

# Pressure Ulcer Treatment

## Protection

- Designed to protect pink to red, pressure sensitive and fragile skin  
(Category/ Stage 1)



## Management

- At the first sign of skin breakdown
- When you see superficial loss of epidermis  
(Category/ Stage 2)

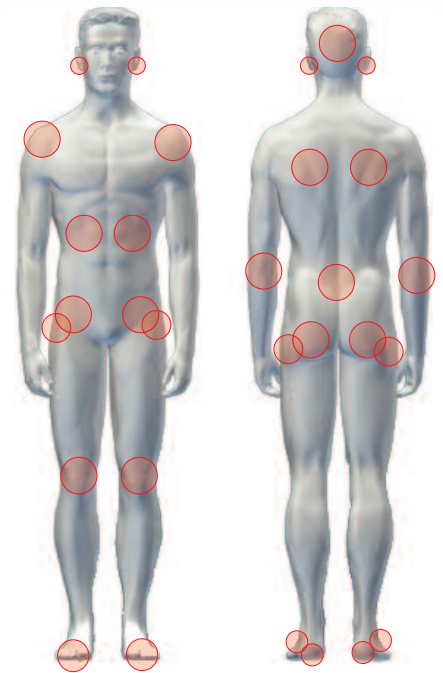


## Conformable Shapes

- Anatomically designed shapes for hard-to-dress areas  
DuoDERM® Signal™ Heel  
DuoDERM® Signal™ Sacral  
DuoDERM® Signal™ Oval



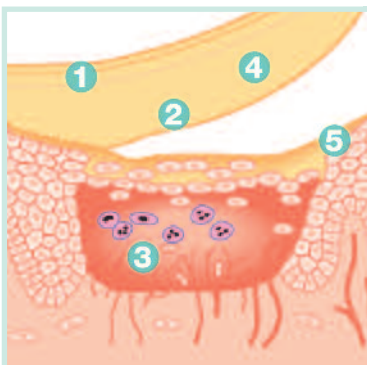
## Pressure Points<sup>7</sup>



## DuoDERM® dressings for protection and management

- Designed to help protect against shear and friction
- Designed to help reduce the risk of further skin breakdown by preventing contact with clothing or bed linen
- Protects against harmful bacteria<sup>1†</sup> including MRSA<sup>2†</sup> and viruses such as HBV<sup>3†</sup> and HIV-1<sup>3\*†</sup>
- Outer waterproof layer keeps out oxygen, liquids, and bacteria<sup>1†</sup>, and shields the wound from urine and faeces

\*While the dressing remains intact and without leakage, use of Granuflex neither guarantees nor warrants against the transmission of HIV or HBV.






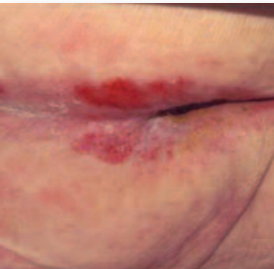










- Outer waterproof layer provides a barrier to bacteria<sup>1,2†</sup> and viral contamination<sup>3†</sup>
- Honeycomb Matrix of hydrocolloid particles absorbs exudate to form a soft, moist gel
- DuoDERM® dressings keep nerve endings moist, which helps provide relief from discomfort and pain<sup>4,5</sup>
- DuoDERM® dressing can be worn continuously for up to 7 days
- Dressing can adhere to moist and dry sites and minimises pain on removal<sup>5</sup>

† *in vitro* analysis



# EPUAP 2009 Pressure Ulcer Definitions and Dressing Guidelines

## ConvaTec Solution

		Primary Dressing	Secondary Dressing
<b>Category/Stage I</b>	<p>Intact skin with non-blanchable redness of a localised area usually over a bony prominence. Darkly pigmented skin may not have visible blanching; its colour may differ from the surrounding area.</p> <p><i>"Consider using hydrocolloid dressings to protect body areas at risk for friction injury or risk of injury from tape. (Strength of Evidence = C)"<sup>6</sup></i></p> 	 	
<b>Category/Stage II</b>	<p>Partial thickness loss of dermis presenting as a shallow open ulcer with a red / pink wound bed, without slough. May also present as an intact or open/ruptured serum-filled blister.</p> <p><i>"Use hydrocolloid dressings for clean Category/Stage II pressure ulcers in body areas where they will not roll or melt. (Strength of Evidence = B)"<sup>6</sup></i></p> 	 	
<b>Category/Stage III</b>	<p>Full thickness tissue loss. Subcutaneous fat may be visible but bone, tendon or muscle are not exposed. Slough may be present but does not obscure the depth of tissue loss. May include undermining and tunneling.</p> <p><i>"Consider using hydrocolloid dressing on noninfected, shallow Stage III pressure ulcers. (Strength of Evidence = B)"<sup>6</sup></i></p> 	 	
<b>Category/Stage IV</b>	<p>Full thickness tissue loss with exposed bone, tendon or muscle. Slough or eschar may be present on some parts of the wound bed. Often includes undermining and tunneling.</p> <p><i>"Consider using filler dressings beneath hydrocolloid dressings in deep ulcers to fill in dead space. (Strength of Evidence = B)"<sup>6</sup></i></p> 	 	

Ordering Information	DuoDERM <sup>®</sup> Extra Thin			
	Pack Size	Product Code	NHS Code	PIP Code
7.5cm x 7.5cm	5	S160	ELM311	027-7798
10cm x 10cm	10	S161	ELM050	027-7897
15cm x 15cm	10	S162	ELM051	027-8036
5cm x 10cm	10	S163	ELM317	027-8150
5cm x 20cm*	10	S164	ELM319	027-8499
9cm x 15cm	10	S171	ELM101	318-1518
9cm x 25cm	10	S172	ELM102	318-1526
9cm x 35cm	10	S173	ELM100	318-1534
4.4cm x 3.8cm* ○	10	S001SP	ELM068	294-0666

\* Hospital only

Ordering Information	DuoDERM <sup>®</sup> Signal			
	Pack Size	Product Code	NHS Code	PIP Code
10cm x 10cm	5	S166	ELM079	299-6858
14cm x 14cm	5	S167	ELM083	299-6866
20cm x 20cm	5	S168	ELM080	299-6874
18.5cm x 19.5cm Heel ☹	5	S169	ELM081	299-6882
22.5cm x 20cm Sacral ☹	5	S170	ELM082	299-6890
11cm x 19cm ○	5	S174	ELM112	308-2336

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