



First Nations Health Authority

Allevyn Plus 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	
Indications	• For wounds with large to copious amounts of exudate	
	• May be used under compression therapy	
Precautions	• N/A	
Contraindications	• Do not use for clients with 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	<ul> <li>Adhesive dressing</li> </ul>	
	• 12.5 x 12.5 cm	
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	■ 17.5 x 17.5 cm	
	17 x 17 cm (sacrum)	
	22 x 22 cm (sacrum)	
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•	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		Incorrect sizing will adversely affect the dressing
at least 2cm beyond wound edge.		absorption functionality.
If using cavity dressing, choose a size that matches the size of		
the wound cavity. Dressing may be cut as needed,		
Place the dressing directly over the center of the wound ensuring		Needs to be in contact with the wound to be most
the white side is applied to the wound.		effective.
Apply directly on the wound as a primary dressing or in		
combination with another wound product as a secondary cover		
dressing.		
For bordered dressing, smooth borders onto peri-wound skin.		
For cavity dressing, cover with appropriate cover dressing to maintain a moisture-balanced wound environment.		Choice of cover dressing will depend upon the amount
		of exudate expected.
To RemoveGently lift the border to remove the dressing. For cavity1		
		To minimize trauma to the wound and peri-wound skin.
dressing, use forceps to gently remove dressing Frequency of Dressing Change		
Will depend upon the amount of exudate. Change when exudate		The absorbed exudate is clearly visible through the
extends to within 2cm of the edge of the dressing. Can be left on		The absorbed exudate is clearly visible through the pink backing of the dressing
up to 7 days; sacral dressings can be left on up to 5 days.		
Expected Outcome		
Exudate is managed with no peri-wound skin maceration.		
For further information, please contact your Wound Clinician.		

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