Coloplast’s Biatain® Silicone foam dressing receives positive clinical rating by The UK National Health Service Clinical Evaluation Team

The UK National Health Service (NHS) Clinical Evaluation Team (CET) has published a report evaluating foam dressings of Wound Care suppliers on packaging, opening, clinical use and disposal, and while Coloplast’s Biatain® Silicone has been rated highly in all categories it has been rated highest in ‘Absorbency’ and ‘Fluid Capacity Management’.

The NHS CET independently reviews everyday healthcare consumables used by the NHS to identify products that enable staff to provide the highest standard of patient care and deliver the best outcomes for the NHS.

Coloplast offers a range of Biatain® Silicone foam dressings, and Biatain Silicone was evaluated and rated positively by NHS CET within the Silicone Adhesive Foam category.

- One of our key missions is to develop products with a strong clinical relevance. We are very happy to see such a strong and positive rating by a highly respected institution as the NHS. This strong rating of our Biatain® Silicone foam dressing from a clinical perspective is a clear testament to the clinical value of Biatain Silicone. Besides that, Biatain Silicone also offers 3DFit Technology, which means Biatain Silicone conforms to wound bed, absorbs vertically and retains exudate,” said Senior Vice President Nicolai Buhl Andersen, Coloplast Wound & Skin Care.

No. 1 in Absorbency and Fluid Capacity Management
In their respective categories Biatain® Silicone was rated number one for ‘Absorbency’ and ‘Fluid Capacity Management’, Biatain® Silicone Lite was rated as number one for ‘Moisture Vapour Transmission Rate’ and ‘Fluid Capacity Management’ and Biatain® Non-Adhesive was rated as number one for ‘Moisture Vapour Transmission Rate’ and ‘Fluid Capacity Management’.

- “Absorption and fluid handling are crucial parameters in the performance of a modern foam wound dressing. The dressing must be able to remove excess exudate from the wound while maintaining a moist wound bed and protecting the peri wound skin to achieve optimal wound healing,” said UK Group Sales Director Geraldine Harkins, Coloplast Wound Care and concludes:

- “The CET’s evaluation has independently demonstrated that the Biatain® range of foam dressings offers clinicians the confidence that Biatain foam dressings will deliver the best fluid capacity management on the foam market. Biatain Silicone also have 3DFit Technology which means that the foam conforms to the wound bed, absorbs vertically and retains exudate, which may reduce the need for fillers regularly used under foam dressing products. This may provide an additional clinical benefit to above what the CET have assessed.”

The CET reports to the NHS Clinical Reference Board and their work will form the future development of national clinical criteria across various product categories. The evaluation process is based on extensive engagement with clinical NHS staff including doctors, nurses and midwives.

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