

SILVER ALGINATE CATHETER DRESSING

ALGIDEXTM Ag I.V. PATCH



FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Reduces bacterial colonization associated with catheter related infections
- Absorbs moisture around the catheter insertion site
- Sterile patch of polyurethane foam coated with an ionic silver alginate and maltodextrin matrix
- Releases active ionic silver for broad antimicrobial effectiveness

INDICATIONS

- Peripheral IV catheters
- Central venous lines
- Arterial catheters
- Dialysis catheters
- External fixator pins
- Peritoneal dialysis catheters
- Epidural catheters
- Gastrostomy feeding tubes

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APPLICATION & REMOVAL

APPLICATION:

- 1. May be applied immediately following initial catheter placement or during routine catheter dressing change.
- 2. Apply Algidex Ag I.V. Patch with dark side touching the catheter and skin.
- **3**. Secure patch in place with retention dressing such as gauze, transparent film or tape.
- **4**. Patch may be worn up to 7 days.





EXPECTED PERFORMANCE

When moisture or drainage is present at the catheter site, the Algidex matrix will separate from the foam disc as it absorbs the moisture/drainage.





REMOVAL:

- 1. Remove retention dressing, if applicable.
- 2. Lift Algidex Ag I.V. Patch from the catheter and discard according to institutional policy.
- Gently wipe any Algidex matrix residue during routine dressing change using saline or antiseptic skin prep as stated in the institutional procedural guidelines for vascular dressing changes.

Product #	Pad	Qty/Bx	Qty/Cs
46-IV22	1" disc	5	50
46-IV25	1" disc w/7mm opening	5	50
46-IV375	11/2" disc w/7mm opening	5	50

