Mepilex® XT

The simple and effective choice for exuding wounds

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One dressing, many uses

Mepilex® XT is a unique foam dressing designed to handle both normal and viscous exudate and to manage a wide variety of wounds, particularly venous leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers and wounds in difficult-to-dress areas.

Effective on all exuding wound healing stages

Exuding wounds can be hard to manage. Mepilex® XT can help. It handles more fluid[1,2] than other foam dressings.[3-5] It is also proven to manage low to high viscous exudate.[3,4] Mepilex XT can be used on all exuding wound healing stages,[6] even under compression.[5]

Lower treatment costs

Mepilex XT has been shown to support longer wear times than other foam dressings[6] so requires fewer dressing changes, meaning that that it allows for moist wound healing[x] while helping to cut costs.[7]

The safe choice

Like all dressings with Safetac®, Mepilex XT protects the skin around the wound,[8,9] supports faster healing[10,11] and helps prevent moisture-related complications.[8]

- **Polyurethane foam pad**
  Good exudate management[1,2]
- **Breathable backing film**
  Water resistant[3] and maintains a moist wound environment[6]
- **Integrated exudate channels**
  Handles low to high viscosity exudate,[1,2] extracting it away from the wound bed into the dressing

- **Dressings with Safetac minimise pain and skin damage upon dressing removal[1,4-8]**
  The interface adheres gently to intact skin but not the wound itself, thereby preventing damage to the peri-wound skin (e.g. skin stripping) and the wound bed, as well as minimising associated pain on removal[1,4-8]


With Safetac


Without Safetac

CLINICAL STUDY

Longer wear time

A 6-week multicentre study of 1.062 patients with chronic and acute wounds showed that patients treated with Mepilex® XT required fewer dressing changes than with other foam dressings, potentially improving patient comfort as well as reduction in treatment costs.[7]

26%
longer wear time on average[7]

Fewer dressing changes

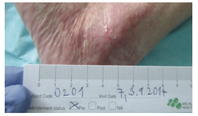
Only 2% of patients treated with Mepilex XT required daily dressing changes (compared to 18% of patients treated with other foam dressings).[7] Mepilex XT demonstrates longer wear time, good absorbtion[8] and retention capacity for moist wound healing.[8] It can be left in place for up to 7 days.[8]

CLINICAL CASE STUDY

Effective healing

Mepilex XT was used to help treat a 62-year-old patient's venous leg ulcer.
The ulcer measured 7.7cm² when treatment with Mepilex XT was initiated. The peri-wound skin showed signs of redness, maceration and dermatitis. Over the following 12 weeks, there was a constant reduction in wound size, and marked improvement in the condition of the peri-wound skin, ultimately ending with a fully healed wound.


BASELINE VISIT Venous leg ulcer


FINAL VISIT The wound was fully healed after 12 weeks of treatment with Mepilex XT

TESTIMONIAL

"The patient's wound was very sloughy. (Normally) we would use an alginate... To dissolve the slough we would work with a gel, an absorbent compressing pad and finally fix it with a bandage.

With Mepilex XT we have only one product that we just fix with a bandage."


Melissa Nowak, Nurse and Wound Manager
GVW Inglostadt, Germany

Mepilex® XT – simple and effective care for exuding wounds

- Handles both low to high viscous exudate[3,4]
- Effective on all exuding wound healing stages, even under compression[5,6]
- Requires fewer dressing changes compared to other foam dressings[7]

Mepilex XT assortment (sterile packed)

Art. No.	Size cm	Size inch	Pcs/shelf cont.	Pcs/transp cont.
211015	5x5	2x2	5	40
211100	10x10	4x4	5	70
211200	10x20	4x8	5	45
211300	15x15	6x6	5	25
211400	20x20	8x8	5	20
211500	20x50	8x20	2	12

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