# How to Use Hydrogel, Collagen, Calcium Alginate, and CMC Dressings

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<td><strong>Collagen Particles:</strong></td>
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**When to Use:**
- Partial and full thickness wounds with minimum exudate. Rehydrates a dry wound bed.
  - **Not recommended** for moderate or heavy exudate.

**When to Use:**
- Full thickness wounds with minimal to moderate exudate.
  - **Not recommended** for anyone with sensitivities to collagen or bovine products.

**When to Use:**
- Full thickness wounds with moderate to heavy exudates. Rope should be used for tunneling and undermining wounds.
  - Calcium Alginate with Silver should be used for wounds that have an infection present in the wound bed.
  - **Not recommended** for dry or light exudate.

**Application:**
- Apply to surface of wound bed. Gel should coat the wound bed evenly, 1/8 inch thickness; saturated gauze needs to line the wound bed. Cover with a secondary dressing. Skin protectant recommended to minimize contact with periwound tissue.

**Application:**
- Apply to wound bed. Conforms to wound surface. Moistens with wound cleanser or saline for dry to minimally draining wounds. Cover with secondary dressing.

**Application:**
- Apply to surface of wound bed, including tunnels and undermining, if present. Cover with a secondary dressing.

**Usual Frequency of Change:**
- Recommended Daily

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