

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



LEAF[◇]
Patient Monitoring System



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

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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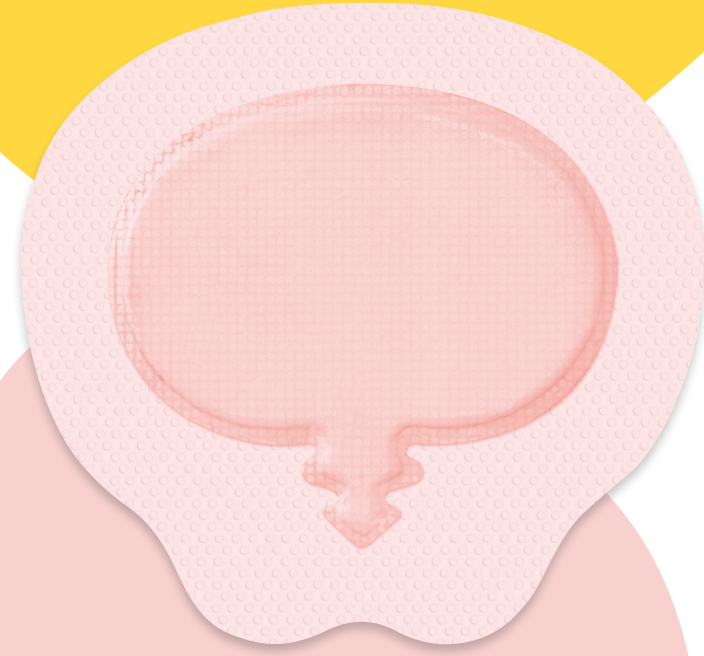
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Ordering codes

Product #	Dressing Sizes		Dressings per box
	Border to border	Pad size	
66801306	Sacrum 6 3/4in x 6 7/8in 17.2cm x 17.5cm	4 7/8in x 3 3/8in 8.5cm x 12.4cm	10
66801307	Sacrum 8 1/2in x 9in 21.6cm x 23cm	6 1/2in x 4 13/16in 12.3cm x 17cm	10

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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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ALLEVYN[◇] LIFE Foam Dressing

Application + Removal Guide for ALLEVYN LIFE Sacrum Foam Dressing

+ 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.



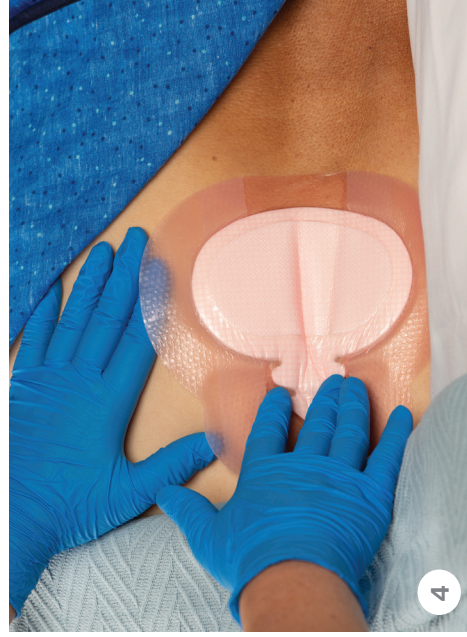
2

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.

+ Remove



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



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.



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

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