♣ A gentle silicone adhesive dressing, providing a moist wound environment for healing and available in a range of shapes and sizes for challenging areas¹⁻⁵

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ALLEVYNOGENTLE BORDER
Foam Dressing

Application for heels



Using an ALLEVYN GENTLE BORDER HEEL, remove the central protector film and position the heel onto the dressing, with the upper (Malleolus) lobes at right angles to the leg.



Remove the protector film from one upper lobe, fold it onto Malleolus and secure in place.

Repeat with the other upper lobe.



Remove film from bottom lobe and secure. The dressing should now be in place.

Ensure dressing is flush to the skin, smooth edges all around.

Application for fingers



Use an ALLEVYN GENTLE BORDER dressing (e.g. 7.5cm x 7.5cm). Ensure surrounding skin is dry. Turn the dressing diagonally and place the finger on the corner edge of the dressing.



Lift the dressing over the tip of the finger

Turn the finger over and secure the corners across the finger in turn.



Ensure dressing is flush to the skin without wrinkles. Smooth edges all around.

Application for toes



Take an ALLEVYN GENTLE BORDER dressing (e.g. 7.5cm 7.5cm) and turn diagonally. Ensure surrounding skin is dry. Place the toe on the corner edge of the dressing.



Lift the dressing over the tip of the toe. Turn the edges of the dressing across the back of the toe.



Ensure the dressing is flush to the toe. Smooth edges all around.

ALLEVYN[⋄] for elbows

Bony prominences such as elbows are prone to developing wounds. These dressings are designed to allow the patient's elbow joint to remain flexible whilst being soft on the skin.







Sacrum

Multisite

Heel

When to change

The following pictures give you an indication of when **ALLEVYN GENTLE BORDER** needs to be changed









Exudate within 0.5cm from the edge of the dressing pad or at 7 days (5 days for sacral variants)6-8 whichever is sooner, dressing requires changing.

Removal

To remove the dressing, lift one corner of the dressing and slowly peel back until completely removed from the wound





ALLEVYN GENTLE BORDER ordering codes



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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