

# SKIN'S BEST FRIEND.

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**Topical Technology** Introducing a comprehensive line of unique dermatological products, exclusively for PCCA members. PCCA's Research and Development team has developed these bases so you can help heal patients and become your prescribers' favorite problem-solver.

### PCCA Occlusaderm™ (PCCA #30-4449)

PCCA Occlusaderm is an innovative film-forming gel, also known as "The Patchless Patch." It is designed to be an excellent film former, utilizing natural polymers and exhibiting impressive adhesive properties. Once Occlusaderm is applied, although water soluble, it is impermeable and oil-resistant.

#### Quick Facts:

- Can be used as a base by itself or as an ingredient in a formula.
- Forms a film on the skin, which can then be peeled off.
- Can be added to other bases to provide some occlusive effects, thereby aiding in penetration without the necessity of complete occlusion.

- A variety of drugs can be incorporated into it, and a variety of disease states may benefit from full as well as partial occlusion.
- Provides novel applications in cosmetics and pharmaceutical preparations such as numbing creams, skin-whitening formulas, facial masks, scar preparations, and acne preparations.

#### May Be of Interest to:

Surgery centers; orthopedists; weight loss clinics; bariatric surgery patients; dermatologists; plastic surgeons

For more information on Occlusaderm, see **PCCA Document #98361** under Resources/Documents on the Members-only Website.

### PCCA Spira-Wash™ Gel (PCCA #30-4678)

Spira-Wash Gel is designed to promote a moist wound environment which in turn promotes the healing process. It is a soft opaque Polyethylene Glycol (PEG) ointment base containing organic Meadowsweet Extract. Due to the phenolic glycosides (spiraein) and flavonoids in the meadowsweet, it potentially has germicidal, anti-inflammatory and healing properties, thus making it a good choice for wounds, ulcers, burns, sores, and cuts.

#### Quick Facts:

- Is a water-washable base for easy cleansing/debridement. Ointments that are not water soluble often present a big problem to wound care nurses, so Spira-Wash Gel may be a welcome option!

- Is adherent, and provides occlusion.
- Maintains a moist environment at the wound/dressing interface. The objective of wound management is to provide conditions that will maintain a moist wound environment, which allows for optimal healing. Pain also may be decreased by maintaining this moist environment.
- Potentially useful for dermatologic formulations outside of wound care.

#### May Be of Interest to:

Plastic surgeons; pain centers/specialists; surgery centers, anesthesiologists

For more information on Spira-Wash Gel, see **PCCA Document #98449**.

### PCCA PracaSil™-Plus (PCCA #30-4655)

PCCA PracaSil-Plus is a distinctive and elegant topical anhydrous silicone base that can be used alone or with various actives for the potential use in scar formulations. It is an ideal choice for use on all types of scar tissue, including new scars, old scars, surgical scars, keloids, stretch marks, or any skin conditions that would benefit from barrier protection. PCCA has infused unique ingredients and technology into PracaSil-Plus, giving it potential healing and soothing power, emolliency and mild penetration.

#### Quick Facts:

- May be used after surgery or an injury, with the hope of reducing inflammation and the buildup of scar tissue.
- May be used on stretch marks, which can form with

sudden weight gain or loss, when young people grow quickly during puberty, or with pregnancy.

- May be used on old scars. Drugs can be added to PracaSil-Plus to help with different types of pain/injury caused by scar tissue that has formed over a period of time.

#### May Be of Interest to:

Surgery centers; orthopedists; weight loss clinics; bariatric surgery patients; patients with old scars from injury or surgery; ob/gyn patients (who often want to improve appearance of stretch marks after pregnancy)

For more information on PracaSil-Plus, see **PCCA Document #98427**.