

The International Guideline

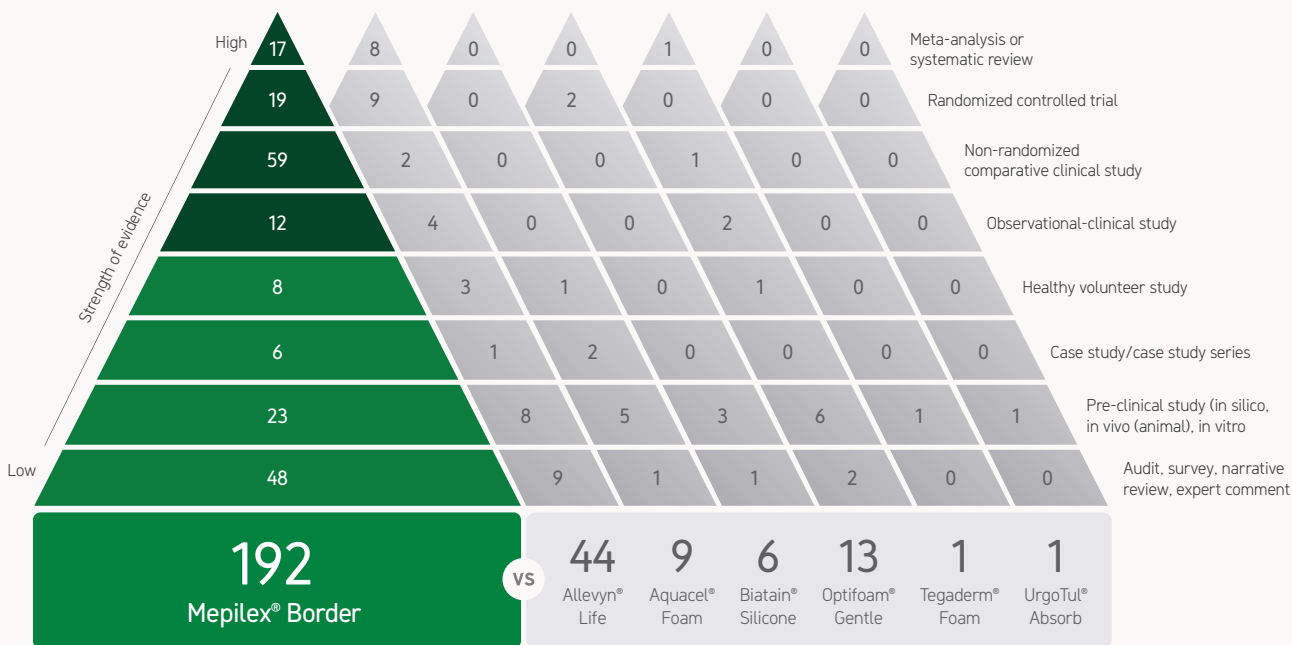
Recommendation: A Clear Mandate

Leading global guidelines recognize prophylactic dressings as standard care. The 2025 Prevention and Treatment of Pressure Ulcers/Injuries Clinical Practice Guideline recommends using a multilayered soft silicone foam dressing on sacrum and heels for individuals assessed as having a high risk of pressure injuries, where resources permit.¹

Strongly supported by the Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses (AORN), who also recommend using a multilayer soft silicone foam dressing as part of a comprehensive strategy to prevent pressure injuries in surgical patients.^{1,2}

More clinical evidence, more coverage, more protection.

Evidence comparison of bordered foam dressings for pressure injury prevention



We differentiate ourselves through the strength of our clinical evidence.

When selecting a multilayered soft silicone foam dressing consider:

Pressure Injury
(PI) risk profile
of the individual

Potential influence of the dressing on moisture and temperature at the skin surface ^{3,4,5}

Size and design of the multilayered soft silicone foam dressing

Coefficient of friction
at the skin-dressing
interface



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