

For wound management

ALLEVYN[®] LIFE Foam Dressings are intended for exuding wounds including:

- pressure injuries
- diabetic foot ulcers
- first- and second-degree burns
- fungating ulcers
- leg ulcers
- surgical wounds
- donor sites
- skin tears

ALLEVYN LIFE may be used on infected wounds, which should be treated per local clinical protocol. The sacrum shape suits the sacrum/coccyx and can be worn for up to five days.^{3,4}

Advantages

- Maintains an optimal moist wound environment.²
- May help reduce the risk of maceration.⁶
- Reduced dressing change visits by 50% in a study.^{6*}

For pressure injury prevention

ALLEVYN LIFE offers a five-layer foam design that helps protect against pressure injuries as part of a pressure injury protocol.⁷

Advantages

- Reduced incidence of sacral pressure injuries by 71% compared to standard preventive care alone, in an independent randomized controlled trial.^{7,8}
- Showed a cost saving of 69% per patient compared to using standard preventive care alone, in an associated economic study.⁸

Try our entire pressure injury prevention portfolio.



ALLEVYN[®] LIFE
Foam Dressings



SECURA[®] Skin Care
NO-STING SKIN-PREP[®]

For detailed product information, including indications for use, contraindications, precautions and warnings, please consult the product's applicable Instructions for Use (IFU) prior to use.

*Tested against Mepilex[™] Border

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Product #		Dressing Sizes		Dressings per box
		Border to border	Pad size	
66801306	Sacrum	17.2cm x 17.5cm	8.5cm x 12.4cm	10
		6 7/8in x 6 7/8in	4 7/8in x 3 7/8in	
66801307	Sacrum	21.6cm x 23cm	12.3cm x 17cm	10
		8 1/2in x 9in	6 3/4in x 4 1/4in	

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Application + Removal Guide

The all-in-one dressing for wound management and pressure injury prevention that stays in place¹, redistributes pressure^{2*} and minimizes leakage.³

* in vitro

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Foam Dressing

Application + Removal Guide for ALLEVYN LIFE Sacrum Foam Dressing

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+ Prepare

Cleanse and dry the skin. Ensure it is free of excess hair, dimethicone and other emollients.
To help protect intact or damaged skin, consider using a liquid skin barrier such as NO-STING SKIN-PREP[◇] before applying the dressing.



+ Apply



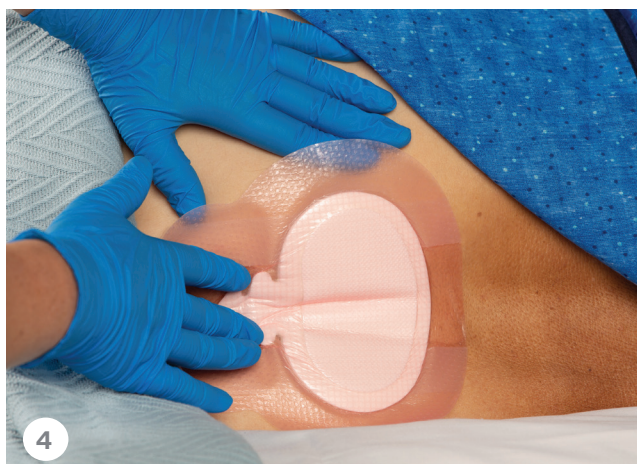
1 Select the dressing size to suit the patient, ensuring the dressing pad will cover the area to be protected.



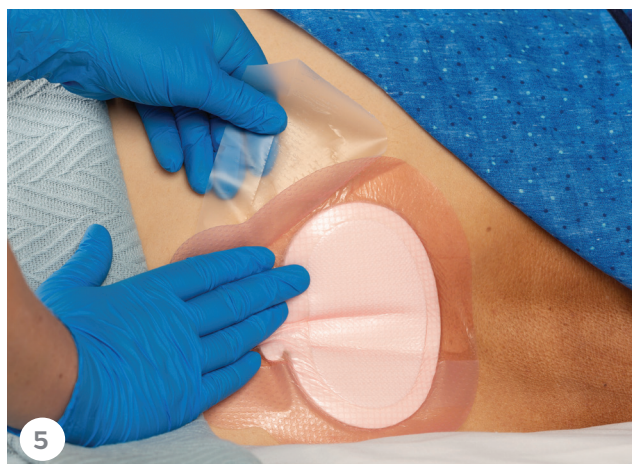
2 Remove the middle liner first.



3 Fold with adhesive side down and place narrow end at least 2 centimeters above anal sphincter.



4 Separate the gluteal cleft to ensure complete contact.



5 Remove remaining liners.



6 Smooth from midpoint of dressing outward.

+ Inspect for prevention only*



1 Lift the border from the top of the dressing and peel downward just enough to inspect the skin; leave the dressing intact in the gluteal cleft.



2 After inspection, smooth the borders back into place, ensuring there are no ridges, folds or air pockets.



Regular skin inspection is important when using the dressing as part of a pressure injury prevention protocol.⁵



Do not roll the edge of the border back onto itself.

+ Remove



1 Lift from the top or proximal edge and peel down slowly toward the anus.



When used for wound treatment, change the dressing with each wound assessment. Do not reapply the used dressing.

⁵ALLEVYN LIFE is indicated for pressure injury prevention on intact skin as part of a comprehensive pressure injury prevention protocol.