



## Bridge Foam

Part Number: FM-BRDR-A-16

### USE

Cork Medical Bridge Foam bridges posterior wounds to the lateral or anterior surface, minimizing drainage/port pad tubing-related pressure to surrounding tissue.

### INDICATIONS

The Cork Medical Bridge Foam is indicated for:

- Bridging the port pad away from any wound where pressure might be applied to the port pad.

### CONTRAINDICATIONS

The Cork Medical Bridge Foam is contraindicated for:

- Necrotic tissue with eschar encompassing more than 20 percent of the wound bed
- Untreated osteomyelitis within the vicinity of the wound
- Cancer present in the wound
- A fistula to an organ or body cavity within the vicinity of the wound
- An unexplored fistula
- Exposed blood vessels or organs

### WARNINGS/CAUTIONS

- Read and understand all warnings, cautions, and directions completely and carefully before use. Failure to do so may result in serious injury.
- Do not reuse, reprocess or re-sterilize this product. This device is for single use only. Reuse, reprocessing or re-sterilization may damage the product and may result in injury, infection, or death.
- Consider the bridge foam as part of the dressing kit; bridge foam should be changed with every dressing change.
- Do not use if the individual package is opened or if the package or the bridge foam is damaged. Carefully inspect the product for damage or defects prior to use.
- Disposal of used bridge foam should follow facility policies or local ordinances relating to the handling of potentially infected or bio-hazardous materials.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

1. Carefully read the **WARNINGS** and **CAUTIONS** prior to use.
2. Inspect the packaging for damage or defects; ensure product is not expired. Replace the entire unit if the packaging is damaged or expired.
3. Verify physician's order for NPWT.
4. Open the dressing package.
5. Secure primary wound.
6. Cut quarter size hole in primary wound drape.
7. Take the narrow end of the bridge foam and remove backing, exposing the adhesive.
8. Place over the quarter size hole that was previously cut.
9. Stretch bridge out to a non-pressure area; do not fold bridge dressing.
10. Remove backing on the circular end and secure to the skin.
11. Place port pad over the hole of the proximal end of the bridge dressing.
12. Ensure seal integrity – dressing should have a wrinkle appearance.

### STORAGE AND TRANSPORT CONDITIONS

Store at room temperature. Avoid excessive heat and humidity.



Single use only, do not resterilize



Do not use if package is damaged

STERILE EO STERILIZED WITH  
ETHYLENE OXIDE

### RX Only

Caution: Federal U.S.A. law restricts this device to sale or use by or on the order of a physician (or properly licensed practitioner).



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