



Confidently manage high exudate with the right dressing choice.

Comparative absorbency evaluation of super-absorbent dressings
and foam dressings.

Jackson S, Jurjevic S, Bongards C, Schuell C. Absorbency of superabsorbent vs foam dressings.
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Observations

Chronic wounds with high exudate levels pose significant challenges:



Risk of maceration¹



Frequent unscheduled dressing changes^{2,3}



Increased patient discomfort⁴



Higher clinical workload and cost⁵

Step up from foam

Choose 3M™ Kerramax Care™ Super-Absorbent Dressings for highly exuding wounds.



Key takeaways

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to see how Kerramax Care Dressings outperform in absorbency vs. nine leading foam dressings.



Learning outcome

- ☒ Kerramax Care Dressings outperform foam dressings in absorbency and fluid retention.
- ☒ Kerramax Care Dressings are ideal for wounds with moderate to very high exudate levels.
- ☒ Kerramax Care Dressings have superior fluid retention even under compression.

Translating data into care



Foam dressings are best suited for managing lower levels of exudate.



Super-Absorbent Dressings, (e.g., Kerramax Care Dressings), are ideal for wounds with higher exudate levels.



Super-Absorbent Dressings cost less than foams and may reduce treatment expenses due to better absorbency.



Right dressing



Right exudate level



Better outcomes

Lower costs

