The economical solution for heavily exuding wounds
Vliwasorb®
High potential for cost saving

Monthly costs of dressing changes
Vliwasorb in comparison to traditional absorbent dressings

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<th>Material</th>
<th>Quantity per dressing</th>
<th>Wound dressing with traditional absorbent dressings costs in €</th>
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<td>Gauze dressing 10x10cm sterile</td>
<td>3x2 pcs.</td>
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<td>Rinsing solution (Octenisept)</td>
<td>50ml</td>
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<td>Dressing retention</td>
<td>1 pc.</td>
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<td>Wound dressing</td>
<td>1 pc. 10x10cm sterile</td>
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Costs of material per dressing change:
3,85 5,60

Personnel costs per dressing change:
10,86 10,86

Total costs per dressing change:
14,71 16,46

Number of dressing changes per month:
30 15

Monthly costs of dressing changes:
441,30 246,90

Monthly potential for cost saving with Vliwasorb in comparison to traditional absorbent dressings:
-44%

*Example: Comparison with dressing changes daily and every other day
Vliwasorb®, the superabsorbent wound dressing for heavily exuding, superficial wounds, makes the management of such wounds particularly economical:

- fewer dressing changes due to high absorption capacity
- fewer dressing changes due to low rewet
- reduced costs for personnel and materials per patient
- wound healing is promoted by longer periods of rest
- supreme patient compliance

Double absorption capacity – fewer dressing changes
Vliwasorb® owes its high absorption capacity to superabsorbent polymer particles integrated in its absorbent core, which retain wound exudates firmly and safely. The absorption capacity of Vliwasorb® is more than twice as high as that of traditional absorbent dressings with a core consisting of cellulose fluff without superabsorbent polymers. Thus, the number of dressing changes required is kept to an absolute minimum.

Very low rewet – fewer dressing changes
Vliwasorb® hardly ever releases any of the liquids it has absorbed. This means that less moisture can accumulate on the surface of the wound, and the risk of wound edge maceration is substantially reduced. The dressing has to be changed much less frequently. Even under mechanical pressure, wound exudates are safely retained, which makes Vliwasorb® perfectly suitable for use underneath compression dressings as well.

Longer periods of rest promote wound healing
Less frequent dressing changes mean longer periods of rest for the wound and also a lower risk of infection caused by pathogen transmission. Along with the wound exudate, Vliwasorb® also absorbs detritus, proteases which inhibit wound healing, and bacteria. When the dressing is changed, these are removed from the wound - thus the dressing also enhances the process of wound cleansing.