



ExSept Plus FAQs-

1. Why are there new indications for the use of ExSept Plus for Catheter Exit Sites?

In response to requests from the dialysis field, Alcavis HDC has recently received FDA clearance for ExSept Plus for “Catheter Exit Site Care”. This new labeling will provide a very clear indication for use for dialysis care providers.

2. Is the formulation different from the ExSept Plus I am currently using?

NO. ExSept Plus for Catheter Exit Sites is identical in formulation, strength, stability and shelf life to the product that has been on the market for the past 10 years. The bottle label varies slightly-identifying use for catheter exit sites.

3. Is the ExSept Plus for Catheter Exit Sites compatible with different types of catheter materials?

Yes, ExSept Plus for Catheter Exit Sites is compatible with all catheter materials on the market. Alcavis HDC has performed numerous catheter compatibility studies on materials such as Silicone, Carbothane® and Tecoflex® polyurethane catheters. For a copy of these results, contact inquiry@AlcavisHDC.com. Product compatibility is of great benefit with long term dialysis catheters.

4. What does this mean for my dialysis patient?

Your dialysis patients will continue to get the same quality care and products to which they are accustomed. Due to expanded claims, the ExSept Plus for Catheter Exits is considered a prescription. Essentially, adoption of ExSept Plus for Catheter Exit Sites requires the Physician, Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner to include the use of ExSept Plus in the patient orders. (Admission, Standing or Other) Both In-center and home dialysis patients can continue to use ExSept Plus.

5. How do I use ExSept Plus for Catheter Exit Sites?

ExSept Plus for Catheter Exit Site will be used in the same fashion and manner as ExSept Plus. Manufacturer’s guidelines for use can be found at www.AlcavisHDC.com. Alcavis HDC also has an educational CD ROM that demonstrates the use of ExSept Plus for Catheter Exit care and other Alcavis products.

6. What do I do differently to use ExSept Plus for Catheter Exit Sites?

In dialysis, the physician or designee will write in the patients' orders to use ExSept Plus for Catheter Exit Sites per manufacturers' recommendations or the facility's policy and procedure. The order is then transcribed per clinic procedure and if tracked electronically, can be used in data collection for CQI reports.

7. How can I purchase ExSept Plus for Catheter Exit Sites?

All Alcavis products can be purchased through our several distributors or directly from Alcavis HDC. The product change will not affect how your facility currently obtains ExSept Plus for Catheter Exit Sites. Alcavis HDC and its distributors have ramped up inventory to ensure a smooth transition. Current distributors can be found at www.AlcavisHDC.com/distributors

8. Have the product codes changed?

No. The product codes will not change, and are as follows:

15104 ExSept Plus for Catheter Exit Sites 100ml

15107 ExSept Plus for Catheter Exit Sites 200ml spray

15108 ExSept Plus for Catheter Exit Sites 250ml

15117 ExSept Plus for Catheter Exit Site 500ml/500ml

9. Will there be single-dose packaging of ExSept Plus for Catheter Exit Sites?

Yes. In the near future, Alcavis HDC plans to introduce a Single Use ExSept Plus Presaturated Towelette. The transition to this new clearance will also facilitate the future clearance of this new single-use product.

