CME Online Virtual Event

Dispense Surgical Dressings Yourself with Enhanced Compliance

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This lecture provides a practical overview of the clinical, documentation, and compliance considerations involved in dispensing surgical dressings directly to patients within a podiatric practice. Participants will learn to identify qualifying pathologies, distinguish between commonly used dressing types based on clinical indications, and document medical necessity to support the dispensing of advanced wound care products such as collagen powder. The program will also address the essential components of establishing and maintaining a compliant in-office surgical dressing program that promotes appropriate patient care while meeting applicable regulatory and documentation requirements.

Intended Audience: Podiatrists and other medical professionals treating conditions of the lower extremities

Learning Objectives

At the completion of this presentation, attendees will be able to:

1. Identify pathologies and clinical conditions that may support the direct dispensing of surgical dressings to patients.
2. Differentiate the clinical indications for collagen-based and foam dressings based on wound characteristics and patient needs.
3. Create a progress note that documents and supports the medical necessity for dispensing collagen powder.
4. Identify at least four types of surgical dressings and their appropriate clinical applications.
5. Establish a compliant in-office surgical dressing program that incorporates appropriate clinical protocols, documentation practices, and applicable regulatory requirements.

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Speaker



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