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NOVA **BETAFIX**[®] **AG**

Silver Fistula Bandage



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DESCRIPTION

Elastic fistula bandage with non-adherent silver ions based pad provided with plaster for better tightness.

INDICATIONS

Compressive haemostatic action, specific for post-dialysis arteriovenous access care to be used after the removal of fistula needles.

Also suitable for patients who require intravenous treatment and blood transfusions.

PURPOSE

- Reduces the risk of the arteriovenous fistula (AVF) infection thanks to the presence of the silver based film with long-term and immediate antibacterial action.
- Reduces signs of inflammation associated with repeated venipuncture of the AVF.

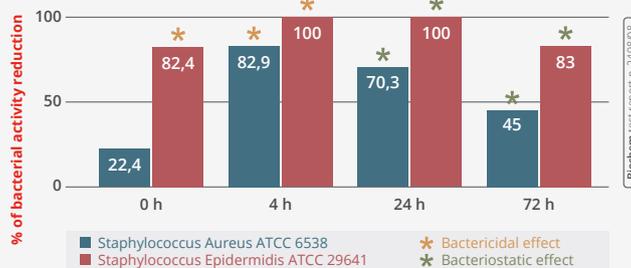


REFERENCES

Data and technical specifications can be changed without notice.

CODE	BANDAGE (cm)		PAD (cm)	PCS / PACK	PACKS / BOX
	Length	Width			
S0029/AG	50 ± 10%	6	2.5 x 2.5	1	100
S0030/AG	50 ± 10%	6	2.5 x 2.5	2	50
S0015/AG	50 ± 10%	6	3.5 x 3.5	1	50
S0014/AG	50 ± 10%	6	3.5 x 3.5	2	50

Antibacterial Action



METHOD OF ANALYSIS

A standardised bacterial culture (minimum starting concentration of 1x10⁶ cfu/ml) is placed onto the sample (pad with silver) and control (pad without silver). The count of the bacterial colonies grown is made immediately after sowing, after 4, 24 and 72 hours of incubation period. The results are expressed as percentage bacterial reduction in **BETAFIX[®] AG** sample vs. control.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

1. Unroll the first part of the bandage with the pad.
2. Put the pad over the needle site.
3. Tighten bandage sufficiently to stop bleeding.
4. Remove the protective film and fix the bandage with the plaster.



⚠ WARNINGS

- Do not use in patients with hypersensitivity to silver.
- Do not use during examinations such as X-rays, ultrasound, diathermy, magnetic resonance or radiation treatments.
- It does not replace the appropriate systemic therapies required in case of clinical infections.
- As usual with adhesive devices, remove it with extreme caution.

CLASSIFICATION • CLASS III MEDICAL DEVICE (EUROPEAN COMMUNITY)
BIOCOMPATIBLE • ACCORDING TO UNI EN ISO 10993 STANDARDS
STERILIZATION • GAMMA RAYS
EXPIRATION • 3 YEARS

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