

SANTYL® Ointment



Call your child's regular doctor or PAWS 314-454-7297 NOW (night or day) if your child:

- Has an allergic reaction (for example: itching or hives; swelling of the face, mouth, throat, and/or hands; trouble breathing)
- Has redness or a rash around the wound.
- Has warmth around the wound.
- Is less than 3 months old and has a temperature over 100.3°F (38°C).
- Has a temperature over 101° F (38.4°C) or feels very hot at any age.

Collogenase SANTYL® ointment is a medicine, for *external use only* that is prescribed by your child's medical provider. It can be put on different types of wounds, like skin ulcers or badly burned areas. Wounds like this often have dead skin. SANTYL® helps to remove dead skin cells and old drainage in order to heal the wound.

It can be used on the different types of wounds

- Skin ulcers.
- Badly burned skin.
- Wounds that are not healing well.

How do I use SANTYL® ointment?

- **Always** use the SANTYL® ointment as directed by your child's medical provider.
- **Never** use the ointment around the eyes.
- The wound needs to be cleaned at least once a day.
- The outer bandage needs to be changed at least once a day.
 - It can be changed more often if the bandage becomes dirty or no longer sticks to the skin.
 - Use fresh ointment with each change.
- The nurse will show you what supplies are needed to change the bandage.
- Your child's medical provider will tell you how long to use this ointment.
- Tell your child's medical provider if you see signs or symptoms of an infection.
 - For example: spreading redness around the wound, swelling to the wound, or fever.
- If your child has had a reaction to SANTYL® ointment in the past, he or she should not use this product, unless otherwise directed by your child's medical provider.

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Dressing Care

1. Wash your hands with soap and water.
2. Clean the wound with mild, unscented soap and water or sterile saline. Cleaning the wound can be done during your child's normal bath time.
3. The ointment will work the best if the wound is moist.
4. **Do not** use bare fingers to put on the ointment. You may use a clean glove or put the ointment onto a piece of gauze or a cotton q-tip.
5. **Put the SANTYL[®] ointment on the wound only, not the skin around the wound. Make sure the ointment is applied at the thickness of a nickel.**
6. Cover the wound with a non-stick bandage. This bandage should **not** contain silver or iodine.
7. Wash your hands with soap and water.

For General Health Information and Resources:

Call or visit the [Family Resource Center](#), a health information library on the 3rd floor of the hospital. Call 314.454.2350, email at frc@bjc.org, or check out the FREE [St. Louis Children's Hospital Kid Care App](#).



This handout is for your general information only. The lists above are guidelines and do not include all symptoms. This document is not a substitute for your child being seen by a doctor. Always call your child's doctor if you have any questions or problems. If your child's condition gets worse, call your child's doctor or go to the emergency department.

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