

## **NEW OCCLUSIVE DRESSING PRODUCT**

The SAM® Chest Seal is a new occlusive dressing designed for treating open chest wounds, also known as a sucking chest wound, a life-threatening situation that could lead to tension pneumothorax. An occlusive dressing is a NYS DOH Part 800 requirement for ambulances and response vehicles. Key features of the new product include a strong adhesive and flexible construction which allows conformability over the wound. The 9.2"x7.6" dressings are supposed to be able to handle adhesion to hair, sweat, blood, in the presence of sand, submersion in water, during extended wear and extreme heat and cold. Two versions of the dressing are available, one with a built in one-way valve and the other without. Both versions are transparent and have double placement tabs to allow for ease of placement. An additional feature is that packaging and dressing are night vision optimized for use in tactical and military environments. The non-valve dressings are two to a package and priced about \$27.95 while the valve version is \$22.50 for one. One 5"x9" absorbent dressing is included in each package. For additional information go to <http://www.sammedical.com/samchestseal.html>