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TIELLE* Hydropolymer Foam Dressing**1. DATE PREPARED**

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2. SUBMITTER

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4. NAME OF THE MEDICAL DEVICE

Classification name: Dressing, wound
Common/usual name: Topical wound dressing
Proprietary name: TIELLE* Hydropolymer Foam Dressing

5. DEVICE CLASSIFICATION

Classification for topical wound dressings has not yet been finalized by the Division of Surgical and Rehabilitation Devices. These devices are classified into Class I (General Controls).

6. STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCE

TIELLE* Hydropolymer Foam Dressing is substantially equivalent and identical in function to Allevyn Hydrophilic Polyurethane Dressing marketed by Smith & Nephew.

7. INDICATIONS FOR USE

TIELLE Dressing is indicated for the management of both chronic and superficial, moderate to heavily exudating wounds, including the following:

Pressure sores (all stages)
Venous ulcers
Skin tears
Second degree burns
Donor and graft sites
Acute wounds healing by secondary or primary intention
Surgically debrided wounds

8. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

TIELLE* Hydropolymer Foam Dressing is made from a hydrophilic polyurethane polymer.

9. BIOCOMPATIBILITY

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Safety tests demonstrate that TIELLE* Hydropolymer Foam Dressing is non-sensitizing, and non-irritating and suitable for its intended use.