

Cavilon™ Durable Barrier Cream

Breathable skin protectant barrier

3M™ Cavilon™ Range

For the treatment and protection of damaged or at-risk skin

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

3M™ Cavilon™ Durable Barrier Cream is a concentrated barrier cream that provides long-lasting unique protection from bodily fluids while moisturising the skin. It does not clog or interfere with the absorbency of incontinence pads. It resists wash-off and therefore the need for frequent reapplication. It does not decrease tape or dressing adhesion.

INDICATIONS

Cavilon Durable Barrier Cream protects 'at risk' and intact skin from damage associated with incontinence and is proven to reduce incontinence dermatitis and is associated with a significant decrease in grade-1 pressure ulcers when used as part of a sacral skin care protocol. It acts as a moisturiser for severely dry skin.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Not to be used on infected areas of skin.

METHOD OF USE

Skin should be clean and dry prior to application. Apply Cavilon Durable Barrier Cream sparingly (in pea-sized amounts) to cover entire affected area. Repeat as necessary. If the skin feels oily, too much has been applied.

FREQUENCY OF CHANGE

Reapplication is recommended at every third episode of incontinence. When used to moisturise severely dry skin, apply daily or as needed.

SIZES

92g tube, 28g tube, 2g sachet.

REFERENCES

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