## Healing delayed by leakage and poor exudate handling takes its toll

Constantly checking dressings for fear of leakage damaging the peri-wound is time-consuming and frustrating for clinicians.





This increases dressing changes, escalating costs and time due to more expensive and cumbersome compression bandage changing



We understand the need for a dressing that gives you the confidence to manage exudate and not leak and are committed to helping you optimise your time and resource for maximum patient benefit

\*In the study year 2012/2013 the number of diagnosed venous leg ulcers was 278 000.



# Introducing...



Under compression<sup>+</sup> ALLEVYN LIFE Non-Bordered:

- Absorbs 48% more fluid vs Mepilex<sup>™</sup> XT<sup>±,+†,6</sup>
- Retains 93% of fluid absorbed Mepilex XT only retains 73%<sup>‡,++,7</sup>
- Absorbs viscous exudate<sup>8</sup>
- Absorbs vertically<sup>+++,9</sup>

‡on average



±on average

- 34% reduction in frequency of dressing changes<sup>10</sup>
- 49% longer average wear time than clinicians' usual dressing<sup>10</sup>
- 6 nurse visits saved per month <sup>‡,10</sup>

+ 4 Suitable for use under compression ++ Based on *in vitro* data ++++ Based on proven performance on wound model data +++++ In ALNB product pilot evaluation with 29 patients vs clinicians' usual dressings

## ALLEVYN<sup>\$</sup> LIFE Non-Bordered

## Foam dressing

Five layer structure designed with instant fluid lock technology to absorb, then lock-in instantly<sup>5</sup>



## Each layer of ALLEVYN° LIFE Non-Bordered is designed with a specific purpose:

Opaque pink film helps **prevent bacterial strikethrough** and aids in the dressing being showerproof \*,11,12

Polyethylene net provides **structure and integrity** for the dressing

Hyper-absorbent, lateral wicking fleece layer **locks-in fluid**, reducing risk of leakage<sup>11,13</sup>

2mm layer of ALLEVYN polyurethane foam moves fluid away from wound and peri-wound into lock-away layer\*\*.<sup>11</sup>

Perforated silicone wound contact layer is **suitable for fragile skin**<sup>14,15</sup>



How much time have you spent checking dressings for leaks this week?

# Current available sizes

S&N code	Size	Carton
66801748	10.5cmx10.5cm	10 sterile dressings
66801749	16cmx16cm	10 sterile dressings
66801751	10cmx20cm	10 sterile dressings

Coming soon three NEW sizes			
S&N code	Size	Carton	
66801747	5.5cmx5.5cm	10 sterile dressing	
66801750	21cmx21cm	10 sterile dressing	
66801752	20cmx50cm	2 sterile dressing	

 $^{\ast}$  When used with appropriate secondary retention  $^{\ast\ast}$  Topfilm switches to become more permeable in the presence of fluid

## ALLEVYN<sup>°</sup> LIFE **Non-Bordered**

### Foam Dressing



#### 4: Nurtures skin health

- Promotes faster healing due to the moist wound environment<sup>DD,16,17</sup>
- Non-adherent to the wound<sup>16,17</sup>

#### Easy to apply<sup>15</sup>

- Cuttable and conformable<sup>14,18</sup>
- Soft low tack silicone aids application<sup>16,17</sup>

## Different for a reason **ALLEVYN° LIFE Non-Bordered** Foam Dressing

#### Designed to:

- absorb even vertically<sup>+++,9</sup>
- lock in exudate<sup>11,13</sup>
- minimise the risk of skin damage<sup>16,17</sup>

## Clinicians tell us, "" vs their previous dressing, ALLEVYN LIFE Non-Bordered:



- managed exudate better in 84% of patients<sup>10</sup>

- managed leaks better in 64% of patients<sup>10</sup>
- performed better in 65% of patients<sup>10</sup>

#### After trying ALLEVYN LIFE Non-Bordered, 77% of clinicians would continue to use it<sup>10</sup>



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Based on in vitro data Claims to be removed for the USA



Five layer conformable<sup>14</sup> shape that: • is cuttable<sup>18</sup>

- can be used under various
- secondary retention to dress
- a variety of wounds

had better fluid handling capacity in 70% of patients<sup>10</sup>

## What could you achieve in the time you may save?

#### Supporting healthcare professionals

## Your performance under pressure

Could worrying about chronic wound dressings leaking under compression and thus damaging the peri-wound cost you valuable time constantly checking under multiple dressings?

Helping you get closer to zero waste of healthcare resources www.smith-nephew.com/allevyn

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