
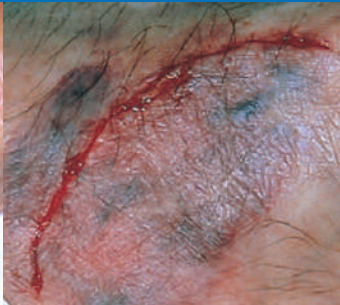
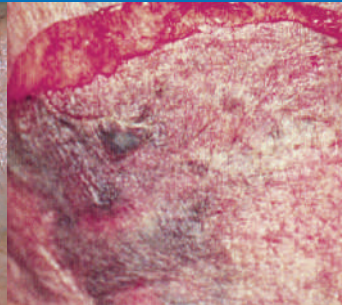



Skin at risk	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3
			
<p><b>Skin at risk</b>                      Mature skin is more vulnerable and prone to skin tears.</p>	<p><b>No skin loss</b>                      Linear or flap tear that can be repositioned to cover wound bed.</p>	<p><b>Partial flap loss</b>                      Partial flap loss that cannot be repositioned to cover the wound bed.</p>	<p><b>Total flap loss</b>                      Total flap loss exposing entire wound bed.<sup>1</sup></p>

### Recommended Products

#### Emollient



#### Mepilex® Border Comfort Lite



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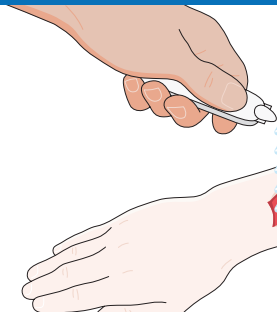


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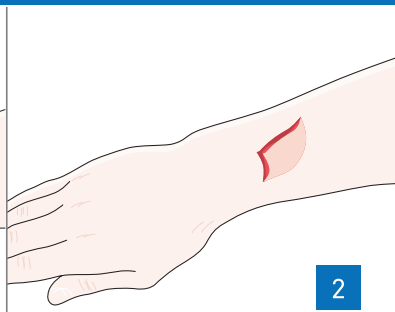


### Application Guide



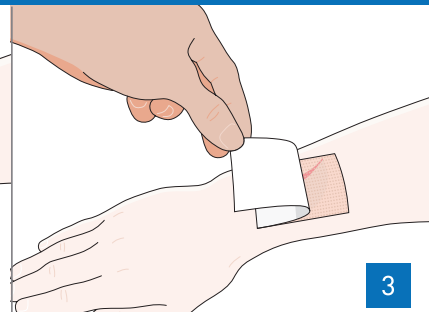
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Gently cleanse the wound as per local wound care guidelines.



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Approximate wound edges, classify tear, measure and document.



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**Mepilex® Border Lite** to be applied to Type 1 and Type 2 skin tears.  
**Mepilex® Border Comfort** to be applied to Type 3 skin tears.

If the skin tear is on the lower limb, please refer to the Lower Limb - recommendations for care pathway



#### Time to change

Up to 7 day wear time. However, a dressing change should be considered once the exudate spreads past the zone highlighted in red. *\*Change indicator dots only available on Mepilex Border Comfort*

If you observe changes in the wound or surrounding skin such as increased redness, swelling, odour, pain or heat, please assess the wound and refer to local protocol.

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\*Mepilex Border Comfort can be left in place for up to 7 days depending on the condition of the wound and surrounding skin. The dressing change should be dependent upon wound assessment and accepted clinical practice should be taken into consideration.

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