Facility Recommendations: See reverse side for Inclusion Criteria

- DO NOT use the disposable wash cloths for cleansing prior to application.
  REMOVE ALL lotions, creams, ointments, protective barriers from skin prior to application. Use a washcloth with cleanser and water.  DO NOT STRETCH DRESSING when applying
- After dressing applied, if edges roll, apply skin prep to seal edges after applying
- Assess skin under the dressing daily. Gently peel back dressing from the top to keep gluteal seal intact and document. Replace dressing every 3 days or prn soiling or loosening.
- To indicate status of the skin when used for protection write “protection” and date on dressing. For treatment of a wound write “wound” and date on dressing.
- If skin deterioration noted with assessment, implement Non-surgical Skin and Wound Protocol, consult Wound Care and notify Physician.
- Remove Mepilex® Border Sacrum prior to discharge
- Incontinent Patients:
  * If dressing not able to stay intact for more than 24 hours and/or after reapplications: remove dressing and continue incontinence management per protocol (barrier creams, collection devices)
  * If the patient is under 100 lbs, use 7.2 x 7.2 Mepilex® Border Sacrum
    Over 100lbs, use 9.2 x 9.2 Mepilex® Border Sacrum
High Risk Inclusion Criteria:

**PRE OP CRITERIA:**
Apply the dressing for any supine procedure suspected to last greater than 3 hours

Assess all boney prominences at risk for breakdown if sacrum not at the highest risk (ie. heels, buttocks, elbows, scapula, back of head or under devices and apply the appropriate dressing for prevention of friction, shear and microclimate)

**MED SURG/ICU CRITERIA:**
Apply Mepilex® Border Sacrum if patient meets any of the following criteria:

- **INABILITY TO REPOSITION ONESELF**
  - Vasopressor Medications
  - SHOCK (septic, hypovolemic, cardiogenic)
  - Past history of sacral/coccygeal pressure ulcer(s)
  - Current redness in sacral/coccygeal area
  - Supine operative procedure lasting more than 3 hours
  - Quadriplegic, paraplegic, or hemiplegic
  - Traction

**BENEFITS OF MEPILEX® BORDER SACRUM**
- Uniquely designed for sacral wounds
- Atraumatic to the wound and surrounding skin upon removal
- Does not adhere to moist wound
- Adheres gently and securely to dry, intact surrounding skin
- Maintains a moist wound environment
- Minimizes the risk of maceration
- Designed for ease of use and patient comfort
- Moisture proof and bacteria proof film backing

**INDICATIONS**
Mepilex® Border Sacrum is uniquely designed to protect skin from moisture associated skin damage as well as friction and shear injuries.

**Mepilex® Border Sacrum Ordering Information‡**

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‡ Packaged sterile in single packs.

**REFERENCES:**