

**Description :**

Elastic fistula bandage with non-adherent silver pad provided with plaster for a better tightness.

**Indications:**

Compressive haemostatic action, specific for post-dialysis arterovenous access care to be used after the removal of the fistula needles. Also suitable for patients who require intravenous treatment and blood transfusions.

**Purpose :**

The silver layer has an immediate and long term antibacterial action helping to reduce the risk of infection of the fistula. Besides, compared to other antiseptics, the silver ions of **NOVABETAFIX-AG** pads in a <0,02µg/cm<sup>2</sup> concentration, are well tolerated.



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References: Data and technical specification can be changed without notice

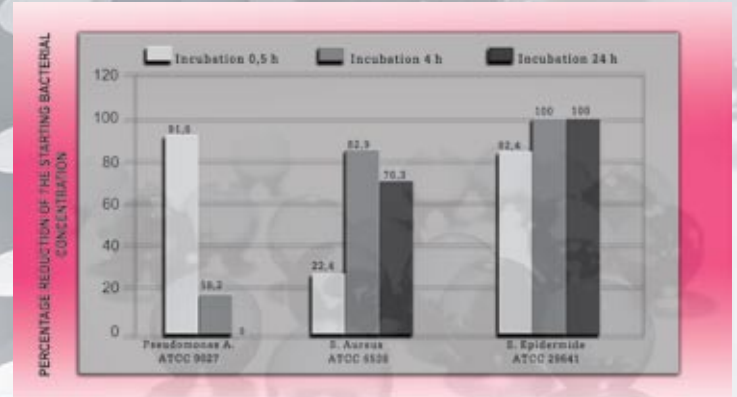
CODE	BENDAGE		PAD	Quantity blister pack	Packages box
	Lenght cm	Height cm	Measure cm		
S0029/AG	45±2	6	2,5x2,5	1	500
S0030/AG			3,5x3,5	2	300
S0014/AG			3,5x3,5	2	300

**Sperimental evidences**

The antibacterial action of **NOVABETAFIX-AG** pads has been tested. the results are shown in the down below diagram.

**Antibacterial action of novabetafix-ag pads**

Biochem test report n° 2498/08  
Percentage reduction of the starting bacterial concentration  
incubation 0,5h- incubation 4h- incubation 24h



**Method of the analysis**

A standardised bacterial culture (minimum starting concentration of 1x10<sup>8</sup> cfu/ml) is placed onto the sample (pad with silver ) and control (pad without silver). The count of the bacterial colonies grown is made immediately after sowing (0,5 h), after 24 h and 48 h incubation period. The results are expressed as percent bacterial reduction in **NOVABETAFIX-AG** sample vs.control.



**Direction for use**

- 1 Unroll the first part of the bandage with the pad.
- 2 Put the pad over the needle site.
- 3 Tighten bandage sufficiently to stop bleeding.
- 4 Remove the protective film and fix the bandage with the plaster.

Classification: Class III medical device  
Biocompatibility: The material in contact with the skin has passed the biocompatibility tests according to UNI EN ISO 10993 standards  
Sterilisation: γ - ray  
Expiry: 5 years