

Iodosorb®

Iodosorb® absorbs wound drainage and decreases the bacteria in the wound.

Iodosorb® comes as a gel or pad (Iodoflex®).

Wound Care Instructions

- Wash wound with soap and water.
- Rinse well.
- Pat dry.
- Apply 1/8" Iodosorb® gel or Iodoflex® pad onto the wound bed.
- Cover the wound with dry gauze.

Change the dressing and gel or pad every 3 days or when the gel turns from brownish/orange to yellow/gray.

Signs and Symptoms of Infection

Please call the Burn and Wound Clinic if you have any of these signs or symptoms:

- Increased redness (over 1 inch in width) and swelling.
- Foul smelling drainage or pus from the skin graft.
- Flu-like symptoms (fever, chills, nausea or vomiting, muscle aches).
- Increased pain.

Who to Call

For questions Monday – Friday 8 AM – 5 PM please call the General Surgery and Burn Clinic at **(608)264-8040**.

If you have urgent questions or needs after hours or on weekends, call the Burn Unit Nurses at **(608) 263-1490** or call **(608) 262-2122** and ask to have the Burn resident paged.

If you have non urgent questions or needs after hours or on weekends, please leave a message for the General Surgery triage nurse at **(608) 264-8040**.

If you live out of the area, call **1-800-323-8942**.

If you are a patient receiving care at UnityPoint – Meriter, Swedish American or a health system outside of UW Health, please use the phone numbers provided in your discharge instructions for any questions or concerns.

Your health care team may have given you this information as part of your care. If so, please use it and call if you have any questions. If this information was not given to you as part of your care, please check with your doctor. This is not medical advice. This is not to be used for diagnosis or treatment of any medical condition. Because each person's health needs are different, you should talk with your doctor or others on your health care team when using this information. If you have an emergency, please call 911. Copyright © 7/2019 University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority. All rights reserved. Produced by the Department of Nursing. HF#5809