



First Nations Health Authority

Allevyn Life		
Classification	Cover Dressing: Silicone Foam	
Key Points	 Multilayered dressing with a silicone adhesive contact layer, hyper-absorbent core, absorbent hydrocellular foam and a shower-proof exudate strike-proof protective top layer Wide border and unique shape 	
Indications	 For wounds with moderate to large amount of exudate 	
Precautions	• N/A	
Contraindications	 Do not use with oxidizing agents such as hypochlorite solutions (Eusol) or hydrogen peroxide Do not use if redness or sensitivity occur 	
Formats & Sizes	 Bordered dressing 10.3 x 10.3 cm 12.9 x 12.9 cm 15.4 x 15.4 cm 21 x 21 cm 17.2 x 17.5cm(sacrum) 21.6 x 23cm(sacrum) 	
Application Directions		Rationale
Cleanse/irrigate wound with sterile normal saline or agency		Reduces wound debris and allows for adhesion of
approved wound cleanser; dry peri-wound skin.		dressing or tape.
If required, apply a skin barrier to peri-wound skin.		To protect the peri-wound skin from maceration and to improve the adhesion of the dressing or tape.
To Apply		
Choose a dressing size that will ensure that the dressing extends at least 2cm beyond wound edge.		Incorrect sizing will adversely affect the dressing absorption functionality.
Place the dressing directly over the center of the wound ensuring the white side is applied to the wound.		
Apply directly on the wound as a primary dressing or in combination with another wound product as a secondary cover dressing.		Needs to be in contact with the wound to be most effective.
To Remove		
Gently lift the border to remove the dressing.		To minimize trauma to the peri-wound skin.
Frequency of Dressing Change		
Will depend upon the amount of exudate; change when exudate		The absorbed exudate is clearly visible through the
extends to 75% of the foam border. Can be left on up to 7 days.		pink backing of the dressing
Expected Outcome		
Exudate is managed with no peri-wound skin maceration.		
For further information, please contact your Wound Clinician.		

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