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## **Calcium Alginate Dressings**

**Calcium Alginates:** Primary dressing that can be cut to fit wounds with moderate to heavy exudate. They absorb wound fluid while maintaining a moist wound environment. The alginate, derived from seaweed, turns to a moist gel mass material when saturated. Requires a secondary dressing.

**Indications:** Wounds with moderate to heavy exudate and may help absorb minor bleeding.

**Contraindications:** Patients with a known hypersensitivity to the product itself or its components.

**Change Frequency:** Change dressing as directed by a healthcare professional.

**Recommended Secondary Dressings:** Cover with an appropriate secondary dressing depending on the amount of exudate and frequency of dressing change.



#### ORDERING INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION	MFR #	QTY	HCPCS	EXUDATE LEVEL*
Calcium Alginate Dressing, Rope, Sterile, 3/4" x 12"	3564	1/ea, 5/bx	A6199	444
Calcium Alginate Dressing, Sheet, Sterile, 2" x 2"	3561	1/ea, 10/bx	A6196	444
Calcium Alginate Dressing, Sheet, Sterile, 41/4" x 41/4"	3562	1/ea, 5/bx	A6196	444
Calcium Alginate Dressing, Sheet, Sterile, 4" x 8"	3563	1/ea, 5/bx	A6197	444

EXUDATE LEVEL KEY:  $\Diamond \Diamond \Diamond = \text{Light}$   $\Diamond \Diamond \Diamond = \text{Moderate}$   $\Diamond \Diamond \Diamond \Diamond = \text{Heavy}$ 

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<sup>\*</sup>Exudate level indicates highest level of exudate that the dressing can accommodate