

PROTODERM™ XEROFORM PETROLATUM PIN SITE DRESSINGS

The management of skeletal pin sites (for patients with external fixation devices) represents a major dilemma for orthopaedic nurses all over the world. Infection rates are high and wound management costs are significant.

Integrity Medical Devices, Inc. is proud to introduce **ProtoDerm® Pin Site Dressings**, the only Xeroform Petrolatum dressing available specifically designed to help manage external fixation device pin site wounds. PROTODERM is used as a primary layer to cover and protect wounds from environmental contamination with mild deodorizing.

PROTODERM™ PIN SITE DRESSINGS REORDER NO. XSQ-10

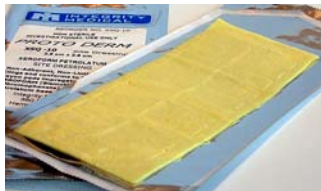
The Right Choice for Patient using External Fixation Devices

One of the most frequent complications associated with external fixation is pin-tract infection. Pin-tract infections may result in a variety of devastating complications including:

- o Loosening of fixation
- o Osteomyelitis
- o Cellulitis
- o Compromised stability

Designed for external fixation devices, **PROTODERM® PIN SITE DRESSINGS** are ideally suited for use with external fixator pins, including:

- o The K-wire
- o The Steinmann Pin
- o The external fixator frame (fine wire and threaded pin fixation)



The unique die-cut individual dressings, allows for easy access and precise pin/wire placement. PROTODERM is the only product packaged 10 ready-to-use dressings in one, sterile pouch resulting in significantly lower cost per dressing and ease of use. The dressings are easily pulled apart from the single packaged strip of 10. Each sterile pouch contains 10, 1" x 1" square ProtoDerm Pin

Site Dressings. Each dressing is slit and slotted to fit easily around external fixation pins and wires.

Here is what one of the leading authorities has to say about ProtoDerm:

** "The new **ProtoDerm** dressings combine the advantages of xeroform gauze for protecting the pin sites and a custom-made slotted pin dressing. Our patients have found this dressing to be an easy and durable way to apply a protective cleansing dressing to the pin site".

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PRODUCT PACKAGING & REORDER INFORMATION

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5 boxes per case

10 sterile pouches per box

Each sterile pouch contains 10 each, 1" x 1" slotted Xeroform Petrolatum Pin Site Dressings

FEATURE & BENEFITS

- **Convenience**
One sterile package contains 10 each, 1" x 1" custom slotted pin site dressings. No need for having many packages of single dressings or having to handle and cut up xeroform dressing strips. Dressings pull apart easily from the main pad.
- **Time-Savings**
Nurses and patients report a significant reduction in the time it takes to change dressings. Pin site wound management can now be performed in a quick and effective manner.
- **Cost Savings**
ProtoDerm® is a fraction of the cost of some of the other dressings used for pin site and wire sites. ProtoDerm is less costly than buying Xeroform strip dressings and having to handle and cut them to fit the pins and/or wires.
- **Pin Tract Infection Rates May be Reduced**
By making it convenient and easy to use, patients are more apt to follow the prescribed dressing change regiment. Often, patients get discouraged when it is cumbersome and time-consuming to change dressings in the traditional manner.

For more information contact Integrity Medical Devices 1-866-463-5632 and ask for ProtoDerm® Xeroform Petrolatum Pin Site Dressings.