#### CliniSorb – Highly effective compared to other leading brands

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# 4 CliniSorb Actisorb CarboFlex Carbonet

Silver 220

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• Even at 75% relative humidity, CliniSorb is effective and adsorbs significantly more odour than its competitors

#### **CliniSorb – Activate confidence**

- Highly effective control of malodorous wounds, including fungating breast lesions, pressure ulcers, leg ulcers and diabetic foot ulcers
- Cost-effective
- Available in three sizes 10 x 10cm, 10 x 20cm and 15 x 25cm
- Highly effective, wet or dry<sup>2</sup>

## For more information on CliniSorb, please call the CliniMed Careline on 0800 036 0100

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#### CliniSorb **Activated Charcoal Dressing**

### Many common wounds can become malodorous

- Pressure ulcers
- Leg ulcers
- Diabetic foot ulcers

#### Malodorous wounds can have serious consequences

- Psychological problems such as depression and lack of self-esteem
- Detrimental effect on body image and quality of life
- Prevention of intimacy with partners
- Anxiety about whether others can smell the odour
- Nurses experiencing feelings of nausea

The wound may never disappear – but you can still improve patients' quality of life.1

## CliniSorb – Activate confidence



Wound odours are mainly caused by the production of volatile fatty acids by anaerobic bacteria. CliniSorb is an activated charcoal dressing designed to trap these volatile fatty acids.

## CliniSorb – Advanced structure

- Contains an optimum combination of microporous activity and activated charcoal cloth weight for superior adsorption
- Reduces the danger of charcoal fibres breaking off into the wound<sup>1</sup>

## How CliniSorb works

-Dressina Charcoal layer in dressing adsorbs small gas molecules and bacterial spores. reducing malodour Fungating wound Area of necrosis and bacterial proliferation

The activated charcoal surface in the dressing electrostatically attracts volatile fatty acids and adsorbs them, to prevent odour escaping.





\*NHS Supply Chain October 2007 Catalogue: 516 and 552. †Drug Tariff February 2009.

#### References:

1. Morris C. 2008. Wound odour: principles of management and the use of CliniSorb. Br J Nurs. 17 (6), suppl (6): S38-S42. 2 CliniMed data on file

#### **CliniSorb** – **Cost-effective compared** to other leading brands

ng	Dressing size	NHS Supply Chain Code*	Drug Tariff Order Code <sup>†</sup>	Pack size	Price	Saving vs Carbopad VC
pad VC	10 x 10cm	ELV008	20043	10	£ 20.33	-
pad VC	10 x 20cm	ELV009	20044	10	£ 27.88	-
orb	10 x 10cm	ELV051	2305	10	£ 16.24	20%
orb	10 x 20cm	ELV053	2310	10	£ 21.90	21%
orb	15 x 25cm	ELV055	2315	10	£ 30.05	-

"CliniSorb is a versatile, cost-effective and effective charcoal dressing, and is a consideration when deciding on the management for the individual patient with a malodorous wound" - Morris 2008

#### CliniSorb is flexible and easy to use

• Can be used as a primary or secondary dressing\*\*

 Soft, flexible construction can be cut to fit practically any wound. Even fungating wounds on curved body sites can be easily dressed

Can be applied either side down

• Can remain in situ for up to one week

\*\* A separate primary dressing may be needed in dry or lightly exuding wounds.

