

Mepilex® Up



Don't let exudate and leakage get you down

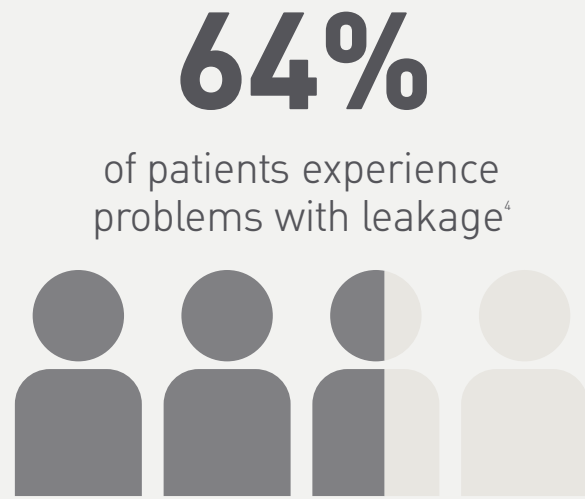
Mepilex® Up raises the standard of care for patients with exuding wounds.



In the battle against exudate, patients and clinicians need better options

Venous leg ulcers (VLUs) and other exuding wounds can greatly affect patient quality of life.¹ As a caregiver, you want to help reduce their distress. But when dressings don't properly manage exudate, fluid can leak onto and soil patient garments, compression devices, wraps, furniture and healthy skin. It can be unsightly,¹ odorous² and delay healing.² Many patients socially isolate themselves¹ due to embarrassment.

Most clinicians would agree — patients suffering from exuding wounds deserve better than long-term discomfort and psychosocial impacts.³



“Every time I bend my knee, or I walk any long distance, so much liquid falls out.”
— VLU patient⁵

Good news:
Things are looking up, with Mepilex® Up.

Say hello to innovative fluid control

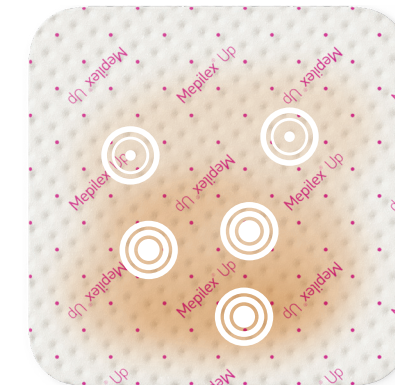
Mepilex® Up is a new kind of non-bordered foam, intentionally designed to help reduce leakage and prevent its spread to healthy skin. **Its unique, proprietary dimpled surface pattern handles fluid better than other foam dressings,⁶ even against the effects of gravity.⁷**

What makes it work?

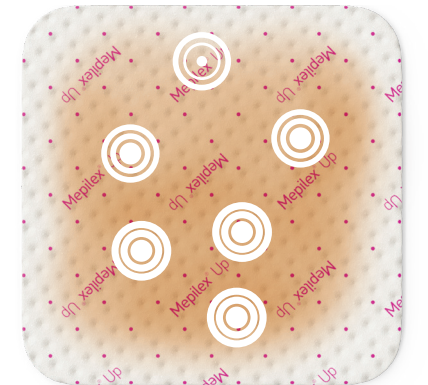
The soft silicone Safetac® layer seals the wound margins, channeling exudate vertically into the foam and helping prevent maceration.⁷



The patented foam structure creates a proprietary dimpled surface pattern⁸



The dimpled pattern enables the dressing to spread fluids evenly in all directions, even against gravity⁹



The innovative and unique spreading properties minimize the risk of leakage and may contribute to long wear time and fewer dressing changes¹⁰

Mepilex Up can contribute to...

- Long wear time** and fewer dressing changes¹¹
- Minimized risk** of leakage, even under compression¹²
- Higher fluid handling capacity** than other foam dressings*¹³
- Potentially improved social confidence** due to minimized risk of leakage¹⁴
- Lower cost of care** when dressing changes are reduced**¹⁵

Fits right into your formulary

Mepilex Up can be used in a wide range of lower extremity applications and healing stages.¹⁶ It can be easily incorporated into existing protocols for chronic exuding wounds.



*When comparing lab test results for ALLEVYN Gentle, Biatain® Silicone Non-Border, ALLEVYN Non-Adhesive according to Fluthe method and Fluid Handling Capacity SS-EN 13726-1
**Mepilex® Up effectively manages high volumes of fluid for a long period of time due to the unique spreading properties which may contribute to a long wear time and fewer dressing changes (Mölnlycke Data on File, 2022). Fewer dressing changes can lead to lower costs of care.



A life with less leakage is within reach. **Look up with Mepilex® Up.**

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Product number	Dressing size inches (cm)	Pcs/box	Pcs/trp
212199	4" x 4" (10x10 cm)	10	40
212299	4" x 8" (10x20 cm)	10	30
212399	6" x 6" (15x15 cm)	10	30
212499	8" x 8" (20x20 cm)	10	30



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