

Affinity[®] application **guide**

PREPARATION OF THE WOUND BED

Ensure that the wound is free of infection. Sharp debridement should be performed and extended to healthy, viable bleeding tissue. Hemostasis should be achieved, and heavy exudate controlled.

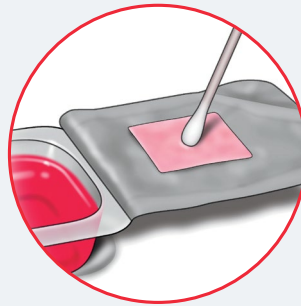
Affinity application

1. REMOVE



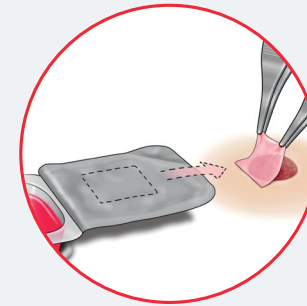
- a) Affinity comes with an inner and an outer tray. Using aseptic technique, remove the inner tray from the outer tray. Discard the outer tray.
- b) Peel back the foil lid, remove Affinity from the inner tray, and place the product on the inner side of the foil lid.

2. IDENTIFY



- a) Identify which side is facing up by touching the surface with a sterile cotton swab.
- b) If the stromal or sticky side is up, then turn Affinity over, so that the stromal side is facing down on the foil lid. If the epithelial or non-sticky side is facing up, then you do not need to turn the product over.
- c) Rinse with a sterile irrigant prior to application.

3. APPLY



- a) Slide Affinity off the foil lid and onto the wound so that the stromal side is in contact with the wound bed.
 - Two forceps can be used to help with orientation.
 - Trim Affinity as needed so that it is slightly larger than the wound bed.

DRESSINGS AND RE-APPLICATION SCHEDULE

- a) Anchor Affinity using preferred fixation method, then cover Affinity with a primary nonadherent dressing to remain in place for up to 1 week.
- b) Apply a secondary dressing that controls drainage and provides a moist wound environment.
- c) Reapply Affinity weekly and continue sharp debridement as necessary.
 - Offload or compress appropriately based on wound type.



The closest choice to **native** amniotic membrane

Affinity retains native viable cells.^{1,2} As a protective wound covering, Affinity has been shown to help wounds move from stalled to closed.³

Support a favorable environment for healing from head to toe with Affinity, the only fresh, amniotic wound covering on the market.^{1,2}

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Affinity is an allograft intended for use in the management of acute and chronic wounds as well as appropriate surgical applications. Affinity may be applied as a wound covering to a variety of partial- and full-thickness acute and chronic wounds, and wounds with exposed tendon, muscle, joint capsule and bone. Affinity can be applied from the onset and for the duration of the wound, weekly or at the discretion of the health care practitioner.²

Please confirm with your current applicable payer policies for up-to-date Affinity coverage requirements and policies.

References: **1.** Affinity Allograft Tissue Information and Instructions for Use. Canton, MA: Organogenesis Inc; 2019. **2.** McQuilling JP, et al. *Int Wound J*. 2017;14(6):993-1005. **3.** Serena TE, et al. *J Comp Eff Res*. 2019. doi:10.2217/cer-2019-0142

