

Smart protection meets pressure injury prevention

November 2017



According to the National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUAP) *Prevention and Treatment of Pressure Ulcers: Clinical Practice Guidelines* document, the use of polyurethane foam dressings to protect bony prominences from friction and shear should be considered to decrease the risk of pressure injury development¹.

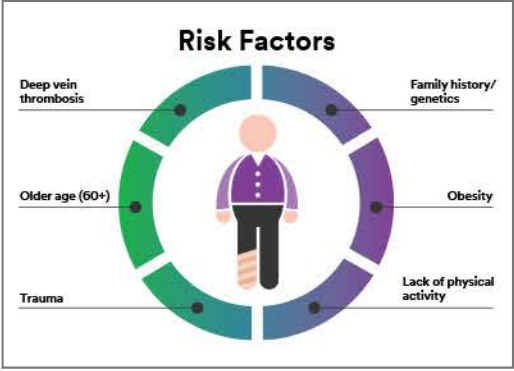
When selecting a foam dressing as part of your pressure injury prevention program, here are some ideal properties the guidelines recommend considering:¹

- ✓ Ability to access and assess skin
- ✓ Ability to manage microclimate
- ✓ Ease of application and removal
- ✓ Correct dressing size for high-risk locations

3M™ Tegaderm™ Silicone Foam Dressings fit the characteristics outlined by the NPUAP, making them an excellent choice for your pressure injury prevention programs.

¹National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel, European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel and Pan Pacific Pressure Injury Alliance. *Prevention and Treatment of Pressure Ulcers: Clinical Practice Guidelines*. Emily Haesler (Ed.). Cambridge Media: Osborne Park, Western Australia; 2014.

LEARN MORE



Wound Care Corner

Venous Leg Ulcers 101

Venous Leg Ulcers (VLUs) affect nearly three million people worldwide – do you know VLU risk factors and best practices? This infographic provides insights on the chronic condition plus management options, including compression therapy.

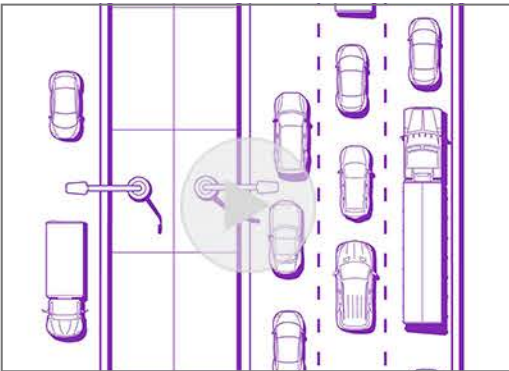
DOWNLOAD THE INFOGRAPHIC

Skin Integrity Insights

Can you ID Incontinence-Associated Dermatitis?

One study found 35% of all incontinence patients in acute care have Incontinence-Associated Dermatitis (IAD). Do you know how to identify IAD? Find resources for skin damage assessment in this free guide.

DOWNLOAD THE GUIDE



The Science of Securement

Understanding MARSI

Medical adhesives are a critical part of healthcare, used by virtually every provider across a variety of settings. If not used properly, adhesive products may cause Medical Adhesive-Related Skin Injury, or MARSI – a prevalent but under-recognized complication that can be serious enough to require additional treatment.

LEARN MORE ABOUT MARSI

Kindness Matters – Every Day

Edema and traffic jams: what’s the connection?

Traffic jams can be a source of headaches and frustration, but they can also help explain the impact edema can have on the body. Watch as Dr. Heather Hettrick explores the relationship between traffic jams and manual lymph drainage in our latest “Where Practice Meets Perspective” video.

WATCH THE VIDEO

Kindness Matters.

Never underestimate your power to transform the patient experience.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Additional Resources

Not all silicone foam dressings are created equal

Discover why 3M™ Tegaderm™ Silicone Foam Dressings are an excellent choice for wound management, and as part of a comprehensive pressure injury prevention program.

REQUEST YOUR SAMPLE

You have the power to end IAD

Learn how you can stop, reverse, prevent – and help end – Incontinence-Associated Dermatitis (IAD) with an in-person demonstration of 3M™ Cavityon™ Advanced Skin Protectant.

REQUEST YOUR DEMO

Protect the skin that protects your patients

Patient care starts with skin. We can help you keep patients safe and comfortable, with proven products that help protect skin from the unnecessary injury and pain associated with Medical Adhesive-Related Skin Injury (MARSI).

REQUEST YOUR SAMPLE KIT

RELATED LINKS:

3M Medical Products | Medical Conditions | What is MARSI? | Why Compression Therapy? | IAD or Pressure Ulcer? | IV Site Complications | Help for Chronic Stalled Wounds | Pressure Relief (Relieving Friction & Shear)