Usage Guidelines

Tranquility[®] AIR-Plus[™] Underpads



Purpose	 Tranquility AIR-Plus Underpads are manufactured using superabsorbent polymers. These polymers contained within the pad actually wick moisture (and/or fluid such as urine) away from the skin providing a dry surface against the skin. They may be used on ALL bed types including low-air-loss.
What to expect	 Improved skin integrity Decreased odor Decreased clothing/linen changes
Where to use	 Incontinence management (urine and liquid stool) Extra protection (moisture management) for excess wound drainage, weepy skin/lymphedema
When to change/replace	 There is no set time between changes. This depends on variables such as amount of diuretics, fluid intake and moisture or drainage output.
Barrier cream	 When used for incontinence management, barrier creams are not necessary due to the superabsorbent polymers that draw the fluid away from the skin surface. However, if necessary use a "pea" size amount of barrier cream over the area of concern. Overuse of barrier cream will block the pores of the product and the fluid will not be able to penetrate though the top layer.
Important facts	 DO NOT CUT THE AIR-PLUS UNDERPADS AS THIS WILL RESULT IN LEAKAGE OF THE POLYMERS. DO NOT USE THE UNDERPAD FOR LIFTING, BOOSTING OR REPOSITIONING RESIDENTS. THIS PRODUCT IS NOT INTENDED AS A LIFT DEVICE.



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