

## Product Description

### Exudate Management – For moderately to heavily exuding malodorous wounds

CarboFLEX® dressing is a five-layer dressing specifically designed to address the management problems associated with malodorous wounds.

CarboFLEX® dressing provides effective exudate control and odour adsorption while being soft and conformable<sup>1,2</sup>.

## Application\*

Carefully cleanse the wound with saline and dry surrounding skin. Choose a dressing size that is large enough to overlap the wound edge by at least 3cm. For shallow wounds, CarboFLEX® dressing can be used as a primary dressing. For deeper wounds, CarboFLEX® dressing may be used as a secondary dressing over a suitable cavity filler.

Place the fibrous (non-shiny) surface of the dressing directly onto the wound or over the cavity filler. The absorbent wound contact layer will form a soft gel when in contact with wound exudate. For wounds with very heavy levels of exudate, use an appropriate absorptive dressing such as AQUACEL® dressing as a primary dressing (either ribbon for cavities or a sheet for shallow wounds) and CarboFLEX® dressing as a secondary dressing.

CarboFLEX® dressing can be secured in place with tape or other appropriate material.

\*Please refer to pack insert for full instructions, prior to use.

## Specifications

Size	Dressings Per Box	Product Code	NHS Code	PIP Code
10 cm x 10 cm	10	S7660	ELV022	252-7364
8 cm x 15 cm	5	S7661	ELV021	252-7372
15 cm x 20 cm	5	S7662	ELV020	252-7380

## References

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2. Wainwright R, Waring M. An investigation into the fluid handling characteristics of the wound contact layers of several odour absorbing dressings. Data on file, ConvaTec.
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## Clinical Benefits

- Supports moist wound healing environment
- Effectively controls wound malodour<sup>1</sup>
- Absorbs and controls exudate<sup>2</sup>
- Non-adherent allowing less traumatic dressing changes
- Soft and conformable
- Aesthetically pleasing to patients<sup>3</sup>
- May help relieve feelings of social isolation and restore lost confidence<sup>3</sup>

## Indications

**CarboFLEX® dressing is indicated for the management of malodorous wounds.**

- Chronic wounds: leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, diabetic ulcers and fungating lesions
- Acute wounds: lacerations and post-surgical wounds

CarboFLEX® dressing may be used as a primary dressing for shallow wounds or with deeper wounds as a secondary dressing over a wound filler.

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