ALLEVYN◊ Ag ADHESIVE Antimicrobial Foam Dressing

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Helping you get **CLOSER TO ZERO**◊
human and economic consequence of wounds
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ALLEVYN◊ Ag ADHESIVE Foam Dressing has triple-action technology to deliver exudate management to support a moist wound healing environment, with the addition of silver sulfadiazine in the dressing which is effective against micro-organisms in the wound[1-3]

Features and benefits

Promotes fast healing

ALLEVYN Ag ADHESIVE Dressing maintains a moist wound healing environment which promotes fast healing.[1,4,5]

Reduces risk of infection

In-vitro ALLEVYN Ag ADHESIVE kills pathogenic organisms found in wounds to reduce the risk of colonisation and infection.[6]

7 day wear time

ALLEVYN Ag ADHESIVE can be left in place for up to seven days (except the sacral area) depending on the nature of the wound and the level of exudate present.[2-4]

Secure adhesion to peri-wound tissue

ALLEVYN Ag ADHESIVE Dressing has secure adhesion to help keep the dressing in place without adhering to the wound.[7,10]

Highly absorbent

ALLEVYN Ag ADHESIVE Dressing has a highly absorbent foam which helps to minimise leakage.[8,11-13]

Reduces inflammation

In-vitro ALLEVYN Ag ADHESIVE helps reduce bacterial load which is causative of prolonged inflammation and increased matrix metalloproteinase (MMP) levels in the wound.[2,14]

Indications

ALLEVYN Ag ADHESIVE is an antimicrobial absorbent dressing for the management, by secondary intention of chronic and acute full thickness, partial thickness or shallow granulating, exuding wounds such as:

- Pressure ulcers
- Venous ulcers
- Diabetic ulcers
- Burns
- Donor sites
- Fungating /malignant wounds
- Surgically dehisced wounds

ALLEVYN Ag ADHESIVE may be used on infected wounds. Where the product is used on infected wounds the wounds should be treated as per local protocol.

ALLEVYN Ag ADHESIVE order references

Sizes	Code	Carton
7.5cm x 7.5cm	66800073	10
10cm x 10cm	66800075	10
12.5cm x 12.5cm	66800078	10
17.5cm x 17.5cm	66800081	10
Small Sacrum	66800094	10
Large Sacrum	66800097	10

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For detailed product information, including indications for use, contraindications, precautions and warnings, please consult the product's applicable Instructions for Use (IFU) prior to use.

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