

# ALLEVYN Gentle Border can contribute to your prevention program to help prevent pressure injuries<sup>1</sup>

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**ALLEVYN<sup>®</sup>**  
**GENTLE BORDER**

Foam Dressing



Supporting healthcare professionals



Medical device-related pressure injuries are increasing in frequency, yet many can be prevented<sup>2</sup>



Consider applying dressings that demonstrate pressure redistribution and absorb moisture from body areas in contact with medical devices, tubing and fixators<sup>2</sup>



In accordance with your protocol, continue to lift and/or move the medical device for regular skin inspections and reposition for pressure relief<sup>2</sup>



**Device:** (NIPPV) Non-invasive positive pressure ventilation/BIPAP

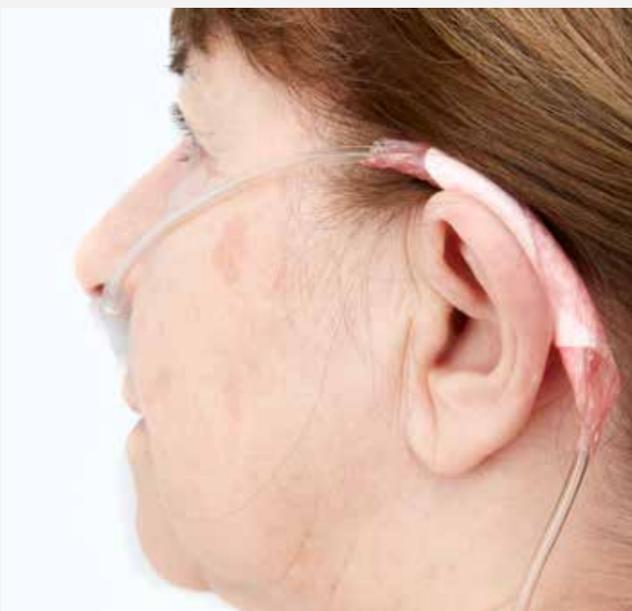
**Area at risk:** Forehead, nose, cheeks



**Device:** Nasotracheal tubes/Nasal cannulas  
**Area at risk:** Nose, cheeks, ear



**Device:** Wrist brace  
**Area at risk:** Hand



**Device:** Nasal cannula/Oximetry probe  
**Area at risk:** Ear



**Device:** Cervical collar  
**Area at risk:** Chin, clavicle



ALLEVYN Gentle Border redistributes pressure (*in vitro*),<sup>3,4</sup> can be cut,<sup>5</sup> lifted and repositioned without losing its adherent properties<sup>6</sup>

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