

# 3M Medipore +Pad

## Soft Cloth Adhesive Wound Dressing

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### Description:

The 3M™ Medipore™ +Pad Soft Cloth Adhesive Wound Dressing consists of a non-adherent absorbent pad bonded to a larger soft cloth backing coated with a border of hypoallergenic, water-resistant adhesive.

### Intended Use:

The Medipore +Pad soft cloth adhesive dressing is designed for treating acute wounds such as cuts, burns, abrasions, IV catheter sites, and surgical incisions. It is also designed to treat superficial, partial and full thickness chronic wounds. Follow your “gauze and tape” protocol for use of this dressing. This product is not designed, sold or intended for use except as indicated.

### Warnings:

1) The Medipore +Pad soft cloth adhesive dressing is not intended to replace sutures or other primary wound closure methods. 2) The dressing should be changed if not intact. An intact dressing is one that has been properly applied to achieve and maintain good adhesion, at least around the total periphery of the dressing. For best results, the dressing should be large enough to have a margin which adheres to dry, healthy skin around the wound site. 3) The site should be observed frequently for signs of infection. If infection occurs (which may be signaled by fever, pain, redness, swelling, or an unusual odor or discharge), remove the dressing and take standard precautions.

### Precautions:

1) Hemostasis of the catheter site or wound should be achieved before applying the dressing. 2) The skin should be dry and free of detergent residue to ensure good adhesion. 3) Mechanical skin trauma may result if tension is applied.

### Directions for Use:

**Preparation:** In accordance with standard hospital protocol, prepare the site for catheter insertion or wound dressing. To ensure best dressing adhesion, clipping of excess hair at the site may be necessary. Shaving is not recommended. Allow all prep liquids to dry completely before dressing application.

1. Open package and remove sterile dressing.
2. Peel the paper liner from the dressing, exposing the adhesive surface.
3. Position the dressing over the wound site or the catheter insertion site and apply dressing.
4. Smooth down the dressing edges. Seal securely around catheter or wound site. Firmly smooth adhesive border to the skin.
5. Change the dressing should exudate penetrate through the soft cloth backing.
6. To remove the dressing, gently grasp the edge and slowly peel the dressing from the skin in the direction of hair growth.

### Storage and Shelf Life:

Store Medipore +Pad soft cloth adhesive dressing in normal room temperature, 59-86°F (15-30°C). For shelf life, refer to the expiration date which is printed on each package.

### How Supplied and Ordering Information:

Supplied in boxes of individually packaged sterile dressings. Dressing is sterile unless package is opened or damaged. If you have any questions or comments, in the U.S.A. contact our 3M Health Care Customer Helpline at 1-800-228-3957.

### Explanation of Symbols:



- Attention, see instructions for use.



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- The lot in a box and the hourglass symbols are symbols that represent lot number and expiration date. The hourglass is followed by a year and month which represents the expiration date (year and month : 2010-10) The entire line after the hourglass represents the lot number (2010-10 AZ).



- Sterile, method of sterilization by radiation



- Do not reuse



- Best if stored between given temperatures



- This product and package do not contain natural rubber latex.