

Burn dressing information

Flaminal Hydro Gel®

Flaminal Hydro Gel is an antibacterial enzyme gel that is often used to help lift pale (deeper) burn wound areas to aid healing in combination with a secondary dressing.



How frequently is Flaminal Hydro Gel changed?

Flaminal Hydro Gel is removed every time a dressing is changed. The frequency of dressing changes will be determined by your child's doctor or nurse. It is used with a second dressing product.

You should use a new tube of Flaminal Hydro Gel for each dressing change.

How do I care for the dressing?

The dressing must be kept clean, dry and in place as advised by your child's doctor or nurse. If the dressing is accidentally removed, or becomes wet or dirty, please phone PCH Ward 1B as soon as possible to organize for a new dressing to be applied.

What do I need to look for?

Infections in burn patients can be very serious and must be treated urgently. Observe your child and the wound/dressing site frequently. Phone PCH Ward 1B on 6456 3630 immediately if any of the following occur:

- a temperature below 35.5°C or above 38°C
- a rash, increased pain, redness or swelling at the wound site
- changes in behaviour such as poor appetite, sleep disturbances, lethargy (quiet or lack of energy) or flat mood
- excessive ooze/wound fluid (though a small amount is expected)
- offensive odour.





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