

+ ALLEVYN<sup>◇</sup> LIFE Sacrum Foam Dressing with a unique tail designed specifically for moderate to highly exuding wounds or pressure injury prevention in the sacral area.

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Sacrum Foam Dressing

## Application



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- Remove first liner and anchor the adhesive side of the dressing to the skin



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- Place the narrow end a minimum of 2cm (3/4in.) above the anal sphincter, then smooth the dressing over the sacrum



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- Remove remaining liners
- Smooth over
- If on a wound, ensure absorbent pad covers the wound
- Do not stretch the dressing



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- Smooth the borders, ensuring no creases that could compromise the seal
- The dressing can be repositioned as required

## Observation

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

## Removal

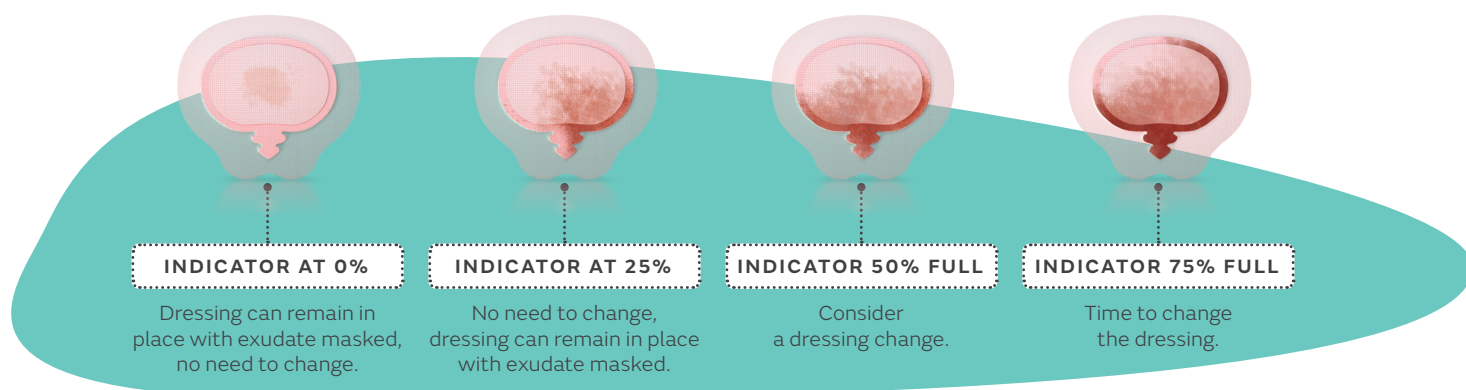
Lift the top edge and slowly peel downwards towards the anus until completely removed. This will minimize the chance of transmitting infection.

## Frequency of change

During the early stages of treatment inspect the dressing frequently. Sacral dressings can be left in place for up to 5 days. Dressings should be changed depending on the condition of the wound and surrounding skin or when exudate covers 75% of the change indicator.

Consider changing if the exudate covers more than 50% of the change indicator.

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



### ALLEVYN LIFE Sacrum Foam Dressing ordering codes

Size	Code	Carton
17.2cm x 17.5cm / 6 3/4in x 6 7/8in Small sacrum	66801306	10
21.6cm x 23cm / 8 1/2in x 9in Large sacrum	66801307	10