ALLEVYN◊ LIFE
for one more day

A patient identifier for healthcare professionals

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ALLEVYN◊ LIFE
Foam Dressing

Helping you get **CLOSER TO ZERO**◊ human and economic consequence of wounds

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Is **ALLEVYN◊ LIFE** right for your patient?

ALLEVYN LIFE can help a variety of your more independent patients. This could include people who struggle with finding the time for frequent dressing changes, as well as those who lead an active lifestyle or care for dependents.

After assessing the wound following agreed protocols, use this handy checklist to identify which of your patients could benefit from the **ALLEVYN LIFE** for one more day approach:

1.	Consider the following in relation to your patient:	
	a. Do they live an active lifestyle?	☐
	b. Do they have low to moderate exudate?	☐
	c. Are they engaged in their own care?	☐
	d. Are they keen to get back to their usual daily routine?	☐
2.	Explain what the dressing is and how the change indicator works	☐
	If the patient is suitable:	
3.	Give your patient their **ALLEVYN LIFE** dressing reminder	☐
4.	Write your details, or your practice's, on the reminder so they can contact you	☐

ALLEVYN◊ LIFE Dressings can help reduce the number of unnecessary changes[1*] whilst maintaining **excellent exudate management**[2**] and patient comfort. This could give you and your patients at least **one more day** to do more of the things that matter to you.

Why **ALLEVYN LIFE**?

We know that **your time is precious**, and that you want to spend as much of it as you can with the patients **who need it most**.

What you might not know is that:

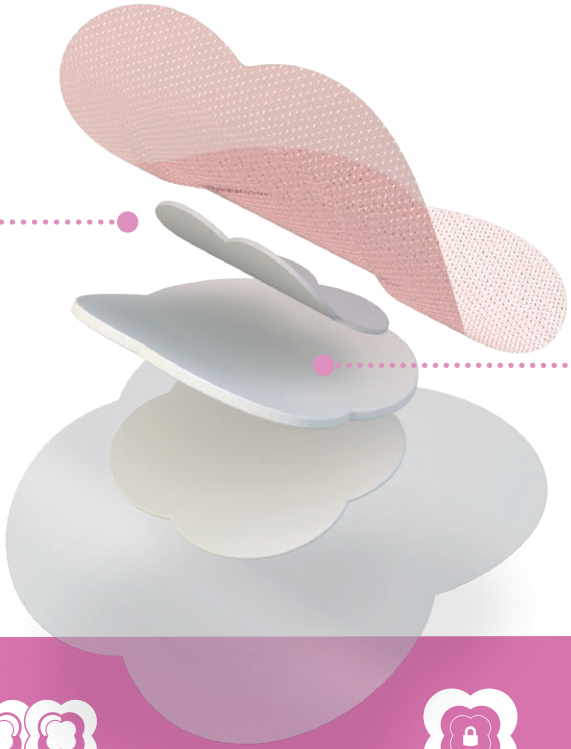
Almost
70%
of dressing changes are driven by schedules[3]

50%
of dressing changes in the community are clinically unnecessary[1]

With **ALLEVYN LIFE**, you could avoid these unnecessary dressing changes and get more from your time. You might be surprised by the difference that **one more day** can make.

How does it work?

With its unique change indicator and advanced lock-in technology, **ALLEVYN◊ LIFE** ensures **optimal patient-centred wound care**. The quadrilobe shape, wide borders, and flexible five layers are designed to help patients **get back to their real lives**.



EXUMASK◊ Change Indicator

Our unique change indicator lets you and your patients know the best time to change the dressing[4]

EXULOCK◊ Advanced Lock-in

Our advanced lock-in technology minimises leakage[5-8], helping it last longer[1*] than other foam dressings

The difference a day makes

Free yourself and your patients from dressing changes for at least **one more day**. Here are some thoughts on **ALLEVYN◊ LIFE** from the nurses already using it[9]:

"Reducing the number of visits we do [and the number of dressing changes we conduct] gives us more time to spend with our patients."

District nurse, UK

"If you're looking at five people that are on twice weekly [dressing changes] instead of three times weekly, that's a huge impact on our team, that's why we use ALLEVYN LIFE."

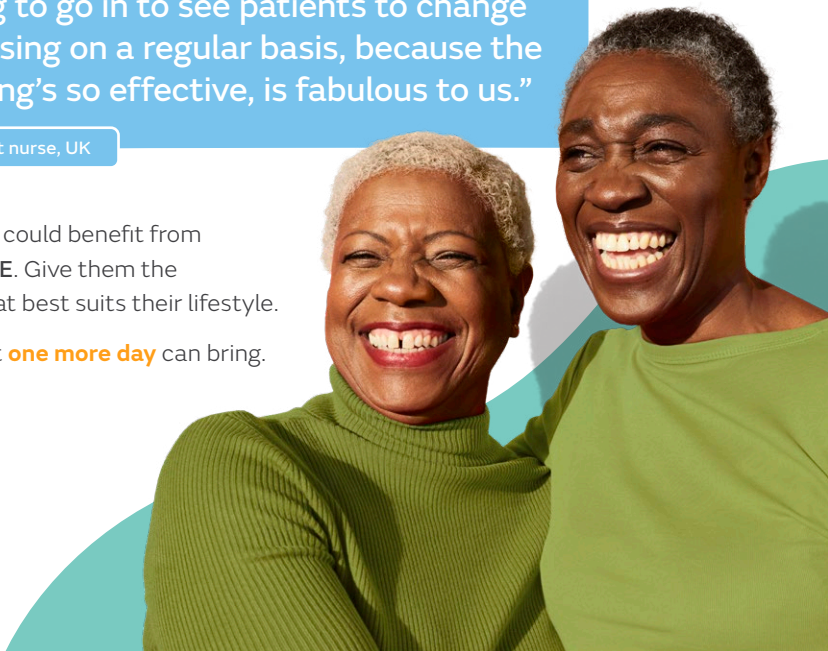
District nurse, UK

"We have such a huge case-load and not having to go in to see patients to change a dressing on a regular basis, because the dressing's so effective, is fabulous to us."

District nurse, UK

Your patients could benefit from **ALLEVYN LIFE**. Give them the treatment that best suits their lifestyle.

Find out what **one more day** can bring.



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*ALLEVYN◊ LIFE can be worn almost twice as long as standard dressings. n=37; dressing retention is 1.92x longer

**Based on a product evaluation

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