NHS Grampian Joint Wound Care Formulary
Sacral dressings

Product:
Mepilex^{È} Border Sacrum

Product description:
Mepilex^{È} Border Sacrum is an all-in-one foam dressing. It is a version of Mepilex^{È} Border that is shaped to fit the sacral area. The outer layer is vapour permeable and shower proof and has a wrinkled surface to accommodate the swelling of the dressing as it absorbs exudate. The wound contact surface is tacky to allow easy application and retention of the dressing to intact skin but does not cause trauma or pain on removal. The adhesive border is made of soft silicone and as with the wound contact layer does not cause pain or trauma on removal. Able to be left in place for several days or as determined by the wound exudate levels.

Indications for use:
Mepilex^{È} Border Sacrum is indicated for use on exuding wounds in the sacral area such as pressure sores. The dressing absorbs exudate and maintains a moist wound healing environment.

Contraindications:
Not indicated for use on patients with known sensitivity to any of the dressing components.

Precautions:
Can be used in infected wounds if appropriate antimicrobial treatment is initiated.

Product type:
Silicone Foam

Product function:
Primary dressing
Secondary dressing

Wound type:
Manages moderately exuding wounds: necrosis, slough, granulating, epithelialisation



Product	Manufacturer	Available sizes	Pack size
Mepilex^{È} Border Sacrum	Mº lnlycke Health Care	15cm x 15cm	5
		18cm x 18cm	5
		23cm x 23cm	5