



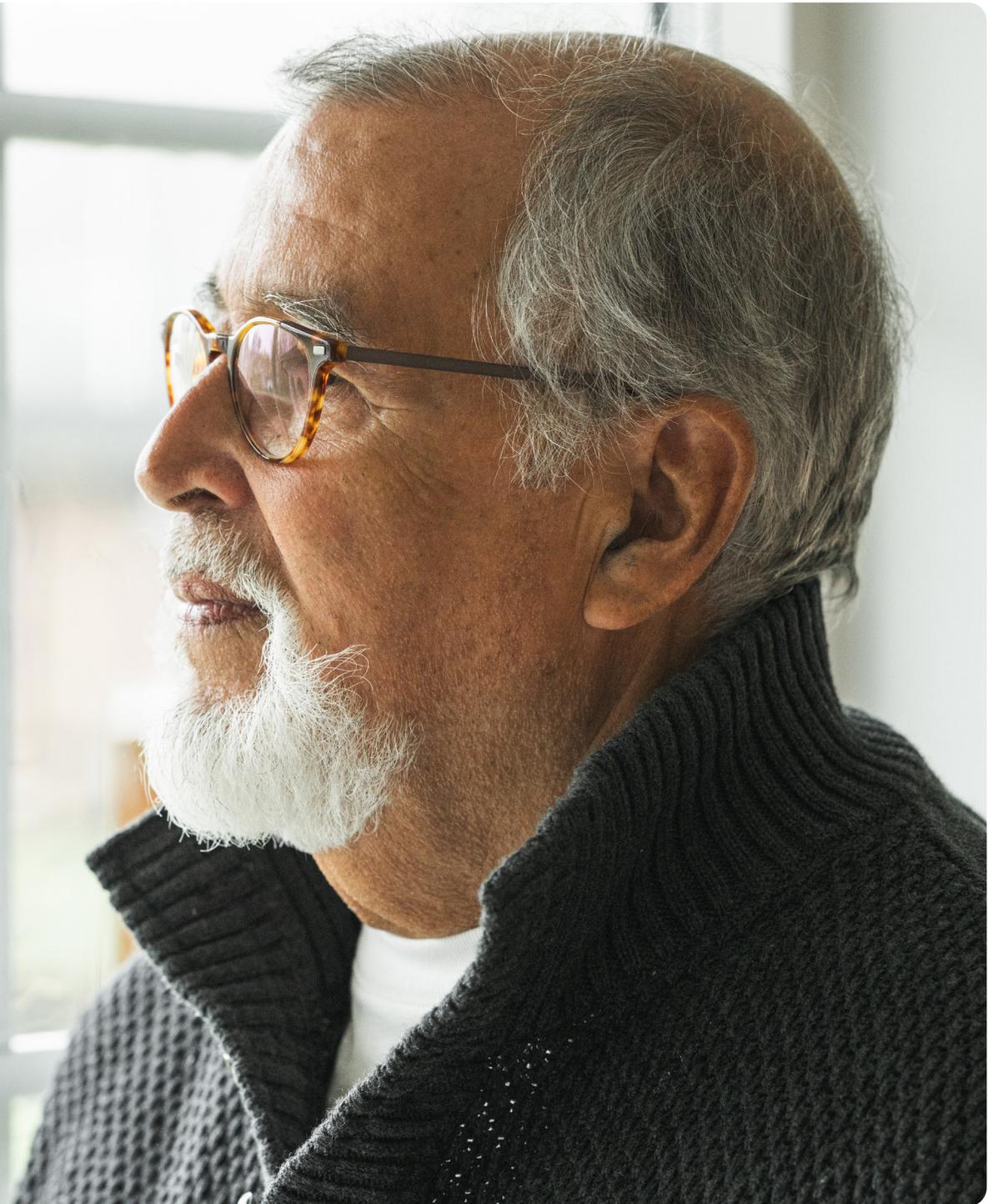
Venous leg ulcer solutions
**Empowering health
and enriching lives**

Today's challenges

A growing number of people are living with venous leg ulcers. The condition can be very challenging, both for patients and for the healthcare professionals who care for them.

