

PROTODERM™ XEROFORM PETROLATUM PIN SITE DRESSINGS

The management of skeletal pin sites (for patients with external fixation devices) represents a major dilemma for orthopaedic nurses all over the world. Infection rates are high and wound management costs are significant.

Integrity Medical Devices, Inc. is proud to introduce ProtoDerm® Pin Site Dressings, the only Xeroform Petrolatum dressing available specifically designed to help manage external fixation device pin site wounds. PROTODERM is used as a primary layer to cover and protect wounds from environmental contamination with mild deodorizing.

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The Right Choice for Patient using External Fixation Devices. One of the most frequent complications associated with external fixation is pin-tract infection.



The unique die-cut individual dressings, allows for easy access and precise pin/wire placement. PROTODERM is the only product packaged 10 ready-to-use dressings in one, sterile pouch resulting in significantly lower cost per dressing and ease of use. The dressings are easily pulled apart from the single packaged strip of 10. Each sterile pouch contains 10, 1" x 1" square ProtoDerm Pin Site Dressings. Each dressing is slit and slotted to fit easily around external fixation pins and wires.

One ProtoDerm Kit contains:

- o 1 package of 10 ProtoDerm Pin Site Dressings
- o 10 each - 6" cotton tip applicators
- o 1 bottle of Sterile Saline Solution and Hydrogen Peroxide with pop-up cup for mixing
- o 1 each - Roll Gauze, roll of tape
- o 1 pair vinyl gloves
- o 2 each 3" x 3" sterile gauze

Here is what one of the leading authorities has to say about ProtoDerm:

** "The new **ProtoDerm** dressings combine the advantages of xeroform gauze for protecting the pin sites and a custom-made slotted pin dressing. Our patients have found this dressing to be an easy and durable way to apply a protective cleansing dressing to the pin site".

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Pin Care Instructions. Some fracture surgeries involve placing pins through the skin and into bone. These include percutaneous pins and external fixator pins used commonly for wrist and leg fractures. The pin sites must be kept clean, dry, and covered with a **ProtoDerm Pin Site Dressing**. The first dressing change takes place in the office or at bedside one to three days after surgery. You may then do daily dressing changes at home. Along with the dressing changes, the pin sites must be cleaned every day. Use sterile cotton swabs wetted with hydrogen peroxide to remove any crusts or debris from the pin site. The skin should not be adherent to the pin. Increase the frequency of pin care to twice per day if increased debris accumulation warrants. Check the pin sites for increasing watery drainage or pus, redness, pain, tenderness or swelling. This could signify infection which requires an earlier follow-up appointment.

PRODUCT PACKAGING & REORDER INFORMATION

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5 boxes per case

10 sterile pouches per box

Each sterile pouch contains 10 each, 1" x 1" slotted Xeroform Petrolatum Pin Site Dressings

FEATURES & BENEFITS

Convenience

One sterile package contains 10 each, 1" x 1" custom slotted pin site dressings. No need for having many packages of single dressings or having to handle and cut up xeroform dressing strips. Dressings pull apart easily from the main pad.

Time-Savings

Nurses and patients report a significant reduction in the time it takes to change dressings. Pin site wound management can now be performed in a quick and effective manner.

Cost Savings

ProtoDerm® is a fraction of the cost of some of the other dressings used for pin site and wire sites. ProtoDerm is less costly than buying Xeroform strip dressings and having to handle and cut them to fit the pins and/or wires.

Pin Tract Infection Rates May be Reduced

By making it convenient and easy to use, patients are more apt to follow the prescribed dressing change regiment. Often, patients get discouraged when it is cumbersome and time-consuming to change dressings in the traditional manner.

