




## Skin and Wound Product Information Sheet

<b>Allevyn Plus Cavity</b>	
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Cover Dressing: Foam</b>
<b>Key Points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An inner layer of semi-transparent super absorbent polyacrylate contained within a white, self-adhesive polyurethane foam matrix</li> </ul>
<b>Indications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For deep wounds with large to copious amounts of exudate</li> </ul>
<b>Precautions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
<b>Contraindications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not use for clients with known sensitivity or allergy to polyurethane</li> <li>Do not use with oxidizing agents such as hypochlorite solutions (Eusol) or hydrogen peroxide</li> <li>Do not use on 3<sup>rd</sup> degree burns</li> <li>Do not use on cavity wounds with small openings</li> </ul>
<b>Formats &amp; Sizes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plus Cavity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 x 6cm</li> <li>10 x 10 cm</li> <li>15 x 20 cm</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>
<b>Application Directions</b>	
Cleanse/irrigate wound with sterile normal saline or agency approved wound cleanser; dry peri-wound skin.	Reduces wound debris and allows for adhesion of 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.
<b>To Apply</b>	
Choose a dressing size that will fill approximately 50% of the wound space. Dressing may be cut if needed. Different sizes of the dressing can be used as needed.	Do not overpack the cavity as dressing will 'swell' with exudate.
Using a sterile gloved hand, gently fold or roll the dressing and carefully insert it into the wound.	Once in the wound, the dressing will slowly conform to the wound cavity shape.
Cover with appropriate cover dressing to maintain a moisture-balanced wound environment. May use transparent film if the cavity dressing itself can manage the exudate amount without the need for an absorbent cover dressing.	Choice of cover dressing will depend upon the amount of exudate expected.
<b>To Remove</b>	
Gently remove the cover dressing and using a gloved hand carefully remove the cavity dressing.	To minimize trauma to the wound and peri-wound skin.
<b>Frequency of Dressing Change</b>	
Will depend upon the amount of exudates. Initially the dressing can be left on for up to 3 days but then can be extended up to 7 days.	
<b>Expected Outcome</b>	
Exudate is managed with no peri-wound skin maceration.	
<b>For further information, please contact your Wound Clinician.</b>	