Medical device related pressure injury guide – Mepilex® Lite

Mepilex Lite protects skin, absorbs moisture and has been shown to protect fragile skin from external forces, such as friction and pressure resulting from frequent use of medical devices^{1,2}.

Disclaimer: The prophylactic use of dressings in reducing the risk of medical device related pressure injuries is well reported, however their use under PPE in terms of maintenance of a seal and potential impact on viral transmission has not been tested by Mölnlycke or others to our knowledge.

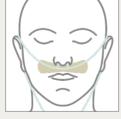
- Mepilex Lite can easily be cut to desired shape
- When cutting Mepilex Lite, leave backing film in place
- Mepilex Lite provides gentle adhesion to skin with Safetac[®] technology³



Illustrations exemplify areas for protection under medical devices









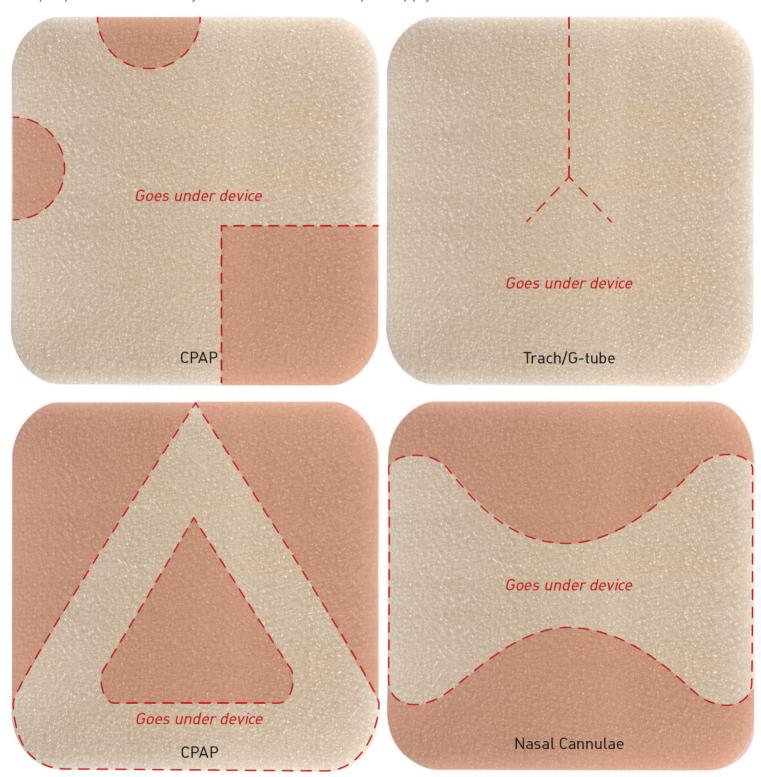






Suggested cutting guide

Select the dressing size appropriate to cover the affected area and cut to customise around unique patient needs/body contours or device shapes. Apply adherent side to skin.



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