

**+** A unique quadrilobe shape with wide borders allows it to stay in place for longer\*<sup>1</sup> and a change indicator lets you know when to change the dressing.<sup>2-4</sup>

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ALLEVYN<sup>◇</sup> LIFE  
Foam Dressing

## Application



- Peel the protectors from the centre, without removing completely
- Center the dressing
- Anchor some of the border on the peri-wound
- You can use your fingers to help the anchoring of the border
- Take hold of one of the partially peeled protectors



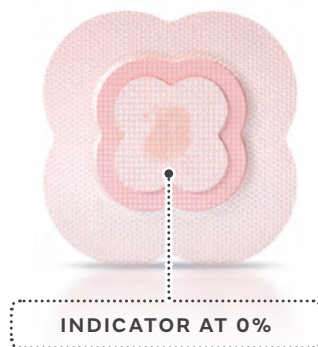
- Remove remaining Liner / Liners
- Smooth over.
- If on a wound ensure absorbent pad covers the wound.
- Do not stretch the dressing.



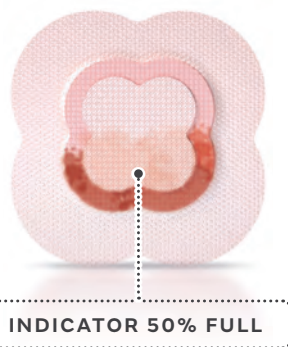
- Gently shape the pad on/around the body part, without stretching it
- Gently peel away the other two lobes of protector, while laying the border down
- Do not stretch the border, pat it down

**ALLEVYN LIFE** Foam Dressings mask excess fluid from the wound and also help to keep potential leaks or odours locked away.<sup>5-7</sup>

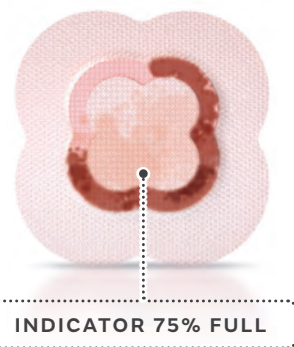
Here's a helpful diagram to show you when to get the dressing changed:



Dressing can remain in place with strikethrough masked.



Consider arranging a dressing change in the coming days.



Time to change the dressing.

### ALLEVYN LIFE ordering codes



Size (cm)	S+N Code	Carton
10.3cm x 10.3cm	66801067	10
12.9cm x 12.9cm	66801068	10
15.4cm x 15.4cm	66801069	10
21cm x 21cm	66801070	10



Size (cm)	S+N Code	Carton
17.2cm x 17.5cm <b>Small Sacrum</b>	66801306	10
21.6cm x 23cm <b>Large Sacrum</b>	66801307	10
25cm x 25.2cm <b>Heel</b>	66801304	5

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.

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

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