

IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

Mepilex® Border Sacrum and Mepilex® Border Heel



January 2022

Dear Valued Customer,

You now have a matter of weeks before the old codes of Mepilex® Border Sacrum and Mepilex® Border Heel dressings will be replaced with new codes.

In order to avoid disruption for your patients, switch to the upgraded Mepilex® Border Sacrum and Mepilex® Border Heel before the end of January 2022 to give your patients better protection and performance for the prevention and treatment of pressure ulcers in vulnerable anatomic locations.

Enhanced features of upgraded Mepilex Border Sacrum and Mepilex Border Heel



Optimised dressing shape to enhance coverage of high risk areas¹



Enhanced, wider dressing borders allowing improved ease of handling



The same unique and protective 5-layer design



Improved gluteal seal on the Mepilex Border Sacrum dressing to enhance protection of high risk sacral areas¹



Medial and lateral malleolus coverage on the Mepilex Border Heel dressing to provide enhanced protection



Tabs on the dressing border provide handling points to allow skin inspection beneath the dressing and re-application

The codes and sizes you need to switch:

Product	Original Size (cm)	Original PIP code	Original Art No.	Replacement Size (cm)	Replacement PIP code	Replacement Art No.
Mepilex Border Sacrum	18 x 18	327-3950	282000	16 x 20	407-4399	282010
Mepilex Border Sacrum	23 x 23	327-1616	282400	22 x 25	407-4407	282410
Mepilex Border Heel	18.5 x 24	383-1617	283250	22 x 23	407-4381	282710

The following codes and size will remain the same:

	Size (cm)	PIP code	Art No.
Mepilex Border Sacrum	15 x 15	366-7532	282500

Actions to take:

The original PIP codes (excluding Mepilex Border Sacrum 15x15cm) will no longer be available from the end of January 2022, therefore please ensure prescriptions, repeat prescriptions, ordering systems and information are updated as soon as possible.

For further information or if you have any queries please contact your local Mölnlycke representative or Customer Services on telephone: **0800 7311 876**, or email: **info.uk@molnlycke.com**

Best wishes,

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References:

1. Davies, P. User evaluation of interface dressings for pressure ulcer prevention. Mölnlycke Health Care [GMCS-2017-058]. 18 April 2017. Data on file.

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