EXPECT MORE...
Key challenges in wound management

- Retaining wound exudate within the wound area, preventing its spread onto periwound skin¹

- Controlling exudate levels while still maintaining a moist wound healing environment¹

- Removing harmful bacteria and enzymes from the wound bed, which may prevent the wound from healing²⁻⁴*  
  *As demonstrated in vitro

- Minimising patients’ pain and discomfort when dressings are in place and on dressing change⁵⁻⁷

It’s time to expect more from your dressings.

Versiva® XC™ is the advanced wound management dressing that can overcome these challenges because it contains Hydrofiber® Technology.
**Expect more... healthy periwound skin**

**Challenge**
Maceration of periwound skin is a common complication.

Some dressings absorb exudate within their “air pocket structure” which is released when pressure is applied, potentially causing maceration.

**Solution**
Because Versiva® XC™ dressing contains Hydrofiber® Technology, the unique gelling action locks in fluid, preventing it spreading laterally, retaining it, even under pressure.

In vitro testing of Versiva® XC™ dressing compared to traditional foam dressings (Allevyn® and Mepilex®) demonstrated its superior retention capability, with more than 90 percent of fluid retained within the dressings under a 40 mmHg load (p<0.05).

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Expect more... exudate control

**Challenge**
Dressings that exhibit a high moisture vapour transmission rate (MVTR) may not always provide the optimal moist wound healing environment due to high levels of moisture lost through the surface of the dressing.\(^9\)

**Solution**
The fluid retention properties of the Hydrofiber\(^\text{®}\) Technology component of Versiva\(^\text{®}\) XC\(^\text{™}\) dressing, combined with its lower MVTR, ensure that the wound healing environment remains moist.\(^{12,13}\)

**Versiva\(^\text{®}\) XC\(^\text{™}\) dressing maintains moisture within the dressing for a longer period than other dressings tested:**\(^4\) *

*\textit{In vitro} data testing Allevyn\(^\text{®}\), Mepilex\(^\text{®}\) and Versiva\(^\text{®}\) XC\(^\text{™}\) dressing.

Expect more... contouring

**Challenge**
Dressings that do not contour to the wound bed may leave dead space.\(^9\)

**Solution**
Versiva\(^\text{®}\) XC\(^\text{™}\) dressing contains Hydrofiber\(^\text{®}\) Technology, which conforms closely to the wound surface, helping to minimise dead space where bacteria can thrive as demonstrated by \textit{in vitro} testing.\(^{15,16}\)

![Depiction of a simulated exuding wound environment.](image)

Expect more... healing

**In a non-comparative study there was a significant reduction in mean wound area from 10.1 cm\(^2\) at baseline to 5.1 cm\(^2\) at four weeks (p<0.001) and healed in five subjects (11\%)** \(^5\) *

84% of patients reported a reduction of pain compared with previous treatment at study end.\(^5\)

*Using protocols of care that included Versiva\(^\text{™}\) XC\(^\text{®}\) dressing with sustained graduated compression bandages.
The science behind Versiva® XC™

The wound contact layer of Versiva® XC™ dressing is made from Hydrofiber® Technology, which is unique to ConvaTec. Dressings with Hydrofiber® Technology transform wound care by:

**Locking in wound exudate**
- Rapidly turns to a clear gel on contact with fluid
- Absorbs and retains fluid, preventing lateral wicking
- Traps harmful bacteria and enzymes contained in exudate

*As demonstrated in vitro

**Contouring to the wound bed**
- Minimises dead space where harmful bacteria can thrive
- The gel covers the wound bed

**Responding to wound conditions**
- Controlled MVTR
- Maintains a moist wound healing environment

**Expect more... effective combination dressings**

Because of Hydrofiber® Technology, Versiva® XC™ dressing is the only cover dressing specially designed to work in conjunction with AQUACEL® and AQUACEL® Ag dressings.

If a wound is infected or at risk of infection, AQUACEL® Ag dressing is the perfect partner for Versiva® XC™ dressing.
**Product range**

Versiva® XC™ dressing is available in a range of sizes in both Adhesive and Non-Adhesive as well as Adhesive Sacral and Adhesive Heel.

Versiva® XC™ dressing can be cut to any shape or size, maintaining all the benefits of Hydrofiber® Technology.

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