

**Triad<sup>®</sup>**

Hydrophillic wound dressing



A **unique** approach

to wound management

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of wound care nurses see difficult-to-dress wounds every day<sup>1</sup>

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## A *unique* approach

Triad® Hydrophilic Wound Dressing is a sterile coating that offers a unique approach to wound management.

What do you currently use for difficult-to-dress wounds?



### Apply anywhere

Triad is easy to apply, directly from the tube onto the wound or peri-wound skin, anywhere on the body.



### Adheres to wet skin

Triad adheres to wet or dry skin and consistently stays in place, even in the presence of incontinence or maceration.



### Keeps the wound covered

Triad creates a moist wound environment that facilitates healing and autolytic debridement.



*“With Triad, we’ve saved significantly and had better outcomes. We don’t need a nurse to change the dressing every day and that’s had a big impact on saving time and material.”*

H KIRKLAND-KHYN,  
Director of Wound Care, University of California, Davis, Medical Center

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## How *Triad®* works



### Wounds on *irregular surfaces*

Triad is designed to be applied directly from the tube onto the wound without the need for a secondary dressing.

Irregular surfaces could include the gluteal cleft, coccyx, perineum, buttocks, groin, face, hands, feet and other areas.

Triad is easy to apply, and can be used on the wound or peri-wound skin.

Did you know?

**64%**  
of pressure injuries occur on the sacrum or buttocks<sup>2</sup>



### Broken skin in the presence of incontinence

Triad is a sterile coating that can be used on broken skin.

CMC allows Triad to adhere to wet skin, keeping the wound covered and protected from incontinence.

Triad contains dimethicone to moisturize the skin and petrolatum and zinc oxide to reduce skin irritation.

Did you know?

**26%**  
of patients in acute care have **urinary continence**<sup>3</sup>



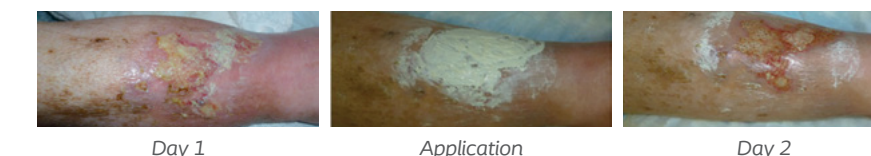
### Maceration of peri-wound skin

Triad is easy to use on larger surfaces and can be used on the wound and peri-wound skin.

CMC allows Triad to adhere to macerated skin, keeping it covered and protected from wound exudate.

Triad contains dimethicone to moisturize the skin and petrolatum and zinc oxide to reduce skin irritation.

In one case, Triad resolved extensive peri-wound maceration within 48 hours.<sup>5</sup>



Did you know?

**42%**  
of chronic wounds are macerated<sup>4</sup>



### Necrotic tissue such as slough or eschar

Triad is hydrophilic, which means that natural moisture spreads evenly across the wound surface, maximizing contact and creating a moist environment.

A moist wound environment facilitates autolytic debridement, where the body's own enzymes break down necrotic tissue.

CMC allows Triad to absorb low to moderate levels of wound exudate or broken-down tissue.

In one case, Triad debrided 100% thick black eschar within one week.<sup>6</sup>



Did you know?

**Necrosis**  
is a barrier to wound healing

## Triad® instructions for use video:

### Scan or text below to view the video:

Scan QR code using your smart phone camera.  
Launch video by tapping the link that appears on your screen (not compatible with all smart phones).



Or, text **94253** and enter keyword **"triad"** to view video.

## Ordering Information

### Triad® Hydrophilic Wound Dressing

Code	Size	Units	HCPS Code
1964	2.5 oz. (71 g)	12	A6240
1967	6 oz. (170 g)	12	A6240



### Sea-Clens® Wound Cleanser

A pH balanced wound cleanser that can be used to remove Triad without scrubbing.

Code	Size	Units	HCPS Code
1063	6 fl. oz. (178 mL)	12	A6260
1067	12 fl. oz. (355 mL)	12	A6260



Add a new tool to your wound management toolbox, [TryTriad.com](http://TryTriad.com)

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Triad is only sterile on first application.

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