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Silver Fistula Plaster



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**DESCRIPTION**

Non adherent silver pad set on breathable hypoallergenic adhesives:

- non woven tissue;
- waterproof polyurethane membrane.

**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. Particularly suitable for the dressing of arteriovenous fistulas managed with the method of button-hole.

**PURPOSE**

- Reduces the risk of the arteriovenous fistula 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.
- Prevents eschar formation and makes less traumatic for the patient the next venipuncture.
- The waterproof adhesive model protects the fistula from contact with water during patient's hygiene.

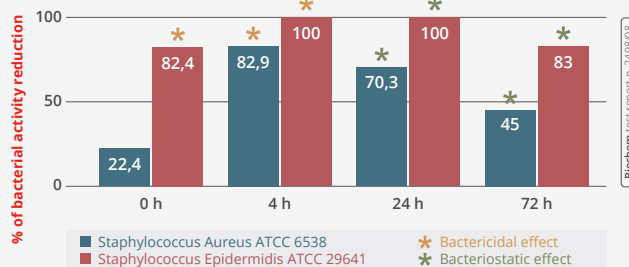


**REFERENCES**

Data and technical specifications can be changed without notice.

CODE	PLASTER (cm)		PAD (cm)	PCS / PACK	PACKS / BOX
	NW	PU			
S0079-1/AG	10 x 5		2.5 x 2.5	1	40
S0079/AG	10 x 5		2.5 x 2.5	2	30
S0079-1H/AG		10 x 5	2.5 x 2.5	1	100

**Antibacterial Action**



**METHOD OF ANALYSIS**

A standardised bacterial culture (minimum starting concentration of 1x10<sup>6</sup> 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 SOVAN<sup>®</sup> AG sample vs. control.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

1. Remove the first half of the protective film from the plaster or waterproof adhesive.
2. Put the pad over the needle site.
3. Remove the second half of the protective film and fix the plaster or the waterproof adhesive to the skin.
4. Model B with a waterproof polyurethane membrane protects the fistula from contact with water during patient's hygiene.



**⚠ WARNINGS**

- Avoid iodine based disinfectants.
- 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

**⚠** • SINGLE-USE