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Mölnlycke Launches Mepiseal - A New NPWT Sealant

Mölnlycke Health Care has launched Mepiseal®, a flexible, easy-to-use sealant for more effective Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT). Mepiseal has been developed in direct response to feedback from clinicians who advised that while NPWT is recognised as an effective treatment, fixating and maintaining the dressing seal, to ensure there are no leaks, can be a real challenge.

NPWT has become an established wound care treatment but achieving and maintaining a seal is essential for its delivery. A break in the seal means the pump must work harder, which can lead to increased pump noise, increased alerts and alarms and patients discontinuing their treatment. It also increases the risk of exudate leaking onto the surrounding skin, which can lead to skin irritation, maceration and infection.

Mepiseal is a liquid soft silicone sealant comprised of Mölnlycke Health Care's patented Safetac® technology, which can be applied quickly and accurately from a single-use applicator. It moulds to the skin, forming a seal that prevents exudate spreading. Mepiseal enables health care professionals to secure any wound with confidence and promotes effective negative pressure wound therapy for as long as the dressing is in place. Mepiseal adheres effectively yet is removed with no skin stripping or pain[1].

Mepiseal can be used with any NPWT system, such as Mölnlycke's Avance NPWT system. It can also be used where added fixation and wound sealing is needed, such as on difficult to dress wound areas.

Mepiseal is available in a 3ml applicator, either directly from Mölnlycke Health Care or via the NHS Supply Chain catalogue. For more information on Mepiseal and Avance contact Mölnlycke Health Care on 0800 7311 876 or log on to www.molnlycke.co.uk.

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Note to Editor:

1. Brindle T et al. Use of a novel injectable silicone dressing to improve outcomes with NPWT for complex wounds: a VCU experience. Poster presented at SAWC. FL USA April 2010.

Please find attached an image of Mepiseal.

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