

PATIENT INFORMATION SHEET FOR USE OF:

Melgisorb®



Melgisorb® Ag



Melgisorb is a dressing that has been ordered by your healthcare provider. It will absorb fluid and help your wound heal

- This dressing will need to be secured with a cover dressing
- If the cover dressing is waterproof, you may be able to bathe or shower with the dressing in place. Ask your healthcare provider

Disposable gloves should be worn to protect yourself and others

STEP 1. Preparing to care for your wound:

- Clean your work area before changing your dressing
- Gather your supplies as listed under **PATIENT DIRECTIONS**
- Wash and dry your hands

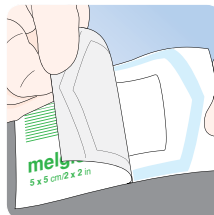
STEP 2. Removing your soiled **Melgisorb** dressing:

- Remove the secondary dressing that is holding your dressing in place
- Remove the **Melgisorb** dressing by gently lifting it from your wound. If needed, irrigate to loosen
- Discard in a plastic bag and remove your gloves
- Wash and dry your hands

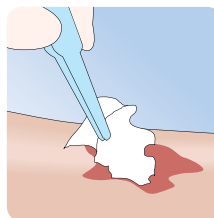
STEP 3. Cleaning your wound:

- Clean your wound using wound cleanser as listed under **PATIENT DIRECTIONS**
- Dry the skin around your wound with dry gauze or a clean cloth

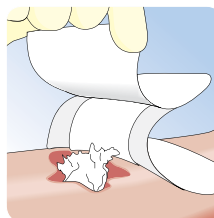
STEP 4. Applying your new **Melgisorb** dressing:



A Cut **Melgisorb** to fit the wound size as instructed. Place in the wound



B Loosely fill the wound. Do not overfill the wound



C Use a cover dressing as listed under **PATIENT DIRECTIONS**

PATIENT DIRECTIONS

SUPPLIES YOU MAY NEED:

Melgisorb/Melgisorb Ag

Size:

Order number:

- Dry gauze/clean cloth
- Disposable gloves
- Plastic bag

Wound cleanser:

Cover dressing:

Other:

YOUR DRESSING SHOULD BE CHANGED:

Day/Frequency:

NOTE: The dressing should be changed as directed.

RECORD DATE OF DRESSING CHANGE

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4

CONTACT NUMBER:

WHERE TO GET YOUR DRESSINGS

Supplier name and phone number

WHEN TO CALL THE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER (doctor, nurse, therapist)



- Any change in the wound that is a concern to you
- If the drainage from the wound increases
- If you have a sudden increase in pain, or new pain in your wound
- If the area around the wound gets red, swollen or painful to touch
- If the wound color changes from pink or red to a tan, brown or black color
- If you get a fever, or if the wound odor gets worse
- If you have questions

NOTE: The recommendation and information in this material should not be considered a substitute for medical advice or diagnosis. See package insert for full instructions and precautions. Please contact your healthcare provider with any questions regarding the care or condition of your wound.

