any unused portion of the dressing.

## Storage

Protect from freezing, avoid excessive heat.

## SYMBOLS USED ON LABELLING



Attention, see instructions for use.



Keep away from sunlight



Keep Dry



Do not reuse, reuse may cause serious infection.



Do not re-sterilise



Do not use if individual pouch is damaged/opened.



Ethylene Oxide Sterilization



Manufacturer



Use by: year and month



Batch number



Catalogue number



Does not contain Latex



Storage Conditions



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