

Mepilex[®]Ag Application Guide

INITIAL APPLICATION

- 1. Debride all blisters and loose tissue
- 2. Achieve hemostasis
- 3. Apply Mepilex Ag
 - a. Overlap the dressing approximately 2 inches onto intact skin
 - b. For large areas either overlap or place Mepilex Ag edge to edge and fixate to each piece by tape or staples
- 4. Secure with a secondary dressing
 - a. Use Tubifast® Tubigrip® Mepitac®, Mefix® or apply roll gauze and/or burn netting
 - b. Apply secondary dressing securely to prevent potential product slippage

PARTIAL THICKNESS BURNS







Day 4 reapplication







Day 11 prior to removal

Day 11









secondary dressing

DONOR SITES







Application of Mepilex Ag

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DAY 1

- 1. Inspect Mepilex Ag for proper positioning, increased drainage, and foul odor
- 2. Inspect secondary dressings for proper positioning and visible drainage
- 3. If required, remove the Mepilex Ag dressing by gently lifting a corner and peeling away from the wound

DAY 1 - 7

- 1. Change **Mepilex Ag** as required to manage exudate
- 2. Reapply Mepilex Ag as required
- 3. Secure with a secondary dressing

DAY 7

- 1. Change **Mepilex Ag** as required to manage exudate
- 2. Reapply Mepilex Ag as required
- 3. Secure with a secondary dressing

DAY 10 - 14

1. Remove dressing depending on the extent of healing

NOTES:

Variations to this treatment guideline may be performed based on clinical decision and preference.

Mepilex Ag may be changed at any point that the clinician feels the dressing is saturated with exudate.

DRESSINGS WITH SAFETAC TECHNOLOGY MINIMIZE THE RISK OF MACERATION, PROVIDE LESS TRAUMA AND PAIN TO THE PATIENT AND ARE ATRAUMATIC TO THE WOUND AND SURROUNDING SKIN.



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ANTIMICROBIAL SOFT SILICONE FOAM DRESSING



- Less trauma and pain for patient
- Atraumatic to the wound and surrounding skin on removal
- Proven effective on common bacteria found in wounds¹
- Rapid silver release begins inactivating pathogens within 30 minutes
- Effective sustained release of silver for up to seven days
- May be lifted and adjusted without losing its adherent properties
- Minimizes the risk of maceration
- May be used under compression bandages
- May be cut to size
- Conformable and easy to use on difficult to dress areas (creases, folds, joints)
- Easy to apply which reduces nursing time
- Dressing flexibility allows for improved range of motion

INDICATIONS

Mepilex Ag is designed for a wide range of exuding wounds such as:

- Exuding wounds
- Leg and foot ulcers
- Pressure ulcers
- Partial thickness burns
- Under compression
- Graft and donor sites

WEAR TIME: Up to 7 days

PRECAUTIONS

- Do not use on patients with a known sensitivity to silver
- Do not use Mepilex Ag together with oxidizing agents such as hypochlorite solutions or hydrogen peroxide



Mepilex[®]Ag

Absorbent soft silicone dressing with silver



Product Code	Size	Pieces/ box	Pieces/ case	HCPCS
287100	4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm)	5	70	A6209
287200	4" x 8" (10 x 20 cm)	5	45	A6210
287300	6" x 6" (15 x 15 cm)	5	25	A6210
287400	8" x 8" (20 x 20 cm)	5	20	A6211
287500	8" x 20" (20 x 50 cm)	2	10	A6211

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