




Skin and Wound Product Information Sheet

Ultrasorbs Advanced+300 Underpad (formerly called Ultrasorbs Underpad)	
Classification	Continence Containment: Linen Protector Underpad
Key Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Despite the manufacturer’s instructions on the underpad’s back sheet, as per your British Columbia Health Authority Occupational Health & Safety guidelines, do not use this underpad as a patient positioning (lifting) device. • Disposable underpad designed with a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Top sheet: A breathable white sheet that is in direct contact with the client; ○ Middle layer: A super absorbent polymer (SAP) core which also provides odour management. Moisture is absorbed, within one to two minutes, through the core, out to the edges of the pad; the larger sized underpads can manage heavy to copious amounts of fluid; ○ Back sheet (with printing on it): An air-permeable sheet that is also leak-proof until saturated. The air-permeable feature allows the underpad to be used on a support surface with microclimate features (e.g., low air-loss mattress or microclimate mattress cover, i.e., a Skin IQ). • To be used in conjunction with the British Columbia Adult Skin Care Protocol or agency policy. • Use only one layer of underpad. • Do not use as a procedure pad.
Indications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The client who has incontinence issues and the care plan indicates a brief-style containment device is not be worn due to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A risk for developing Incontinence Associated Dermatitis; ○ A need to expose the client’s perineal area ‘to air’ as a treatment for Incontinence Associated Dermatitis; ○ An immersive surface i.e., ROHO, being used as a treatment for a sacral-coccyx, ischial tuberosity pressure injury; ○ Unit/site specific ‘no brief’ continence practice change. ○ For the client who has continuous exposure to moisture, (e.g., heavy perspiration, weepy skin, copious wound exudate or fecal incontinence). • Do not use for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The client who have stress or urge incontinence and is at risk for small incontinent episodes; consider the Extrasorbs Underpad; ○ The client who is undergoing toilet retraining and is at risk for an incontinent episode; consider the Extrasorbs Underpad.
Precautions	• N/A
Contraindications	• N/A
Formats & Sizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Underpad with ‘Ultrasorbs Advanced+300’ written on back sheet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 25.0 x 40cm (10x 16in) ▪ 57.5 x 90cm (23x 36in) ▪ 75.0 x 90cm (30x 36in) <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>



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Application Directions	Rationale
<p>Ensure the bed's bottom sheet is not wrinkled.</p> <p>Lay one underpad out with the print side down and white side up. Smooth out any wrinkles.</p> <p>Do not fold/tuck into perineal area or wrap around body parts.</p>	<p>The more layers of linen (e.g., bottom sheet, linen protector, positioning slings/devices, etc.) between the client and the support surface, the higher the risk of the client developing a pressure injury.</p> <p>Underpad must lie flat to 'gel' the fluid.</p>
Change Frequency	
<p>Change when soiled, or when the pad begins to reach its saturation point. Saturation will be noticeable, both visually and to the touch, as the gel in the middle layer/core swells.</p> <p>Product is disposable; do not launder.</p>	<p>When saturated, the pad no longer pulls fluid into its core. If not changed, the client will be at risk for Incontinence Associated Dermatitis (IAD) or Moisture Associated Skin Damage (MASD).</p>
Expected Outcome	
<p>The underpad will protect the linen from incontinence episodes or body fluids.</p> <p>The client will not develop or Incontinence Associated Dermatitis (IAD) or Moisture Associated Skin Damage (MASD).</p>	
<p>For further information, please contact your NSWOC or NCA.</p>	