

Purilon[®] gel

Purilon[®] gel is a clear hydrogel (a gel that holds water). It is non-sticky and can be used with a dressing. Purilon[®] gel promotes healing by

Instructions for use

- Clean the area of skin with cooled boiled water to which a pinch of salt can be added if required.
- Remove the label from the pack by pulling the corner as indicated by the black arrow. Clean the nozzle below the snap off tip with a suitable antiseptic wipe.
- Remove the snap off tip. Gently press the base of the pack to dispense a thin layer of gel onto the affected area of skin.
- Leave the gel to soak into the skin. Any residual gel should be removed with saline prior to radiotherapy.
- Apply twice a day or as instructed by the radiographers.
- Do not use with any other creams or lotions.
- Continue to use until the skin reaction has subsided and the skin has healed – this may take ten days or more after you have completed your course of radiotherapy.

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