

+ ALLEVYN[◇] LIFE Sacrum Foam Dressing with a unique tail designed specifically for moderate to highly exuding wounds or pressure injury prevention in the sacral area.

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Sacrum Foam Dressing

Application



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- Remove first liner and anchor the adhesive side of the dressing to the skin



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- Place the narrow end a minimum of 2cm (3/4in.) above the anal sphincter, then smooth the dressing over the sacrum



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- Remove remaining liners
- Smooth over
- If on a wound, ensure absorbent pad covers the wound
- Do not stretch the dressing



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- Smooth the borders, ensuring no creases that could compromise the seal
- The dressing can be repositioned as required

Observation

When used for pressure ulcer prevention, frequently inspect the skin for pressure damage by lifting back one corner, inspecting and then repositioning the dressing.

Removal

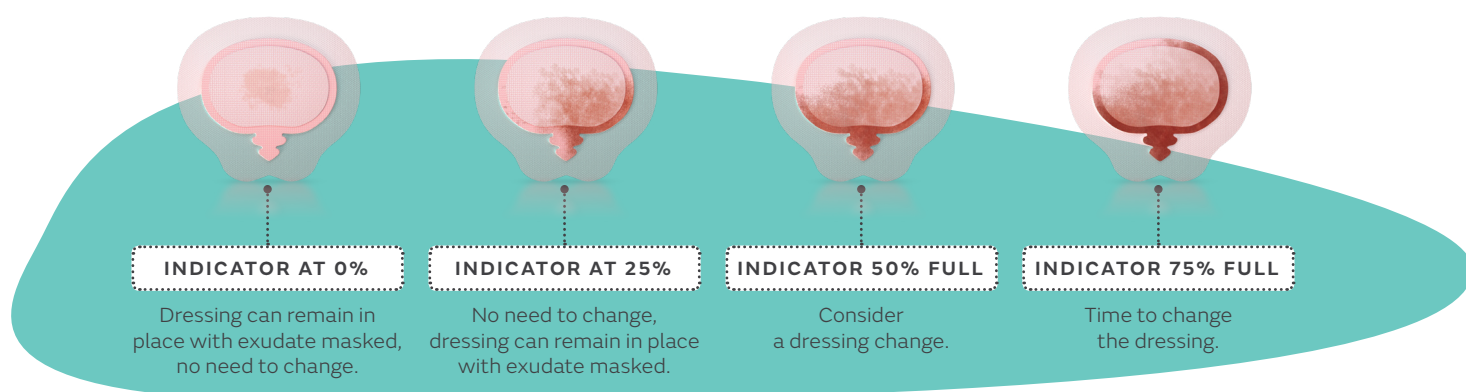
Lift the top edge and slowly peel downwards towards the anus until completely removed. This will minimise the chance of transmitting infection.

Frequency of change

During the early stages of treatment inspect the dressing frequently. Sacral dressings can be left in place for up to 5 days. Dressings should be changed depending on the condition of the wound and surrounding skin or when exudate covers 75% of the change indicator.

Consider changing if the exudate covers more than 50% of the change indicator.

The diagram below is for guidance only and the decision of when to change should be dependent upon clinical assessment and local protocols under the guidance of a Healthcare Professional.



ALLEVYN LIFE Sacrum Foam Dressing ordering codes

Size	Code	Carton
17.2cm x 17.5cm / 6 3/4in x 6 7/8in Small sacrum	66801306	10
21.6cm x 23cm / 8 1/2in x 9in Large sacrum	66801307	10

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