

What is an AquacelAg Burns Dressing?

AquacelAg is a material-like dressing that is applied directly to the burn wound. On contact with the burn wound, the dressing turns into a gel which soaks up any liquid from the burn wound. This dressing also helps prevent infection and aid healing. The dressing does not need to be changed everyday. It can stay on for up to 10 days. Another dressing will be put over the top of the **AquacelAg** dressing to keep it in place.

How do I look after it at home?

Do not get the dressing area wet. You may have to put your child's arm or leg into a plastic bag for washing. If the burn wound is on your child's body you may need to give them a sponge bath to prevent the dressing from becoming wet. Sometimes brown ooze may come through the white cover dressing. This is expected in the first 3 days and you may wipe this away with a damp cloth. If there is a large amount of ooze and the dressing appears very wet then please see your GP or return to CED to have the top layers of the dressing changed.

What follow up is required?

GP review in 3 days	<input type="checkbox"/>	Return to CED in 3 days	<input type="checkbox"/>
GP review in 10 days	<input type="checkbox"/>	Return to CED in 10 days	<input type="checkbox"/>

The dressing can usually stay on for 10 days. If the dressing comes off, ripped or very dirty you should return your child to CED for re-assessment and re-application of the **AquacelAg** dressing.

- **Please contact CED at any time, if you have any questions or concerns**
Phone: 307 - 4902
- **Please let us know if your child has a known sensitivity to silver or is undergoing an MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging).**

Advice for Primary Health Provider

AquacelAg dressing should stay on a burn for 10 days (it does not need changing). After 10 days, most superficial dermal and mid-dermal burns are healed. **AquacelAg** is designed to adhere to the burn wound until it has fully healed, it is important to not forcefully remove it. Instead leave it in place, reapply the Telfa and Hypafix and review as needed.

Unless there are signs of infection or it is soiled the **AquacelAg** should be left in place.

After 10 days, we recommend aqueous cream for epithelialised burns.
Sun protection is very important for the next year too.