

Medihoney® Antibacterial Honey is a standardized antibacterial honey, predominantly *Leptospermum* sp., selected for its unique wound cleaning and antibacterial barrier properties. Medihoney® Antibacterial Wound Gel™ has been specially formulated combining 80% Medihoney® Antibacterial Honey with natural waxes and oils to provide a high viscosity gel that is easy to apply with good wash off characteristics when dressings are changed.

Medihoney® Antibacterial Wound Gel™ is a topical preparation which can be used for both chronic and acute wound care. It is proven to be clinically effective for:

- assisting wound healing
- protecting the wound by creating a barrier against wound pathogens including antibiotic resistant strains
- providing a cleaner wound
- rapidly removing malodour
- reducing the risk of infection from bacteria

Medihoney® Antibacterial Wound Gel™ is a non-adherent natural dressing and therefore reduces trauma and pain at dressing changes.

Indications:

- Leg/foot ulcers
- Pressure Ulcers
- Infected wounds
- Sloughy wounds
- Necrotic wounds
- Malodorous wounds
- Surgical wounds
- Donor and recipient graft sites
- Burns
- Superficial wounds such as cuts, scratches, abrasions
- Superficial burns
- General first aid

Serious wounds, such as surgical wounds, infected wounds, burns, leg/foot ulcers, pressure ulcers, diabetic wounds, donor and recipient graft sites, necrotic, sloughy or malodorous wounds, should be managed under the supervision of a health care professional.

Directions for use:

1. Protect wound edges with Medihoney® Barrier Cream
2. Medihoney® Antibacterial Wound Gel™ can be directly applied to the base of the wound. Avoid direct contact between the wound and the nozzle of the tube.
3. Ensure that Medihoney® Antibacterial Wound Gel™ is in full contact with the base of the wound – approximately 3mm thickness (1/4 inch). Apply more if wound fluid is present.
4. A suitable non-adherent sterile pad or dressing should be applied to cover the Medihoney® Antibacterial Wound Gel.
5. The dressing should be sufficiently absorbent to manage wound fluid (exudate)
6. Medihoney® Antibacterial Wound Gel™ can be left on the wound for up to 7 days dependent on the amount of fluid present. The dressing should be changed when it is saturated with wound fluid or if the cover dressing is leaking.
7. At removal of dressing the waxes contained in the Medihoney® Antibacterial Wound Gel™ may remain leaving a protective layer. These waxes can be washed away at each dressing change.

Contraindications

- Do not use on individuals who have had an allergic reaction to honey.

Observations

- A small amount of honey may be observed when opening the tube. This is normal and is not an indication of product deterioration.
- The wound may appear larger in size and depth as dead tissue is cleaned away. This increase should be followed by an improved appearance of the wound.

Precautions

- For any experience of a reaction other than a short lasting stinging sensation, remove the dressing and wash the affected area.
- To be used with caution and close observation on heavily exudating wounds

For Single Patient Use

**Product is only sterile until seal is broken.
Do not use if tube is damaged.**

Use within 4 months of opening.