Venous leg ulcers can negatively affect patients' quality of life¹ and it's not unusual for them to become socially isolated, particularly if they experience the embarrassment of exudate leakage and malodour.

Healthcare professionals are dedicated to making a difference but are under increasing pressure. We understand that it can sometimes feel impossible to give each patient the time and care they need.



Looking to the future of venous leg ulcer care

Around the world, venous leg ulcer care needs to change in response to the increasing challenges faced by healthcare systems. We're anticipating and facilitating these changes by working towards:



Empowered nurses

Our streamlined product selection comes with additional resources to support nurses treating patients with venous leg ulcers.

Engaged patients

With clear patient information and easy-to-use products, individuals can take an active role in their own care. This not only empowers patients but also supports nurses in delivering more effective care, allowing them to focus on those who need it most.

→ We've developed solutions to help your team deliver effective treatment in community settings and to ensure that patients with venous leg ulcers feel engaged to manage their own care when appropriate.

Solutions for today and tomorrow

Wound care for all™

Wound care for all™ provides resources to support nurses, patients, family members and non-medical care givers to confidently manage wounds at home or in any non-hospital setting.

Patient information material

Patient information materials to promote self-care and increase overall health awareness



Clinical Learning Hub

A wide range of resources on our Clinical Learning Hub for professional development and access to the Clinical Support Team to help guide treatment choices



Algorithmic assessment tool

A streamlined algorithmic assessment tool for healthcare professionals working with venous leg ulcer patients in community settings



Solutions for today and tomorrow

The product solution

We're here to support you with products that are easy-to-use and suitable for any care setting.



1. Cleanse and debride

Mepi™ Debripad

An easy-to-use microfibre pad for safe, fast and low-pain mechanical debridement in any care setting.

2. Dress the wound

Mepilex® Up

Exudate and leakage can negatively affect quality of life for people with venous leg ulcers¹. Mepilex Up is the next-generation non-bordered foam dressing, designed, with a patented foam structure, to minimise the risk of leakage and prevent its spread to healthy skin².



3. Moisturise

Epaderm® Cream

Epaderm Cream is a 2-in-1 emollient and cleanser. Using it regularly is a positive step for patients with venous leg ulcers to help manage their condition and support their quality of life.



4. Compress

Mepi™ Press 2

Compression is the most important element for venous leg ulcer healing and prevention³. Mölnlycke offers two easy-to-use compression systems: Mepi Press 2 and Mepi Press 2 Lite, with reduced compression. Compress with ease; heal with confidence.



Venous leg ulcer treatment guide*

1. Cleanse and debride

Select a gentle skin cleanser with a pH close to that of the skin to clean the wound bed and surrounding skin. Debride the wound if required. Remove slough and devitalized tissue including dry skin. Follow your local policy.



Granudacyn®



Mepi™ Debripad

2. Dress the wound

Choose a dressing with a silicone interface to protect the wound and the surrounding skin, while effectively absorbing exudate.

Is the wound infected?

Antimicrobial dressings may be used for a short period to manage wound infections. If there is concern that the wound is infected, consult local protocols or seek guidance from a specialist nurse.

Exudate level

For moderate to high exudate, use foam dressings. For higher levels of exudate, consider a combination of products such as wound contact layer and superabsorbent dressings.



Not infected



Infected



Mepilex® Up



Mepitel®

+



Mextra® Superabsorbent



Exufiber® Ag



Safetac® technology. Less damage. Less pain.

Dressings with Safetac® are clinically demonstrated to minimise pain and reduce skin damage at removal⁴⁻⁶.

3. Moisturise

Apply a basic emollient to restore skin hydration.



Epaderm® Cream

4. Compress

Compression therapy to improve healing and prevent recurrences.



Mepi™ Press 2
ABPI
0.8-1.3



Mepi™ Press 2 Lite
ABPI
0.6-0.8

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