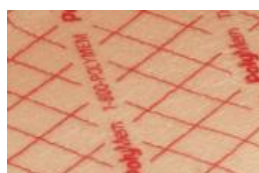


PolyMem[®]

A breathable dressing to manage and assist in healing of wounds.

Instructions for use

- Clean the area of skin with cooled boiled water to which a pinch of salt can be added if required.
- Using clean scissors; cut the dressing slightly larger than the wound (ensuring it covers any inflamed areas too).



- If the wound is dry; moisten the dressing before applying it.
- Apply printed side up, Secure the dressing using tape or dressing.

- Keep the dressing dry.
- Outline the wound on the dressing.
- When fluid becomes visible through the dressing; replace before fluid reaches the wound margin.



During the healing process the wound may appear to be larger during the first couple of dressing changes – this is normal – if it continues speak to the radiographers or your doctor.

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