

# + ALLEVYN<sup>◊</sup> LIFE Foam Dressing

Trusted performance,  
saving time and money<sup>1-6</sup>



**SmithNephew**

ALLEVYN<sup>◊</sup> LIFE  
Foam Dressing

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EXUDATE LEVEL		PRIMARY INDICATIONS		
 MODERATE TO HIGH ABSORBENCY		 LEG ULCERS	 PRESSURE ULCERS	 SURGICAL WOUNDS
DIABETIC FOOT ULCERS	FIRST & SECOND DEGREE BURNS	DONOR SITES	SKIN TEARS	FUNGATING ULCERS
OTHER INDICATIONS				

Can be used in conjunction with **INTRASITE<sup>◊</sup> GEL** for necrotic or sloughy wounds.

# ALLEVYN<sup>®</sup> LIFE Foam Dressing is an all-in-one dressing for wound management and pressure injury prevention.<sup>1-6</sup>

## Features and benefits

### ALLEVYN Range: Absorbent, protective and gentle

ALLEVYN Foam Dressings are **absorbent, protective and gentle**, doing the basics you expect from a dressing and more.



#### Absorbent<sup>7-9</sup>

The hydrocellular foam core **innovatively balances absorption and retention** to create a moist wound healing environment<sup>10-14</sup> with minimised risk of maceration.<sup>10-13</sup>



#### Protective<sup>6,7</sup>

The breathable, waterproof<sup>7-9</sup> top film **provides a bacterial barrier<sup>15</sup>** while the dressing remains intact.



#### Gentle<sup>11,12</sup>

The gentle wound contact adhesives are **easy to apply and remove<sup>10,13,16,17</sup>** and are shown to **minimise pain and trauma** during dressing changes and skin inspection.<sup>10,11</sup>

### Pressure injury prevention

When used as part of a comprehensive prevention program and when compared to standard care alone, ALLEVYN LIFE Dressing has been shown to:

- Reduce incidence of sacral pressure injuries by up to 71% in elderly patients with hip fracture.<sup>\*21</sup>
- Produce per-patient treatment cost savings between 37-69%.<sup>4</sup>
- Reduce the frequency of dressing changes when used on pressure ulcers.<sup>†1,2</sup>



#### Medical device-related pressure injury prevention (MDRPI)

The unique multi-layered design shown to reduce<sup>‡22</sup> and redistribute pressure<sup>§22</sup> making it suitable to protect bony prominences and under larger medical devices such as cervical collars, arm and leg splints.

### ALLEVYN LIFE

#### EXUMASK<sup>®</sup> Change Indicator



**Minimises visual impact** of absorbed exudate.<sup>1,18</sup>

Works as an indicator as to when to change the dressing which helps **minimise clinically unnecessary changes.**<sup>1,18</sup>



#### EXULOCK<sup>®</sup> Advanced Lock-in Technology

**Absorbs exudate** and spreads it laterally across the dressing to utilise the entire dressing area.<sup>1,13,19</sup>

**Locks in exudate** helping to prevent leakage<sup>1,13,19</sup> and **control wound malodour.**<sup>1,13,20</sup>



#### Unique shapes and wide borders

Unique quadrilobe, heel and sacral shapes with wide borders designed to **fit the contours of the human body** more securely.<sup>2,13,18</sup>

### The ALLEVYN<sup>®</sup> LIFE Range



ALLEVYN<sup>®</sup> LIFE  
Foam Dressing



ALLEVYN<sup>®</sup> LIFE  
Heel Foam Dressing



ALLEVYN<sup>®</sup> LIFE  
Sacrum Foam Dressing

Code	Description	NHSC code	PIP code	Qty
66801067	10.3cm x 10.3cm	ELY141	301-3224	10
66801068	12.9cm x 12.9cm	ELA608	294-3942	10
66801069	15.4cm x 15.4cm	ELY071	295-5782	10
66801070	21cm x 21cm	ELY072	292-5774	10
66801304	Heel 25cm x 25.2cm	ELA650	382-9710	5
66801306	Small Sacrum 17.2cm x 17.5cm	ELA645	380-7575	10
66801307	Large Sacrum 21.6cm x 23cm	ELA646	380-7583	10

\*p<0.001; when used as part of a comprehensive prevention program and when compared to standard care alone. †Compared with previous dressings. ‡As part of a comprehensive pressure injury prevention protocol. §Compared to Mepilex Border™ and Optifoam™ Gentle.



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.

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