

Description

ALLEVYN Adhesive Sacrum is a highly absorbent hydrocellular foam dressing designed for use on moderate to highly exuding wounds. The dressing has an advanced triple-layered construction, which allows facilitation of wound healing through responsive exudate management.



Indications

- ALLEVYN Adhesive Sacrum is indicated for chronic and acute, full thickness or partial thickness or granulating, exuding wounds including:
 - leg ulcers
 - pressure ulcers
 - diabetic foot ulcers
 - donor sites
 - surgical wounds
 - infected wounds
 - malignant wounds
 - burns (1st and 2nd degree)
- Can be used in conjunction with INTRASITE[®] Gel for necrotic or sloughy wounds.

Precautions

- Do not use any ALLEVYN product with oxidizing agents such as hypochlorite solutions (e.g. Dakins) or hydrogen peroxide, as these can break down the absorbent hydrocellular component of the dressings.
- As with all adhesive products, some cases of irritation and/or maceration of the skin surrounding the wound have been reported. Infrequently, cases of sensitivity have been reported. It should be noted that inappropriate use or too frequent dressing changes, particularly on patients with fragile skin, can result in skin stripping.
- If reddening or sensitization occurs, discontinue use and consult a healthcare professional.

Features

- Bacteria proof and waterproof
- Breathable polyurethane top film
- Modified foam core provides faster fluid uptake and absorption capacity for up to five days
- Non-adherent wound contact layer
- Low allergy based adhesive

Benefits

Provides the optimal wound environment for healing

Delivers increased fluid handling¹ through increased breathability and rate of absorption. This optimizes the wound environment, which leads to:

- Reduced risk of maceration
- Promotion of faster wound healing

Increased fluid handling through unique dressing construction

Becomes more breathable in the presence of exudate², to respond when you need it most. The adhesive adheres well to intact skin, yet will not stick to the wound and has a proven low risk of skin irritation.

Unique anatomical and profiled design for enhanced patient comfort

The anatomical shaped design of ALLEVYN[®] Adhesive Sacrum is able to conform to the sacral area, molding into the natal cleft, providing secure fixation and minimizing the risk of leakage. ALLEVYN Adhesive Sacrum has a profile cross-section narrowing to micro-thin edges to ensure the dressing stays in place and reduce the change of leakage or dressing disturbance. Soft and cushioning, the dressing gives excellent patient comfort and protection and contributes to a pressure reduction protocol.

Reimbursement Information

Usual Allowable Amount: Up to 3 per week (sheet); up to 1 per day (filler).

Specific Coverage Criteria: Covered when used on full-thickness wounds with moderate to heavy exudate; sheets are covered as both primary and secondary dressings.

Product #	Size	Pcs/Pkg	Pkgs/Case	HCPCS Code
66000700	6-3/4" x 6-3/4"	10	8	A6213
66000451	9" x 9"	10	8	A6213

Instructions for Use

1. Peel back the protector papers and anchor the dressing over the wound. Smooth the dressing into place, ensuring that the edges of the dressing are not wrinkled.
2. When positioning ALLEVYN Adhesive Sacrum dressings, place the narrow end of the dressing a minimum of 3/4" above the anal sphincter, then smooth the dressing over the sacral area.
3. During the early stages of wound management, ALLEVYN Adhesive Sacrum dressings should be inspected frequently. Dressings can be left in place undisturbed until exudate is visible and approaches the edge of the dressing. The film backing prevents fluid strikethrough and aids in the prevention of bacterial contamination of the wound. The frequency of dressing changes is affected by the nature and condition of the wound. ALLEVYN dressings are designed to be left in place for up to five days.
4. To remove, lift one corner of the dressing and stretch it gently away from the wound. REMOVE[®] Adhesive Remover Wipes may be used to aid atraumatic removal of adhesive dressings.

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