

**+** A gentle silicone adhesive dressing, providing a moist wound environment for healing and available in a range of shapes and sizes for challenging areas<sup>1-5</sup>

**Smith+Nephew**

ALLEVYN<sup>®</sup>  
GENTLE BORDER  
Foam Dressing

### Application for heels



Using an ALLEVYN GENTLE BORDER Foam Dressing, 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.

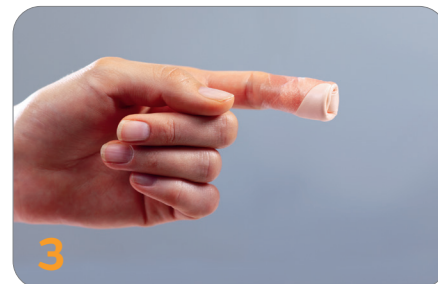
### Application for fingers



Use an ALLEVYN GENTLE BORDER Foam 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 Foam Dressing (e.g. 7.5cm x 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<sup>®</sup> GENTLE BORDER Foam Dressings 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



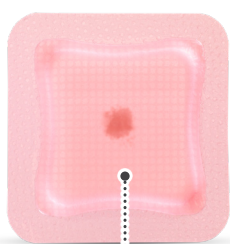
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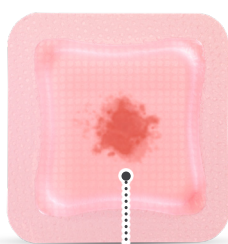
Heel

## When to change

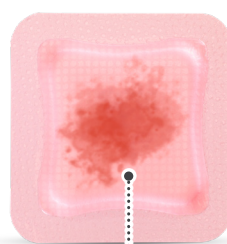
The following pictures give you an indication of when ALLEVYN GENTLE BORDER Foam Dressing needs to be changed



NO NEED TO CHANGE



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CHANGE DRESSING

Exudate within 0.5cm from the edge of the dressing pad or at 7 days (5 days for sacral variants)<sup>6-8</sup> 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 Foam Dressing ordering codes

	Size (cm)	S+N Code	Carton	NHSC Code	PIP Code
	7.5cm x 7.5cm	66800269	10	ELA359	334-2052
	10cm x 10cm	66800270	10	ELA362	334-2060
	10cm x 20cm	66800900	10	ELA499	364-7765
	12.5cm x 12.5cm	66800272	10	ELA361	334-2102
	15cm x 15cm	66800975	10	ELA565	366-8589
	17.5cm x 17.5cm	66800273	10	ELA358	334-2045
	23cm x 23.2cm <b>Heel</b>	66800506	5	ELA392	345-5243
	16.8cm x 17.1cm <b>Sacrum</b>	66800898	10	ELA498	364-7781
	21.6cm x 23cm <b>Sacrum</b>	66801031	10	ELA605	371-9911
	17.1cm x 17.9cm <b>Multisite</b>	66800959	10	ELA566	366-8597

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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