

**PROCEDURE:**  
**Application of MULTIPAD™ Non-Adherent Wound Dressing**

**PURPOSE:** Provides absorption of drainage, and is non-adherent.

**OUTCOME:** Wound drainage is contained. Skin integrity is improved/maintained.

**ASSESSMENT/INDICATIONS:**

Used as a **primary** or **secondary** dressing over:

All Dermal Ulcers	Lacerations, Cuts
Diabetic Ulcers	Abrasions
Abdominal Wounds	Donor Sites
Infected Wounds	2nd Degree Burns
Superficial Wounds	

**PLANNING/MATERIALS NEEDED:**

1. Saline, Ringer's, or a balanced salt solution for non-toxic cleansing.
2. MULTIPAD to dress wound.
3. Stretch-Net® Tubular Elastic Bandage, tape, or roll gauze to secure MULTIPAD.

**IMPLEMENTATION/PROCEDURE:**

1. Cleanse/irrigate wound with the non-toxic solution.
2. Position MULTIPAD over wound.  
  
Note: If using as a secondary dressing, first apply the primary dressing /filler, i.e. MULTIDEX® to the wound.
3. Secure with Stretch-Net, tape, or roll gauze.
4. To remove: Gently lift dressing from wound. Clean and redress wound.
5. Dispose of soiled dressing per institution's policy.

**EVALUATION:**

Drainage is contained; skin integrity is maintained or improved.

**NOTE:** *Local wound care cannot overcome the deficits of unrelieved malnutrition, pressure, or trauma, or compromised blood flow. Interventions must be instituted to reduce/relieve these factors that contribute to impaired wound healing in order to achieve the optimum outcome.*

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