DRESSING CHANGES

The secondary dressing should be changed 3 to 7 days after the initial application depending on the amount of exudate and wound type. Important: Primary non adherent dressing should be left undisturbed for 5 to 7 days.

At the 5 to 7 day follow-up, remove the secondary dressing and carefully remove the primary interface dressing for wound inspection and evaluation. Avoid potentially stripping TheraSkin from the wound.

Given the various wound/patient characteristics and the fact that TheraSkin provides a robust extracellular matrix (ECM) and living cell therapy, the wound bed may have many different appearances after 5 to 7 days of initial TheraSkin application. (Wounds A – C below)

Do not disturb or debride the wound bed. If necessary, gently clean the wound with a light saline wash (avoid disturbing the TheraSkin/non adherent dressing). Re-dress the wound appropriately with a non adherent dressing and secondary dressing depending on the wound characteristics (See Application Protocol).

Subsequent dressing changes can occur once every 3 to 7 days depending on the level of exudate, wound characteristics and physician’s discretion.

REAPPLICATION OF THERASKIN

The recommended reapplication of TheraSkin is every two weeks during the treatment period of the patients wound. The responsible physician may determine that more or less frequent TheraSkin applications are reasonably and medically necessary for the treatment of the patient.

Reapplication of TheraSkin is dependent on wound and patient characteristics. Depending on these characteristics portions or all of TheraSkin may be removed prior to reapplication. Prior to reapplication the wound bed should be cleaned and debrided.

CAUTIONS

- Refer to Package Insert & Instructions For Use before using TheraSkin
- Do not use TheraSkin after expiration date
- Ensure dermis (white) side is placed on wound site
- Use aseptic techniques at all times
- Keep TheraSkin frozen until implantation prep
- If multiple TheraSkin grafts are being used, they may be thawed and soaked together
- Do not allow TheraSkin to dry; keep graft completely submerged in the sterile solution until application
- The information presented herein is intended to demonstrate broadly used techniques.