



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



Increased patient discomfort⁴



Frequent unscheduled dressing changes^{2,3}



Higher clinical workload and cost⁵

Step up from foam

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



Key takeaways

Scan the QR code

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.



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

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.

Right dressing



Right exudate level



Better outcomes

Lower costs

