

Exudate Handling Capacity

Dressings differ in their ability to absorb exudate. Keeping the exudate handling capacity of a dressing in mind will help you to avoid documentation errors. *Advanced dressings* will better manage exudate, requiring fewer overall dressings and fewer dressing changes.



Each dressing received 9 mL of simulated, "heavy" wound exudate.

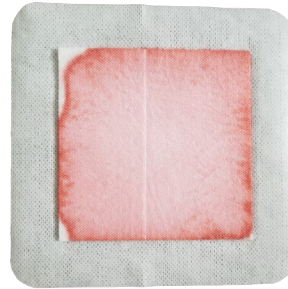
GAUZE



ABD PAD



COMPOSITE



FOAM



SAD



COMPARATIVE NUMBER OF DRESSINGS NECESSARY TO MANAGE A WOUND WITH TUNNELING AND HEAVY EXUDATE (9 ML) IN A 24-HOUR PERIOD.



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