

You have been prescribed one of these Hydrofera Blue® dressings to treat your wound.

It is very important to keep using this wound dressing as recommended by your physician.



In order for your wound to heal, the bacteria must be managed.

Hydrofera Blue dressings will help protect your wound from infection. If your wound is infected, it will absorb bacteria laden wound fluid into the dressing where it will effectively kill it.

Hydrofera Blue Dressings come in two types of foams:

- Polyvinyl alcohol foam-Hydrofera Blue CLASSIC® dressings
- Polyurethane foam- Hydrofera Blue READY® dressings

The CLASSIC dressing is most often used in the early stage of wound management to:

- Clean the wound by removing yellow, unhealthy tissue
- Flatten rolled wound edges to help kick start the wound
- Lightly pack into deeper wounds

As your wound progresses, your provider may switch from CLASSIC to READY.

The READY dressings are used on shallower wounds.

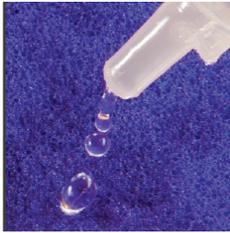
There is no direct substitute for Hydrofera Blue dressings and any effort to switch to another wound dressing at any point during your care should be avoided as it may have an affect on the progress of your wound healing.

**Use as directed by your healthcare provider.**

# How to Apply Hydrofera Blue Dressings

1. Prepare your supplies
2. Wash your hands
3. Remove and dispose the dressing
4. Wash your hands again
5. Clean the wound
6. Apply the new dressing

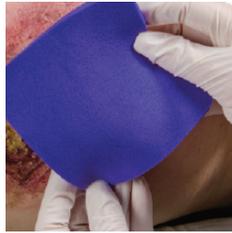
## Hydrofera Blue CLASSIC®



Moisten dressing with sterile saline or sterile water



Squeeze out excess



Dressing may be cut to any size. Cut ½" bigger to cover rolled edges.



Wound with depth: loosely fill cavity, sinus or undermining.



Cover dressing: Wounds with a lot of fluid need an absorbent dressing.

Lesser fluid needs a film like cover to help keep wound moist.



Change the dressing every 3 days. If the dressing turns white change daily.

If dressing is dry, moisten with sterile water and then remove.

## Hydrofera Blue READY®



Ensure the dressing covers the entire wound. Secure with adhesive tape or fixation dressing. Can be used in conjunction with compression. Can be worn up to 7 days.

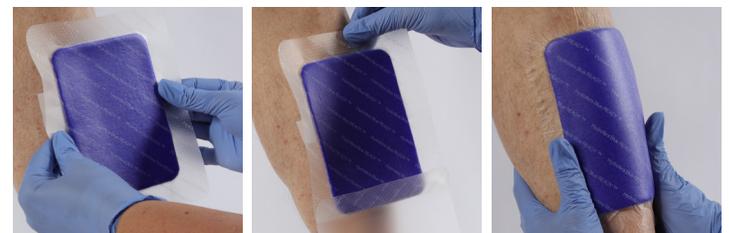
## Hydrofera Blue READY®-Transfer



Ensure the dressing covers the entire wound. Apply absorptive cover dressing, like a bordered foam. Can be used with compression wrap. Can be worn for up to 7 days.

## Hydrofera Blue READY-Border™

Ensure the foam pad covers the entire wound. Remove one of the liners and position dressing over the wound. Remove the second liner and smooth the dressing in place. Smooth out any bubble or wrinkles. Can be worn up to 7 days.



**For product information, visit [www.hydrofera.com](http://www.hydrofera.com)**

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