

Silvalpad™

Antibacterial Dressing

FOR EFFECTIVE TREATMENT OF EXIT SITES AND WOUNDS

PSEUDOMONAS, *COLI*, *MRSA* and *CANDIDA* are common infections resulting from long term extruded devices through the skin (Exit Sites). Infections endanger patients and are expensive to treat.

SILVALPAD™ - with its broad spectrum of antibacterial activity, inhibits Gram negative and Gram positive organisms - including antibiotic resistant bacteria and fungi - effectively treats and reduces Exit-Site-related infections.

SILVALPAD™ is an active layer of silver (active silver ions destroy microorganisms) and an absorbent backing layer to act as a wound dressing. Together, they are very conductive and deliver a sustained release of antimicrobial activity for up to eight days.

Medical Research conducted on **SILVALPAD™** reveals that as many as 10^8 (100,000,000) bacteria on a **SILVALPAD™** dressing were destroyed, and no detectable viable organisms were found after one hour, which means that **SILVALPAD™** rapidly inhibits the growth of microorganisms.



SILVALPAD™ is non-toxic and non-irritating. It works immediately. It does not adhere to the site, and is comfortable to wear, and painless to remove. It is suggested to wet the dressing while in use, this will increase the release of ions into the wound.

SILVALPAD™ is used in treatment at sites of extruding orthopedic pins – (**SilvalGuard™**); and Catheter dressing trays, facilitating effective, efficient, and aseptic treatment of catheter insertion procedures – (**SilvalSac™**); Burns and wound treatment.

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