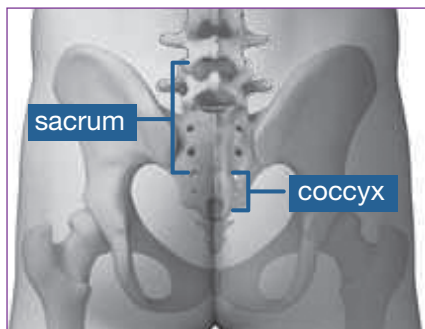


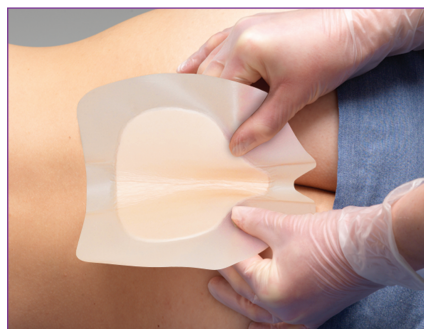
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Application Guidelines*

Sacral



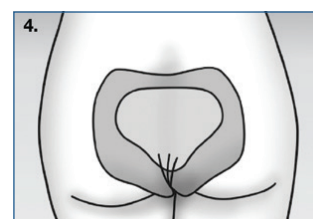
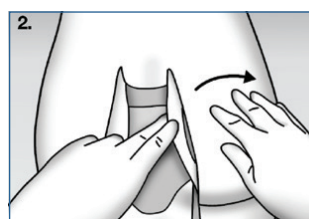
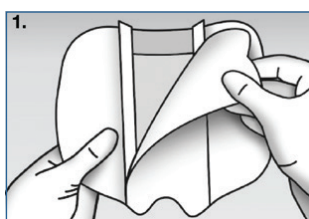
Assess the area to protect. Before applying the dressing, cleanse the area with an appropriate cleanser and dry the skin.



Remove the central release liner first. Hold the dressing at its edges. Fold the dressing in half, with the back sides touching. Place the fold into the natal cleft.



Keep the center pad in contact with the sacral area and smooth the edges of the dressing into place.



Suggestions for facility guidelines for skin protection

- Apply only to intact, clean dry skin on the sacrum/coccyx area
- Apply to patients with a Braden scale of 18 or below and if the patient **CANNOT** reposition themselves
- **Sensi-Care[®] Sting Free Skin Barrier** – Use on skin prior to applying dressing in areas where adherence may be challenging or perspiration is an issue
- Inspect underneath dressing daily and document skin condition
- Change dressing according to hospital policy (**7 day** max wear time) or when stool or urine gets underneath the dressing
- Initial and date the dressing upon application
- Consult WOC/Wound Care Nurse if pressure ulcer development is suspected



FOR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT ONLY:

- Apply if patient is admitted, but will be held in the ED for more than 4 hours and cannot relieve pressure to sacrum when on stretcher

FOR OPERATING ROOM ONLY:

- Apply to sacrum or other at risk areas for procedures lasting 4 hours or more

*AQUACEL[®] Foam Pro dressing may be used in a comprehensive protocol of care to protect against skin breakdown.



AQUACEL® Foam Pro is a 2 in 1 dressing designed to help both protect the skin from breakdown and maintain a moist wound healing environment.

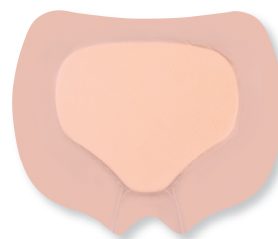
* As demonstrated *in-vitro*:

- When used as part of a protocol of care AQUACEL® Foam Pro has been designed to provide a healthy skin microclimate and reduce both friction and shear forces on the skin.*¹
- AQUACEL® Foam Pro has a skin friendly perforated silicone adhesive.*²
- AQUACEL® Foam Pro has a multilayered dressing construction
- The incorporation of Hydrofiber® Technology in AQUACEL® Foam Pro helps maintain a healthy skin microclimate by absorbing and locking away excess moisture from the skin.*³
- AQUACEL® Foam Pro dressing is designed with a gentle perforated silicone adhesive to allow the dressing to be repositioned following skin assessment.*⁴
- AQUACEL® Foam Pro dressing is a waterproof, bacterial and viral barrier dressing.*⁵
- AQUACEL® Foam Pro dressing has a maximum recommended wear time of up to 7 days.*

Ordering Information

Adhesive Sacral

Product Codes	Dressing Size (inches)	Pad Size (inches)	Dressings Per Pack
421579	8.0 x 7.0	4.5 x 5.3	5
421580	9.4 x 8.4	6.4 x 5.4	5



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1. AQUACEL® Foam PRO co-efficient of Friction and AQUACEL® Foam PRO Fluid Handling Capacity and Absorbency WHRI4536 MS129. Data on file ConvaTec. International review. Pressure ulcer prevention: pressure, shear, friction and microclimate in context. A consensus document . London: Wounds International 2010 2. Repeat Insult patch test CW- 0206-11-A730. data on File ConvaTec. 3. AQUACEL® Foam PRO lateral spread and AQUACEL® Foam PRO Fluid Handling Capacity and Absorbency WHRI4536 MS129. Data on file ConvaTec. 4. AQUACEL® Foam PRO Silicone Adhesion WHRI4536 MS129. Data on file ConvaTec 5. AQUACEL® foam Dressing – Waterproofness, Bacterial and Viral Barrier Testing. WHRI4536 MS129. Data on File, ConvaTec Inc.

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