



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

10. Can MEDIHONEY[®] be used along with MIST therapy?

MEDIHONEY[®] has been successfully used prior to, and after MIST therapy.

11. Can MEDIHONEY[®] be used along with Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy?

MEDIHONEY[®] has been successfully used prior to, and after Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) for the successful closure of hard to heal wounds.

12. Can MEDIHONEY[®] be used under compression for 7-days?

Yes. MEDIHONEY[®] dressings can be left in place under compression and off-loading devices for up to 7 days.

13. How often should the dressings be changed? (depends on drainage)

MEDIHONEY[®] dressing change frequency depends on the condition of the patient as well as the level of wound exudates. MEDIHONEY[®] should be reapplied when the secondary dressing has reached its absorbent capacity or as directed by a wound care professional.

14. Should a barrier cream be used prior to application?

Yes. Due to the high osmolarity attributes of MEDIHONEY[®] there can be an increase in exudate and wound fluid to the wound area. Applying a barrier cream to the wound area will help to prepare and protect the surrounding area of skin from an increase in moisture and fluid.

15. What are the precautions?

If the dressing is not easily removed, soak with sterile saline or water until it is removed without difficulty.

Due to the dressing's low pH, some patients may notice slight transient stinging. If stinging does not stop or persists and cannot be managed with an analgesic, remove dressing, cleanse area, and discontinue the use of MEDIHONEY[®] dressing.

During initial use of the dressing (depending on wound exudates levels, interstitial fluid, and edema surrounding the wound), the dressings high osmolarity may contribute to increased exudates. Manage additional moisture by adding an absorptive cover dressing and/or adjusting the frequency of dressing change.

During the healing process, due to autolytic debridement, it is common for non-viable tissue to be removed from the wound resulting in an initial increase in wound size. Although an initial increase in wound size may be attributed to the normal removal of non-viable tissue, consult a healthcare professional if the wound continues to grow larger after the first few dressing changes.

16. Do the MEDIHONEY[®] dressings have HCPCS (reimbursement) codes?

MEDIHONEY[®] HCS DRESSING

Product	Description	Pkg Unit/Case	HCPCS	Medicare Allowable
NON-ADHESIVE				
31622	2.4" x 2.4"	10/box, 50/case	A6234	\$7.08
31644	4.3" x 4.3"	10/box, 50/case	A6235	\$18.20
ADHESIVE				
31722	2.8"x2.8"(4.3"x4.3" with adhesive border)	10/box, 50/case	A6237	\$8.57
31744	4½"x4½" (6"x6" with adhesive border)	10/box, 50/case	A6238	\$24.68



MEDIHONEY[®] GEL DRESSING

Product	Description	Pkg Unit/Case	HCPCS	Medicare Allowable
31805	0.5 oz	10/box, 5/case	A6240	\$12.24/per oz.
31815	1.5 oz	1/box, 12/case	A6240	\$12.24/per oz.



MEDIHONEY[®] PASTE DRESSING

Product	Description	Pkg Unit/Case	HCPCS	Medicare Allowable
31505	0.5 oz	10/box, 5/case	A6240	\$12.24/per oz.
31515	1.5 oz	1/box, 12/case	A6240	\$12.24/per oz.
31535	3.5 oz	1/box, 12/case	A6240	\$12.24/per oz.



MEDIHONEY[®] CALCIUM ALGINATE DRESSING

Product	Description	Pkg Unit/Case	HCPCS	Medicare Allowable
31012	¾" x 12"	5/box, 20/case	A6199	\$5.29/per 6"
31022	2" x 2"	10/box, 100/case	A6196	\$7.35
31045	4" x 5"	10/box, 50/case	A6197	\$16.44

