

Mepitel Wound Contact Layer

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Mepitel Products:

- Mepitel
- Mepitel One
- Mepitel Film

Expected Treatment Outcomes:

- To prevent trauma, pain, and skin stripping
- To minimize wound disruption associated with dressing changes
- To prevent maceration
- To facilitate undisturbed wound healing

Indications for Use:

- Burns
- Irradiation burns
- Epidermolysis bullosa
- Cavity wounds
- Raw nail beds

Contraindications:

- Do not use with skin sealants or barriers

General Product Information:

- Transparent contact layer allows examination without removal
- Dressing can stay in place up to 14 days (Unless infection is present)
- A Polyamide mesh impregnated with silicone gel

- Mesh allows for wound drainage
- Safetac technology molds to but does not adhere to moist wounds

Registered Nurse's Role in Patient Management:

- Application of Mepitel
 - Applied with tacky side to the wound
 - If used as fixation for autografts- leave dressings on for 5 days
 - If applied to meshed autografts- reposition Mepitel every 2 days
 - Apply secondary dressing
- Management of Mepitel
 - Change secondary dressing as needed
 - Maintain a moisture balanced wound environment
- Removal of Mepitel
 - Apply or soak in sterile saline during removal
 - May be painful when removed
 - Bleeding and pain are more profound with raw tissue
 - Moisten dressing with sterile normal saline