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Allevyn Non-Adhesive			
Classification	Cover Dressing: Foam		
Key Points	• A polyurethane foam with an outer pink side that is shower-proof, bacteria proof and prevents strike-through of exudate and a polyurethane wound contact layer which prevents adherence to the wound bed		
Indications	 For wounds with moderate amount of exudate 		
Precautions	• N/A		
Contraindications	 Do not use for clients with a known sensitivity or allergy to polyurethane Do not use with oxidizing agents such as hypochlorite solutions (Eusol) or hydrogen peroxide Do not use if redness or sensitivity occur 		
Formats & Sizes	 Non adhesive dressing 5 x 5 cm 10 x 10 cm 10 x 20 cm 15 x 15 cm 20 x 20 cm 40 x 70cm 10.5 x 13.5cm (Heel) 	the state of the s	
Ар	plication 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	
Dressing may be notched to improve application over curves.			
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.	
Secure dressing edges with tape or transparent film.		Do not cover the entire dressing with a transparent film as this will decrease the wear time of the dressing and increase the possibility of maceration.	
To Remove			
Gently lift the border or tape 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 extends to within 2cm of the edge of the dressing. Can be left on up to 7 days.		The absorbed exudate is clearly visible through the pink backing of the dressing	
Expected Outcome			
Exudate is managed wit	th no peri-wound skin maceration.		
For further information, please contact your Wound Clinician.			