

# Santyl® Ointment: Information for Patients

# What is Santyl®?

 Santyl is a type of medication that cleans wounds and prepares the way for healthy tissue.

### How do I apply it?

 Santyl generally is applied about as thick as a nickel or "nickel- thick", unless prescribed differently by your provider.

# My provider has ordered Santyl. What's next?

- 1. Your prescription is sent electronically to your pharmacy usually the same day as your appointment.
- 2. There may be valuable coupons available to assist you with the cost of this medication.
  - o Search the internet using the terms "Santyl coupon".
  - Review the search results and determine if any of the online offers may help you.
- 3. If your wound is large, or if you have several wounds, you may need more than one tube of Santyl. Remind the pharmacy that your **co-pay is based on the amount prescribed, not the number of tubes**. Be sure you are not being charged too much for your co-pay. Some pharmacies want to charge a separate co-pay for each tube rather than for each prescription.
  - o A Specialty Pharmacy (search the internet using "Specialty Pharmacy in Michigan") may be able to fill your prescription and will apply the appropriate co-pay.

#### Who do I call if I have questions?

Comprehensive Wound Care Clinic

**Hours**: Monday through Friday: 7:30 am - 6:30 pm

**Phone**: 734-936-9795

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