“I thought it was a spider bite...”

Manage Abscesses & MRSA

AQUACEL® Ag Ribbon Dressing with Strengthening Fiber

* As demonstrated in vitro
AQUACEL® Ag dressing is the only absorbent filler dressing to offer Hydrofiber® Technology with ionic silver

How AQUACEL® Ag Dressings with Hydrofiber® Technology works:

LOCKS IN*

Contours to the wound bed*, minimizes “dead space” where bacteria can thrive5

RESPONDS*

Responds to changes in wound fluid by increasing silver ion release “on-demand”6

Only ConvaTec Dressings Contain This Unique Technology!

*As demonstrated in vitro

AQUACEL® Ag Dressings kill MRSA1*

- MRSA infection is found in approximately 61% of excised abscesses.7
- AQUACEL® Ag dressing contains ionic silver which starts killing a broad spectrum of pathogens within 30 minutes of exposure to the dressing as demonstrated by in vitro testing, including MRSA and VRE.6

*As demonstrated in vitro

AQUACEL® Ag Dressings provide longer wear time than gauze

- AQUACEL® Ag dressing may be left in place for up to seven days.*
- AQUACEL® Ag dressing can be 70 times more absorbent than an impregnated gauze dressing without compression and over 100 times with compression8
- In vitro studies with AQUACEL® Ag dressing have demonstrated microbicidal activity
  - AQUACEL® Ag dressing maintains antimicrobial activity even after reinoculation of microorganisms in laboratory studies.1
  - Sustained antimicrobial activity for up to 14 days.1

*See package insert for instructions for use.
In a multicenter, randomized, comparative clinical trial of patients with open surgical and traumatic wounds, the following was observed:

- AQUACEL® Ag dressing was associated with significantly less trauma upon removal than povidone-iodine and gauze
- 94% of patients reported no trauma upon removal of AQUACEL® Ag dressing at final assessment
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- 97% of patients rated AQUACEL® Ag dressing as “excellent” or “good” for comfort upon removal at final assessment
References

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