



## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is DuraDerm™

DuraDerm™ is a topical solution classified as a medical device which, when applied, produces an organic, microbicidal barrier. What is a “microbicide”? It is defined as an agent that kills microscopic organisms which includes bacteria, fungi, and viruses. Medical Dictionary, © 2009 Farlex and Partners.

### How should DuraDerm™ be used?

DuraDerm™ is a very unique technology. While most medications that treat topical infections only kill one type of organism, DuraDerm™ is known to have activity against bacteria, fungus, and viruses. DuraDerm™ provides a flexible covering over wounds that should be clean and dry. As DuraDerm™ dries, it forms a barrier that protects the wound against water, dirt, and germs. It is not intended as a treatment or cure for all types of wounds. The elastic properties of the film help protect in difficult body regions where flexing, bending and creasing skin occurs.

### How should DuraDerm™ be applied?

The liquid should be applied directly to clean, dry skin. Using a clean cotton applicator, dip the applicator into the liquid and apply on and around the area to be treated, covering past the edges of the area to be treated. Momentary stinging may occur, which is the microbicidal agent killing the harmful organisms. A clear film forms in less than one minute, and should provide a continuous covering of the treatment area. Clean the area with soap and water to remove the protective barrier and then reapply. The protective barrier can also be gently peeled off, in most cases. Always allow the solution to dry before putting on a bandage, socks or other clothing. Following application, the bottle should be tightly capped to prevent evaporation.

### When should DuraDerm™ be applied?

DuraDerm™ can be applied at any time, but if using DuraDerm™ on an area of your body that would be covered in clothing or rubbed off, such as feet, it may be best to apply DuraDerm™ before going to bed. DuraDerm™ is typically ordered for daily use, or use as directed by your prescribing healthcare provider

### **How long does DuraDerm™ take to work?**

The length of healing time will vary depending upon the severity of the wound and a patient's healing ability. However, minor cuts and scrapes generally heal within a few days. Your physician will advise you on the length of therapy based upon the condition being treated.

### **Why does the DuraDerm™ bottle appear to be half full?**

When received, your bottle will contain 20 ml. of DuraDerm™. The bottle is oversized for ventilation purposes, so it may appear to be only half full.

### **What else is important to know about DuraDerm™**

**DuraDerm™ is intended for external skin use only.** It should not be used on deep or infected wounds. Intentional inhaling of the contents may be harmful or fatal. Use with adequate ventilation. Keep away from children. Do not use near eyes, mouth, or nose. Avoid contact of the solution with clothes or finished surfaces. Do not store near heat or flames. In case of ingestion, obtain medical assistance immediately.