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ELTA SKIN TREATMENTS PROTECT SKIN FROM RADIATION DAMAGE

Swiss-American Products, Inc. has created several high-quality skin care products designed especially for people undergoing radiation treatments. The **Elta Radiation Oncology Skin Treatment** products consist of **Elta Crème** moisturizer, **Askina™ Derm** film dressing, and **THINSite™** hydrogel dressing.

Elta Crème moisturizer provides a high level of concentrated protection and hydration for problem skin areas affected by irradiation. Elta Crème melts on contact with skin and penetrates skin cell layers quickly to provide superior long-term (12+ hours) moisturizing. It spreads easily on tender skin with no drag, and is absorbed quickly.



Elta Crème is a leading skin moisturizing product used widely in hospital burn centers and radiation oncology centers, and for patients with dry skin, such as that caused by diabetes mellitus or aging. Elta Crème is petrolatum-based and contains paraffin and PVP eicosene copolymer. Clinical studies have proven it to be safe for all skin types; it is also noncomedogenic, hypoallergenic, fragrance-free, and latex-free, and contains no preservatives. Recommended treatment is twice daily once a simulation test is completed, thereafter respecting a four-hour window prior to radiation treatment. Upon completion of the radiation cycle, patients may continue to use Elta Crème until it is no longer needed.



Askina Derm polyurethane film dressing is a flexible, transparent dressing designed for use on non-exuding wounds or as a secondary dressing where skin is fragile and sensitive to touch. Its unique application technique allows the film to be placed without the health care provider touching the film. Askina Derm effectively protects sensitive skin from clothing irritation and also may be used to protect treatment markings. This film is impermeable to liquids and bacteria, and

is hypoallergenic. It adheres to the skin using a low-tack, hypoallergenic adhesive, and has a high moisture vapor transfer rate. Askina Derm is available in three sizes: 25x2.5, 4x4.75, and 6x8.



THINSite is a four-layer, breathable, sterile, hydrocellular dressing that protects and helps heal the skin where reactions have occurred, and where dry or moist desquamation is present. This new-generation dressing is composed of a hypoallergenic acrylic skin adhesive, polyester knit fabric, dry hydrogel, and polyurethane film. The wound will "strike through" the second layer so that it can be monitored. The dry hydrogel provides superior fluid management and controlled absorption over a long period of time. THINSite dressings are ultra-thin, highly comfortable, extremely flexible, conforming, and soothing. In addition, the dressing does not bolus the skin or interfere with radiation treatments, and can remain in place for five to seven days. THINSite dressings are available in four sizes (4x4, 6x6, and 8x8).

Swiss-American Products' unique formulas provide long-lasting moisturizing, as well as protection and help in healing for a wide range of skin conditions. All Elta products are available without prescription. Local product availability may be determined by visiting the Elta web site, www.elta.net.

Swiss-American Products, Inc. was founded to provide cutting-edge skin care products that address a variety of skin conditions and needs. Over the years, the Company has continued to focus on solving serious skin problems. Swiss-American Products offers a variety of skin care products. The Swiss-American product line includes moisturizers, sun blocks, enzyme-enhanced products, and products for incontinence, wounds/wound healing, massage, psoriasis and eczema. Looking forward, the Swiss-American Products will continue its product development efforts to focus on problem prevention and rapid healing, saving individuals and the medical community from future health problems and related costs.

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