

# Myriad™

## Myriad Post-Operative Care Guide

This is a guide to help manage wounds that have received **Myriad Matrix™** or **Myriad Morcells™**, an advanced extracellular matrix (ECM) to facilitate healing.

Appropriate wound care is important in helping reduce the risk of infection and improving healing rates. This guidance is not intended to supersede physician orders, institutional protocols or clinical judgement.

### Cover dressing guidance

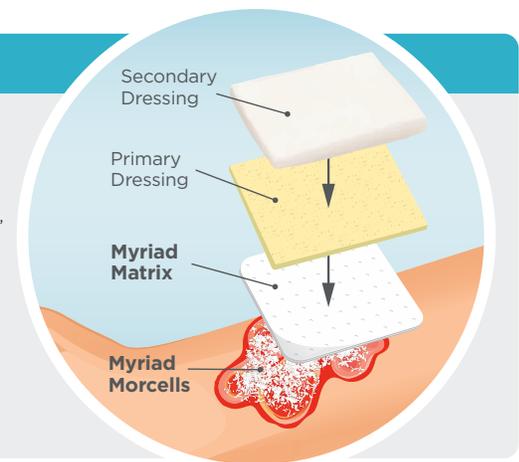
 **The following dressings may be used with Myriad products:**

**Primary dressing** – a non-adherent petrolatum- or silicon-based dressing e.g. Xeroform®, Adaptic™ or Mepitel® may be placed directly in contact with **Myriad** devices.

**Secondary dressing** – secures the primary dressing in place to provide protection, compression and exudate management.

*Examples include:* NPWT | Foam dressing | ABD pads

Depending on wound location and exudate levels, consider applying a hydrogel to help maintain moisture balance.



### When to change the dressings?

 **Recommended time points for dressing changes:**

It is recommended to evaluate the wound at post-operative day 2-3. The first dressing change is recommended between days 5-7.

**Myriad Morcells:** After the first dressing change, review every 2-7 days

**Myriad Matrix +/- Myriad Morcells:** After the first dressing change, review every 5-7 days

 Consider leaving the primary dressing in place for the initial 10-14 days to minimize interference with incorporation of the **Myriad** devices.

 **Dressing change frequency is determined by several factors:**

- Which **Myriad** product was utilized and the amount of **Myriad** applied
- The size and depth of the soft tissue defect
- Amount of exudate
- Institutional and clinical guidelines

### Dressing change guidance

 **Carefully remove the applicable primary and secondary dressings to avoid disrupting Myriad in the wound bed.**

If portions of **Myriad** adhere to the primary dressing, add saline to moisten and loosen the adherent material.

Once the secondary dressing is removed, assess the entire wound for any signs of infection.

If there are no obvious signs of infection, rehydrate the graft with saline or hydrogel and reapply a new secondary dressing at the direction of the clinician.

### What to expect at the dressing change



#### Expected color and odor:

Following application, **Myriad** begins to incorporate into the wound. At subsequent dressing changes, **Myriad** can be observed as a caramel or cream-colored residue as it begins to incorporate into the wound bed. It may also have an odor. This is normal and should not be removed. **Myriad** resorption and incorporation rates may vary.

Excessive debridement/removal can damage new tissue. Residual **Myriad** left in place will continue to help facilitate healing.

#### Possible wound appearance day 1-7 days post application



#### Possible wound appearance day 7-14 days post application



#### Maintaining ideal graft hydration and wound moisture

It is important to keep **Myriad** hydrated to ensure the device continues to facilitate healing. A water-soluble hydrogel may be applied over the primary dressing.

If the wound appears dry and **Myriad** has hardened with a yellow/brown color, rehydrate with saline or hydrogel and consider reapplying at each cover dressing change.

Once properly hydrated, the graft will continue to incorporate into the wound bed. It will appear as a caramel-cream colored residue with healthy red/pink tissue forming throughout.



#### Needs hydration



Prior to use, be sure to read the entire Instructions For Use package insert supplied with the product.

**Consult your local sales representative for country specific information.**

For any questions about **Myriad Matrix** or **Myriad Morcells**, please call:

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