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## **Foam Dressings**

**Bandage Removal:** Carefully remove the dressing and replace with Polymem 1x3 or any size to cover the wound.

## <u>DO NOT WASH. DO NOT APPLY HYDROGEN PEROXIDE, TRIPLE ANTIBIOTIC OINTMENT OR ALCOHOL</u>.

**Applying Dressings**: Polymems are to remain dry along with the injured site. You have 3 sheets with 4 Polymem in each sheet. Twelve are issued per wound per month.

## DO NOT GET DRESSINGS WET.

Waterproof protection/ shower boots are available at the office.

When placing Polymem mark an outline of wound on top of dressing. When the drainage passes marking, replace dressing with another. This may allow you to leave the dressing on up to but **not exceeding three days**.

Return visit to office for weekly rechecks on wound.

**Explanation**: You have been dispensed Polymem for wound to provide a warm moist, healing environment to promote formation of granulation tissue and re-epithelialization. This helps to facilitate the healing process by promoting the concentration of the body's naturally produced growth factors, nutrients and regenerated cells in the wound bed. You were instructed on the proper use of the dressing. These dressings are to be changed when you see 70% saturation of dressing or in 3 days, whichever comes first. You were instructed to keep the dressings dry and were given either 1x3 or 2x2 dressings and 12 dressings per lesion / wound.

**Appointment**: Please call and make an appointment in one week. Contact our office at 316-269-3338 if you have any questions or problems.