




Skin and Wound Product Information Sheet

Carbonet	
Classification	Cover Dressing: Odor Management – Activated Charcoal
Key Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A three layer dressing which contains low adherent wound contact layer, an activated charcoal layer and a conformable absorbent layer
Indications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For malodorous wounds resulting from infection, bacterial contamination and malignancy
Precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the etiology of the odour has been established
Contraindications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not use for clients with known sensitivity or allergy charcoal
Formats & Sizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 10 x 10 cm ▪ 10 x 20 cm <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
Application Directions	Rationale
Cleanse/irrigate wound with sterile normal saline or agency approved wound cleanser; dry peri-wound skin.	Reduces wound debris and allows for adhesion of dressing or tape.
If required, apply skin barrier to peri-wound skin.	To protect the peri-wound skin from maceration and to improve the adhesion of the dressing or tape.
To Apply	
Choose the appropriate size of dressing. Carbonet should cover the entire size of the wound and may be cut to fit the wound. Apply dry with the shiny side down.	If the dressing is too small in comparison to the wound it will not perform optimally.
Cover with a secondary cover dressing.	
To Remove	
Gently remove Carbonet with forceps, if dressing adheres to the wound bed, soak with normal saline.	Avoid trauma to the wound bed.
If the dressing is adhering to the wound bed, apply Carbonet over a non-adherent contact layer.	
Frequency of Dressing Change	
Change when dressing no longer manages the odour.	Carbonet is effective in the presence of exudate.
Carbonet can be left on for up to 7 days, however, for heavily exuding wounds it may need to be changed more frequently.	
Expected Outcome	
Wound odour is managed.	
For further information, please contact your Wound Clinician.	