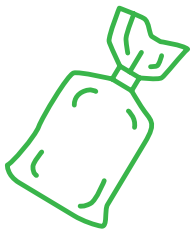


## Fact sheet

# How to Store Wound Products



Open and unused wound dressings need to be managed with care to avoid contamination and deterioration of products.



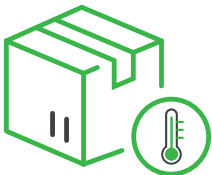
### Bag it

Keep product in original packaging and store in a snap lock bag or clean resealable plastic bag.



### Label it

Label resealable bag with person's name, date and time of opening.



### Store it

Store away from direct sunlight, heat and moisture.



### Isolate it

Store open unused dressings in a separate area away from new unopened products.



### Assign it

Ensure opened dressings are only used for the same person.



### Size it

Choose the most appropriate dressing size to match the wound size to reduce opened stock.



### Explain it

Provide information on how to use and store open unused dressings.



### Discard it

Discard any opened dressings in a plastic bag after 4 weeks or as indicated by the manufacturer.

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