

ALLEVYN Ag Adhesive

1. Cleanse the wound in accordance with local clinical protocol.
2. Select an appropriate dressing size. ALLEVYN Ag Adhesive can be cut to fit awkward areas.
3. Prepare and clean the skin surrounding the wound area and remove excess moisture. Any excess hair should be clipped to ensure close approximation to the wound.
4. Remove ALLEVYN Ag Adhesive from the pack using a clean technique
5. Remove one of the protector films from ALLEVYN Ag Adhesive and anchor the adhesive side of the dressing to the skin.
6. Remove the remaining protector film and smooth the dressing over the remainder of the wound without stretching, ensuring there are no creases. The pad area of the dressing must be adhered across the entire surface of the wound.
7. If the dressing has been cut, ensure any exposed foam areas are covered with an appropriate film dressing taking care not to cover the entire dressing
8. When positioning ALLEVYN Ag Sacrum dressing place the narrow end of the dressing a minimum of 2cm above the anal sphincter, then smooth the dressing over the sacrum.

Frequency of Change

During the early stages of wound management ALLEVYN Ag Adhesive should be inspected according to local clinical protocol. Where the product is used on infected wounds the infection should be inspected and treated as per local clinical protocol.

Dressings can be left in place, undisturbed, for up to 7 days depending on the condition of the wound and the surrounding skin or until exudate is visible and approaches to within 0.5cm / 3/16in. of the edge of the dressing pad, whichever is sooner. Local clinical protocols should also be taken into consideration.

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No need to change



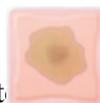
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Exudate within 0.5cm of the edge of the pad requires changing



If dressings are applied to the sacral area, they may be left in place for up to 7 days, however, due to the increased potential for contamination and infection in this area, increased monitoring of dressing adherence may be required as per local clinical protocols.

The decision of when to change should be dependent upon clinical assessment and local protocols should also be taken into consideration.

Dressing Removal

To remove ALLEVYN Ag Adhesive, lift one edge of the dressing and slowly peel back until completely removed from the wound. Sacral dressings should be removed from the top edge down towards the anus to minimise the potential for faecal contamination.