

# + ALLEVYN<sup>◇</sup> Ag+ SURGICAL Dressing

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Application and removal steps to a closed surgical incision on the knee

## ALLEVYN Ag+ SURGICAL Dressing application



- Cleanse the wound with saline solution or water according to standard clinical practice
- Ensure surrounding skin is clean, dry and free from excess hair



- Ensure the absorbent pad covers the entire wound
- The scale on the pouch is for guidance to assist dressing selection only, and care should be taken to avoid cross-contamination



- Remove first liner and anchor the adhesive side of the dressing to the skin
- For the 3.9in x 11.8in/10cm x 30cm and 3.9in x 9.8in / 10cm x 25cm dressing size, remove the middle liner first and continue to apply in the same way



- Remove remaining liner(s) and smooth over to ensure the absorbent pad covers the wound
- Do not stretch the dressing



- Smooth down the borders
- Ensure there are no creases that could compromise the seal
- The dressing can be repositioned as required

## ALLEVYN Ag+ SURGICAL Dressing removal



- Lift one corner and slowly peel back until completely removed

Dispose used dressings as clinical waste.

### ALLEVYN Ag+ SURGICAL Dressing

Code	Size	Carton
66027666	3.9in x 7.9in / 10cm x 20cm	10
66027667	3.9in x 9.8in / 10cm x 25cm	10
66027668	3.9in x 11.8in / 10cm x 30cm	10

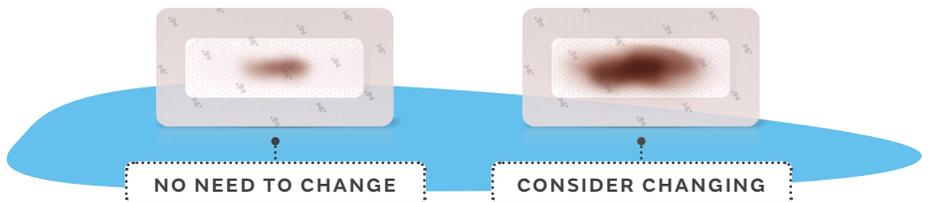


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## Frequency of change

Consider changing if the exudate covers more than 50% of the absorbent area. Cleanse the wound between dressing changes.

The diagram below is for guidance only and the decision of when to change the dressing should be dependent upon clinical assessment and local protocols under the guidance of a Healthcare professional.



ALLEVYN Ag+ Dressing should be used under the supervision of a qualified healthcare professional. The application and removal of the dressing should be dependent upon clinical assessment and local protocols under the guidance of a healthcare professional.