

SANTYL[◇] Collagenase Ointment is available to the Canadian Market

Smith+Nephew

Collagenase
SANTYL[◇]
Ointment 250 units/gram

What is SANTYL Ointment?

SANTYL Ointment is a sterile ointment indicated for the debridement of dermal ulcers or severely burned areas.

How is SANTYL Collagenase Ointment applied?

Follow the steps below to apply SANTYL Ointment

SANTYL Application steps:



1 Cleanse

Gently Cleanse the wound with a gauze pad saturated in normal saline.



2 Apply

Apply directly to deep wounds. In case of shallow wounds, apply to a sterile gauze pad which is then applied to the wound.

**Whenever infection is present, appropriate topical antibacterial agent is recommended.*



3 Cover

Cover with sterile gauze pad and secure.



4 Change

Change dressing daily.

For further guidance, please refer to the [Canadian Product Monograph on the Drug Product Database](#).

Important Safety Information

Indications: SANTYL[◇] Collagenase Ointment is indicated for debriding dermal ulcers and severely burned areas. **Contraindications:** SANTYL is contraindicated in patients who have shown local or systemic hypersensitivity to collagenase. **Warnings and Precautions:** The optimal pH range of collagenase is 6 to 8. Higher or lower pH conditions will decrease the enzyme's activity and appropriate precautions should be taken. The enzymatic activity is also adversely affected by certain detergents, and heavy metal ions such as mercury and silver which are used in some antiseptics. As such, the wound should be properly cleansed prior to application of SANTYL. Debilitated patients should be closely monitored for systemic bacterial infections because of the theoretical possibility that debriding enzymes may increase the risk of bacteremia. A slight transient erythema has been noted occasionally in the surrounding tissue, particularly when SANTYL was not confined to the wound. **Adverse Reactions:** No allergic sensitivity or toxic reactions have been noted in clinical use when used as directed. The risk information provided herein is not comprehensive. You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to Health Canada. Visit MedEffect Canada or call 1-866-234-2345.