Designed for people who happen to be patients

We want patients to feel comfortable in their own skin. Even when it’s compromised.

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Indications
ALLEVYN Life Sacrum is indicated for the management of exuding, granulating wounds on the sacrum by secondary intent.

Frequency of change
During the early stages of wound management, ALLEVYN Life Sacrum should be inspected according to local clinical protocol. Where the product is used on infected wounds, the infection should be inspected and treated as per local clinical protocol. Dressings can be left in place undisturbed for up to 5 days on the sacral area, depending on the condition of the wound and the surrounding skin, or until exudate covers more than 50% of the absorbent pad outside of the central screen. Due to the increased potential for contamination and infection in this area, increased monitoring of dressing adherence may be required as per local clinical protocols.

The above is guidance and the decision of when to change should be dependent upon clinical assessment and local protocols should also be taken into consideration.

Removal
To remove the ALLEVYN Life Sacrum, lift the edge of the dressing and slowly peel back until completely removed from the wound. Sacral dressings should be removed from the top edge and down towards the anus to minimise the potential for faecal contamination.

Precautions
Do not use ALLEVYN Life Sacrum with oxidising agents such as hypochlorite solutions (e.g. EUSOL) or hydrogen peroxide, as these can break down the absorbent polyurethane component of the dressing. If reddening or sensitisation occurs discontinue use. Do not cut the dressing as internal particulate components may enter the wound leading to delayed healing. ALLEVYN Life Sacrum must not be used on its own to provide pressure relief, but should always be used in conjunction with other pressure relieving devices for this purpose. ALLEVYN Life Sacrum is a single use only product. If used on more than one patient, cross contamination or infection may occur. Opening the dressing pouch compromises the sterile barrier, therefore any unused dressing should not be retained for application at a later date.

ALLEVYN Life

S&N Code  Size (cm)  Carton
66801306  Sacrum  17.2cm x 17.5cm  10
66801307  Sacrum  21.6cm x 23cm  10

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