## **UTSouthwestern**

Harold C.Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center Radiation Oncology

## Domeboro Soak

Domeboro® is available at most drugstores, including the Simmons Cancer Center Pharmacy, or your doctor can give you a prescription.

## **Directions:**

- In a wide-mouthed container that has a cover, dissolve two packets of Domeboro<sup>®</sup> in 1 quart of water.
- Shake the mixture well before using.
- Soak gauze or other absorbent cloth with the solution and squeeze out excess
- Dab the soaked gauze on the area; DO NOT leave it on the skin.
- Let skin air dry for 20 minutes.

The entire process should be done 3 - 4 times a day.

Stop using Domeboro® soaks when the area being treated is no longer weeping.

**DO NOT** use Vaseline, Aquaphor<sup>™</sup>, or any other thick ointment or cream on areas that need to be treated with Domeboro<sup>®</sup> soaks as it keeps the moisture under the skin and might make the weeping reaction worse, which delays the healing process.

Once mixed, the solution can be stored for up to 7 days at room temperature. Domeboro® is for external use only.

