

Askina® Calgitrol® Ag

en	Silver alginate wound dressing
de	Alginat-Wundauflage mit Silber
es	Apósito de alginate de plata
fr	Pansement Alginate-Argent
it	Medicazione di alginate con argento
nl	Calcium Alginate mit zilver
bg	Панеа превръзка със сребърен алгинат
cs	Alginitový obvaz se stříbrem a polyuretanovou pěnou
da	Sølv alginat sårbandage
el	Εργίθευτο τριπλάσιο ολυμπικό αργύρου
et	Höbealginaldi haavaside
fi	Hopea-alginaattisidos
hu	Ezüst alginit kötszer
lt	Sidarbo alginato žaizdų tvartis
lv	Sudraba algināta brūču pārējs
no	Sølvginat sárbandasje
pl	Specjalistyczny opatrunki z alginiem srebra
pt	Penso para feridas de Alginato de Prata
ro	Pansament cu alginat de argint pentru îngrijirea plăgilor
ru	Асина Калгитрол Аг Стерильная повязка с альгинатом серебра
sk	Alginitový obváz so striebrom a polyuretanovou penou
sl	Obloga za rane, z alginatom matriksem in srebrivo vrimbovo peno
sv	Silveralginatförband
tr	Gümüş aljinatlı yağı örtüsü
zh	藻酸银敷料

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1. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION
Askina® Calgitrol® Ag is a sterile dressing consisting of two layers:

- an absorbent polyurethane foam layer which provides for the absorption of wound exudate;
- an ionic silver alginate matrix which provides for broad antimicrobial effectiveness, and helps prevent contamination from external bacteria; in the presence of wound exudate, the silver alginate matrix helps maintain a moist wound environment conducive to natural healing conditions.

2. INDICATIONS

Askina® Calgitrol® Ag is just for the management of exuding partial to full thickness wounds, stage I-IV pressure sores, venous ulcers, second degree burns and donor sites. It is indicated for external use only and may be used in the management of infected wounds under medical supervision at the discretion of the physician.

3. PRECAUTIONS

In the event of clinical infection, topical silver does not replace the need for systemic therapy or other adequate infection treatment.

This medical device contains 4.81 mg of propylene glycol per cm² of dressing, which is equivalent to 0.069 mg/kg body weight/cm².

Propylene glycol may cause skin irritation.

Do not use this medicine in babies less than 4 weeks old with open wounds or large areas of broken or damaged skin (such as burns) without talking to your doctor or pharmacist.

Warning: Re-use of single-device uses creates a potential risk to the patient or user. It may lead to contamination and/or impairment of functional capability. Contamination and/or limited functionality of the device may lead to injury, illness or death of the patient. Sterile unless pack damaged or opened.

4. CONTRAINDICATIONS

Askina® Calgitrol® Ag should not be used on:

- Patients with a known sensitivity to alginates or silver.

Askina® Calgitrol® Ag should not be used:

- Where the presence of metals is contraindicated.

Askina® Calgitrol® Ag is contraindicated for ulcers resulting from certain infections or medical conditions, such as:

- Tuberculosis

- Syphilis

- Deep fungal infection

- Third degree burns

5. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Askina® Calgitrol® Ag is very simple to apply and requires no special skills or equipment.

Askina® Calgitrol® Ag may be left in place for up to seven days or until the dressing is saturated with wound exudate.

5.1 Skin Preparation

a) Cleanse the wound with sterile saline (0.9%) or an appropriate wound cleansing solution such as Prontosan® and sterile swabs.

b) Dry the skin surrounding the wound.

5.2 Dressing Application

Select the appropriate Askina® Calgitrol® Ag size that will completely cover the wound surface, ensuring a 2 to 3cm margin beyond the edges of the wound.

If necessary, several dressings can be overlapped to cover very large wound areas.

Place the dressing with silver matrix (dark surface) facing the wound. Secure Askina® Calgitrol® Ag with a secondary dressing or secure with surgical tape or bandage as appropriate.

5.3 Dressing Removal/Changes

Remove retention dressing if applicable. Gently lift Askina® Calgitrol® Ag from the wound. If the dressing adheres to the wound gently irrigate with saline or Ringer solution. Follow procedures 5.1 and 5.2 to apply a new dressing.

6. SPECIAL NOTES

The wound may initially appear to increase in size in the early stages of Askina® Calgitrol® Ag treatment. This is normal and occurs as any wound debris is removed from the edges of the wound. This clearing the way for healing. In the management of moderately exuding wounds, Askina® Calgitrol® Ag can only make the environment more conducive to healing. There has been no improvement then, in line with accepted wound management practice, the original diagnosis and overall therapy should be reassessed.

Askina® Calgitrol® Ag should be left in place as long as possible in order to prevent trauma to the fragile newly formed tissue. If the dressing adheres to the wound gently irrigate with saline or Ringer solution. Follow procedures 5.1 and 5.2 to apply a new dressing.

7. PRESENTATION

Askina® Calgitrol® Ag is available in the following sizes:

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