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# **Understanding Amniotic Dressings**

What They Are and How They Help Wounds Heal

## What Are Amniotic Dressings?

Amniotic dressings are advanced wound care products made from donated human amniotic membrane - the same protective layer that surrounds a baby during pregnancy. These dressings are carefully processed and sterilized for medical use.

They are safe, natural, and full of healing properties that support wound recovery.

## How Do They Work?

Amniotic dressings help wounds heal by:

- Reducing inflammation
- Promoting new tissue growth
- Helping control infection
- Creating a moist, protected environment for faster healing
- Reducing scar tissue formation

## What Types of Wounds Can Benefit?

Amniotic dressings are often used for:

- Diabetic foot ulcers
- Venous or arterial ulcers
- Pressure injuries
- Surgical wounds that won't heal
- Chronic or non-healing wounds

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# What Should I Expect During Treatment?

- The dressing may be applied in your home by a wound care provider
- It may be placed once or multiple times depending on your wound
- A regular dressing will go on top to keep it in place
- You may be asked to limit movement or pressure to the area
- Vou should continue following your wound care instructions carefully

#### Is It Safe?

Yes. Amniotic tissue is donated by healthy mothers during planned C-sections. The tissue goes through strict screening and sterilization to ensure safety and sterility.

### How We Use Amniotic Dressings

Our mobile wound care team may recommend amniotic dressings if your wound isn't healing well with standard treatment. We will:

- Assess your wound type and healing progress
- Apply the dressing safely and monitor the response
- Combine with other therapies to support your recovery
- Keep you informed every step of the way

#### **Questions? Call Us Anytime**

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We're here to support your healing journey!

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