

Description

BloodSTOP® and BloodSTOP® iX Hemostatic Gauze are made from regenerated cotton cellulose, chemically treated to become water soluble. When contacting blood and exudates, they expand into clear gel, thereby adhering to and sealing the wound. The finer BloodSTOP® iX gauze dissolves more completely than the standard BloodSTOP®

IFU:

Emergency and therapeutic use in the control of bleeding from the skin and other surface wounds where temporary control of bleeding is required.

Directions

1. Dip the gauze in sterile water or saline for a few seconds.
2. Apply on the wound. Use additional layers if necessary.
3. When the bleeding stops, keep the gauze moist with sterile water.
4. Combine with standard wound dressings for further protection if desired.
5. To remove, wash away with water or saline solution, wiping gently if necessary.

Nose Bleeding

1. Cut BloodSTOP® into a 0.5" X 2" strip. Use dry tweezers to pack BloodSTOP® strip into the nostril (nose). Compress the bleeding nostril if necessary.
2. After the bleeding stops completely, wait 24 hours, if necessary. Use water to rinse off.

Trauma (Venous Bleeding)

1. Put one or more layers of BloodSTOP® on the wounds.
2. Use another dressing, such as cotton or gauze pads, over the BloodSTOP® and apply firm pressure.
3. When the bleeding stops, keep BloodSTOP® moist with sterile water.
4. BloodSTOP® can be washed away with water.

Dialysis

1. Apply one or more layers of BloodSTOP® gauze on the skin puncture.
2. Apply pressure until bleeding stops completely.
3. Keep BloodSTOP® moist with sterile water if necessary.
4. After bleeding stops completely, BloodSTOP® can be washed away with water.

Dental Extraction - BloodSTOP® iX

1. Use BloodSTOP® iX 0.5" X 2" or other suitable size.

2. Use cotton pliers to insert one or more of the BloodSTOP® iX gauze squares into the middle of the socket.
3. Reposition the BloodSTOP® iX gauze in the socket as necessary until it is completely saturated with blood.
4. Add a small amount of sterile water to a two-inch (or larger, if necessary) regular gauze sponge. Place it over the socket and have the patient bite gently down on it for 15-20 minutes. (Note: Dry gauze can pull the BloodSTOP® iX gauze from the socket if it touches it.)

BloodSTOP® iX can also be used to stop surface bleeding intra-orally. Just cut it to the appropriate size and apply directly to the bleeding surface. You can apply a second piece if additional protection is desired. It is ideal to cover biopsied areas, periodontal surgical wounds, and all other bleeding wounds. The saliva in the mouth is usually enough to help it dissolve. The BloodSTOP® iX can be washed away with tap water once the bleeding has stopped for 24 hours.

Dental Post-Surgery Guidelines

Post operative patients can apply a piece of BloodSTOP® iX over the wound, followed by a moistened gauze pad over that, then apply pressure on both for 15 minutes. Other than this, the usual post-op instructions apply.

WARNING: In case of swelling or redness, discontinue use.

STORAGE: Keep BloodSTOP® in sealed packets and in a cool, dry place for maximum shelf life.

INGREDIENTS: Regenerated etherized and oxidized natural fiber cellulose.

Symbols Used on Labeling



= Single use



= Use until year and month



= See instructions for use



= Sterile unless package is opened or damaged.
Method of Sterilization: Irradiation



= CE Mark and identification number of notified body.
= Product conforms to the essential requirements of the Medical Device Directive 93/42/EEC



= Batch number



= Company Address



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