

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. Can Peri-Foam be used for Urinary and Faecal incontinence?

A. Yes, the added benefit is the odour neutraliser

Q. How often should I use Peri-Foam?

A. As often as required, Peri-Foam is water based and will not cause any build up of product on the skin.

Q. Will Peri-Foam affect the absorbency of disposable or re-usable incontinence pads?

A. No. Peri-Foam is water based and will not affect the absorbency of pads.

Q. Is Peri-Foam only used in Aged Care?

A. No. Peri-Foam is now being used in Palliative Care as a full body wash, Home nursing, Community Nursing, Travelling, Outdoor activities, Camping etc. Peri-Foam can be used for any type of personal hygiene requirements.

Q. Why use Peri-Foam in place of soap and water?

A. Through controlled trials conducted in nursing home environments, Peri-Foam has proven to be more cost effective than soap and water and is far more soothing on the skin.

Q. Is Peri-Foam only useful for incontinence?

A. No. Although originally developed as a skin management product for incontinence, Peri-Foam is now being used as a full body wash for patients with limited mobility.

PROVEN RESULTS

- Easy to use
- Does not affect the absorbency of incontinence pads
- Effective skin management
- Clears excoriations
- Soothes irritated skin
- Eliminates odours
- Beneficial for skin subject to breakdown
- Water based, no need to rinse off
- Can be used for bed bathing
- Cost effective skin management

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**SKIN
MANAGEMENT**

SKIN MANAGEMENT:

Protect Skin & Reduce Handling

To help maintain **skin integrity**, a common problem is **skin fragility** and **damage** which requires extra time and care when being washed or showered.

Results of using PERI FOAM during trials found;

- Cost savings of up to 57 per cent (not including staff time).
- The number of face washers used was reduced.
- The use of extra barrier creams & moisturisers were substantially reduced, as PERI FOAM replaced them.
- PERI FOAM has distinct advantages over the usual hygiene products and methods used with incontinent residents.
- PERI FOAM is easy to use, and is very good for skin integrity because of the built-in moisturizers, the natural benefits of Tea Tree oil and other herbal extracts.
- It is time effective, due to its multi-purpose formula, and this reduced time for hygiene lessens the likelihood of residents becoming anxious, agitated or aggressive.
- For residents at the palliative stage, it eliminates the need for daily showering, and also reduces the amount of time and handling required during bed-sponging.

Comments and observations from staff:

- PERI FOAM reduced number of excoriations
- Immediate reduction of odour, especially after Peri-foam is used
- Tea Tree/lemon smell lingers on residents skin
- Excellent for the removal of faeces
- Excellent barrier protection
- Residents have commented on the nice smell



Q. What are the benefits of Peri-Foam?

A. The combination of essential oils and emollients produce a one step skin management product to clean, soothe and protect with the added benefit of an odour neutraliser.

CONCLUSION:

Recommended the use of Peri-foam due to:

- Effectiveness on enhancing residents care
- Cost effective including laundry cost
- Reduction of odours in the nursing home
- Time saving for staff.

“I would recommend that Peri-Foam be used on residents who are doubly incontinent, and who are in the palliative phase of their disease or who display aggressive or resistive behaviour toward staff attending to their personal hygiene needs.”

(Extract from trial at a Southern Sydney Dementia specific facility)