

Prisma® (P.A.W.S.)



Prisma® is a bandage used for chronic wounds and wounds with difficult healing. The bandage combines collagen, oxidized regenerated cellulose (ORC), and silver to help with wound healing. This mixture gives wound healing a “kick start” and also protects against infection.

- A Prisma® bandage is ordered by your child’s health care provider.

What does the bandage look like?

- Pinkish-White in color
- Semi-flexible
- Hexagon (6-sided) shape

When is Prisma® typically used?

- Chronic wounds
- Pressure ulcers
- Traumatic wounds
- Surgical wounds

How do I care for the bandage?

Your child’s medical provider will tell you how often to change the bandage. Your child’s nurse will show you how to change the bandage.

When changing the bandage, you may see that the Prisma® has absorbed into the wound. This is what should happen and is normal.

NOTE: You may see a gel-like substance. Please DO NOT remove this. Apply a dry bandage over the wound and tell your child’s medical provider.

How to apply Prisma®:

1. Wash and dry your hands.
2. Clean the wound with water.
3. Wash and dry your hands again.
4. Cut the bandage to the size needed.
5. Place the bandage in the wound bed.
6. Cover the wound with a dry bandage.
7. Secure the dry bandage with tape.
8. Wash and dry your hands.