



# Alginate Fistula Bandage





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#### **DESCRIPTION**

**BETAFIX ALG** is an Elastic fistula bandage with multilayer haemostatic pad based on calcium alginate.

### **INTENDED USE**

All patients with haemostasis or coagulation disorders or coagulation-associated diseases.

These may include: elderly patients, diabetic patients, individuals with vitamin K deficiency, patients treated with heparin or warfarin, patients suffering from liver diseases, patients with hereditary diseases such as haemophilia and Von Willebrand brand, obese patients.

#### **INDICATION**

- Bleeding control in patients undergoing dialysis treatment, blood tests or IV procedures.
- Speed up of hemostasis process.
- Stimulation of skin regeneration.
- Suitable to reduce bleeding thanks to continuous compression on needles injection sites.
- The fixation system guarantees that bandage is kept in position.

## **INSTRUCTION FOR USE**

- 1. Unroll the first part of the bandage with the pad, place the pad on the arm in correspondence of the injection site.
- **2.** Wrap the bandage maintaining the desired tension without compressing the AVF.
- 3. Fix the bandage using the plaster placed at the end.
- **4.** Remove **BETAFIX ALG** no later than four hours from application.



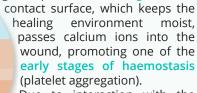
#### REFERENCES

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CODE	BANDAGE (cm)			PAD	PCS/	PACKS
	Colour	ı, <del>L</del> ,	ŢH	(cm)	PACK	/ BOX
B6006C25251A	WHITE	60 ± 10%	6	2.5 x 2.5	1	50

# The Importance of Gelation

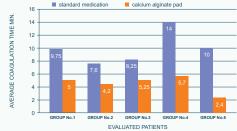
When in contact with exudate, calcium alginate produces a soft gel on the



Due to interaction with the wound environment, the calcium fibres jellify, creating a sort of artificial skin that stops the

bleeding and protects the wound.

## **Comparisons with standard clinical dressings**



Comparisons with standard clinical dressings have shown that calcium alginate-based dressings reduce the bleeding time to in 85.6% of cases.

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## WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

- Use only for intended uses.
- Remove once the haemostasis is obtained, no later than 4 hours after application. In order to remove the dressing and in case it dries on the wound area, the device must be rehydrated with physiological solution.
- Afterwards, the dressing can be easily removed from the wound without injuring it.



## CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Do not use in case of proven allergies to calcium alginate dressings.
- Do not use on third degree burns.
- Do not use on ulcerative wounds caused by mycotic or venereal infections.
- Avoid multiple dressings at the same time on the wound.

CLASSIFICATION • MEDICAL DEVICE - CLASSE IIb

BIOCOMPATIBLE • ACCORDING TO UNI EN ISO 10993 STANDARDS

**STERILIZATION** • GAMMA RAYS

**EXPIRATION** • 2 YEARS

