

Application guide - Square

ALLEVYN COMPLETE CARE Foam Dressings with their unique construction help to **minimise leakage***¹⁻³

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COMPLETE CARE
Foam Dressing

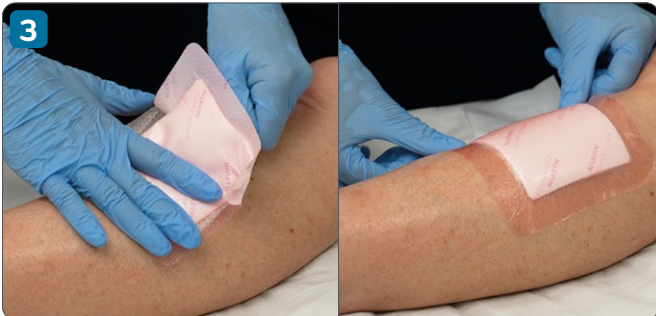
Application steps of ALLEVYN COMPLETE CARE Square Foam Dressing



Select the appropriate dressing size, ensuring the absorbent pad will cover the entire wound or area to be protected.



Remove first liner and place the adhesive side of the dressing to the skin.



Remove remaining liner. Smooth over. If on a wound, ensure absorbent pad covers the wound.

Do not stretch the dressing.

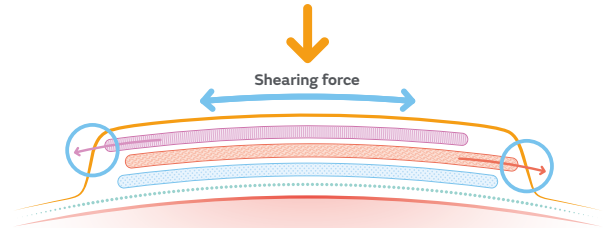


Smooth down the borders. **Ensure there are no creases that could compromise the seal.** The dressing can be repositioned as required.

Dressing at rest



Dressing with shearing force applied

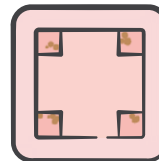


ShearDEFENSE[◇] Unbonded Layer Technology

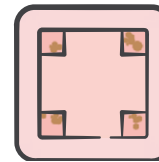
- Proprietary unbonded design enables layers to frictionally slide within the dressing*⁴

ALLEVYN COMPLETE CARE Dressing visually masks absorbed exudate, keeping it looking fresher for longer²⁻⁸ while effectively indicating when to change the dressing⁴

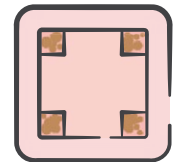
Here's a helpful diagram to show you when to get the dressing changed:



No need to change



Consider changing



Change



Removal

- Lift one corner and slowly peel back until completely removed.
- Dispose of according to local clinical protocols or throw away hygienically after use.



Observation

When used for pressure injury prevention, frequently inspect the skin for pressure damage by lifting back one corner, inspecting and then repositioning the dressing.

*As demonstrated in vitro.

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