

ALLEVYN Ag Non-Adhesive

1. Cleanse the wound in accordance with local clinical protocol.
2. Select an appropriate dressing size. ALLEVYN Ag Non-Adhesive can be cut to fit awkward areas. When used under compression therapy, the dressing must be cut to the size of the wound.
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 Non-Adhesive from the pack using a clean technique.
5. Apply the white face to the wound ensuring good contact and secure with a dressing retention sheet, (e.g. OPSITE◇ Flexifix or OPSITE Flexifix Gentle), tape or bandage.

Frequency of Change

During the early stages of wound Management, ALLEVYN Ag Non-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, or until exudate is visible and approaches 1.5cm from the edge of the dressing, whichever is sooner.

If dressings are applied to the sacral area, they may be left in place for up to 5 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.

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Dressing Removal

To remove ALLEVYN Ag Non-Adhesive remove the retention dressing or bandage and lift the dressing away from the wound