

ALLEVYN GENTLE BORDER LITE

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ALLEVYN[◇] GENTLE
BORDER LITE
Foam Dressing

Dressing location guide

- **One in three** pressure injuries in hospitalized adults are related to medical devices¹
- Medical devices are the **number one cause** of pressure injuries in children²
- **Prolonged prone positioning** when using respiratory support equipment can place patients at higher risk of developing facial pressure injuries³
- **Extended use of personal protective equipment (PPE)** by frontline staff can also lead to an increased risk of developing facial pressure injuries⁴



Device

Non-invasive positive pressure ventilation (NIPPV)/Continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) mask

Area at risk

Forehead, cheeks, bridge of nose, chin



Device

Nasogastric (NG) tube (secure NG tube according to local protocol)

Area at risk

Nose, upper lip



Device

Endotracheal (ET) tube

Area at risk

Back of neck



Device

Nasal oxygen cannula/tube

Area at risk

Upper lip, cheek, ear



Device

Oxygen mask

Area at risk

Cheeks, bridge of nose, chin



Frequently inspect the skin for pressure damage by lifting and/or moving the medical device for regular skin inspections and repositioning for pressure relief.¹



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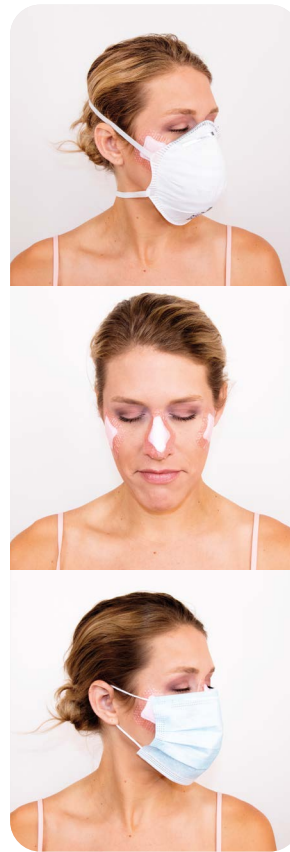
LITE Dressings can be cut,^{5*} lifted and repositioned upon initial application^{6,7} and reduced pressure transmission from a face mask by an average of 49%^{8†}

*Cutting will compromise the bacterial barrier properties of the dressing. Always use an aseptic technique. Ensure any exposed foam areas are covered with an appropriate film dressing taking care not to cover the entire dressing.

†As demonstrated in laboratory testing compared to no dressing.



Device
Face shield
Area at risk
Forehead



Device
N95 face mask
Area at risk
Cheeks, bridge of nose



Device
Surgical face mask
Area at risk
Cheeks, bridge of nose

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| Code | Dressing size: border to border | Pad size |
|----------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 66800836 | 2 1/8" x 4 3/4" (5.5cm x 12cm) | 1 1/2" x 4" (3.5cm x 10cm) |
| 66800833 | 2" x 2" (5cm x 5cm) | 1" x 1" (3cm x 3cm) |
| 66800834 | 3" x 3" (7.5cm x 7.5cm) | 2" x 2" (5cm x 5cm) |
| 66800835 | 4" x 4" (10cm x 10cm) | 3" x 3" (7.5cm x 7.5cm) |
| 66800840 | 6" x 6" (15cm x 15cm) | 5" x 5" (12.5cm x 12.5cm) |



The use of ALLEVYN Dressings under personal protective equipment (PPE) for maintaining the seal or impact of viral transmission has not been tested

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