

**Comfeel®**

# Ensured protection. Faster healing.

Protection and treatment of pressure ulcers



Heals and Seals: Comforts and Protects

# Comfeel® Plus & Comfeel® Plus Transparent - Heals and Seals: Comforts and Protects

## Free from animal products

- Suitable for those who don't use animal products for religious or ethical reasons

## Change indicator and mapping grid

- Provides easy monitoring of the wound and eliminates unnecessary dressing changes

## Bevelled edges

- Enhances patient comfort by reducing rucking<sup>1</sup>

## Enhanced exudate handling<sup>2</sup>

- Reduces dressing change for the patient, therefore cost effective
- Contains alginate for superior absorption

## Low-friction, smooth film backing

- Reduces shearing that can cause the dressing to catch on clothing and bed linen

## Soft and flexible

- Adapts to the shape of the wound and body

## Easy application and handling

- The waterproof, transparent top film allows the patient to shower and maintain their everyday life

## Excellent support for closure of wounds

- Prevents the newly formed, fragile skin from breaking down again



What type of wounds would I use Comfeel Plus & Comfeel Plus Transparent on?

## Indications

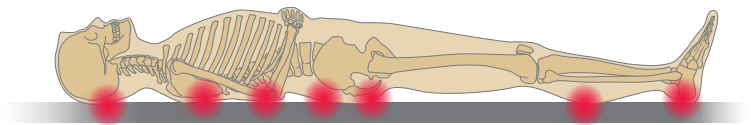
- Exuding pressure ulcers, leg ulcers, superficial burns, superficial partial thickness burns, donor sites, postoperative wounds, skin abrasions and skin tears
- Use also as protection on epithelialised tissue or as a secondary dressing
- Recommended wear time up to 7 days dependent on exudate levels






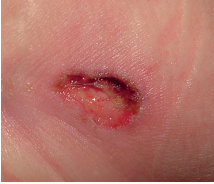








# Pressure ulcer guide

“A pressure ulcer is a localised injury to the skin and/or underlying tissue usually over a bony prominence, as a result of pressure, or pressure in combination with shear”<sup>3</sup>

Pressure ulcers: High risk areas



International NPUAP – EPUAP Pressure Ulcer Classification System <sup>3</sup>		Comfeel Plus
Stage description	Recommendation for use of hydrocolloid dressings	Product based on treatment needs
<b>Stage I</b>  <b>Non-blanchable redness of intact skin</b> Intact skin with non-blanchable erythema of a localised area usually over a bony prominence. Discolouration of the skin, warmth, oedema, hardness or pain may also be present. Darkly pigmented skin may not have visible blanching.	Consider using hydrocolloid dressings to protect body areas at risk of friction injury or risk of injury from tape. <sup>3</sup>	<b>Comfeel Plus Transparent</b> 
<b>Stage II</b>  <b>Partial thickness skin loss</b> 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.	Use hydrocolloid dressings for clean Stage II pressure ulcers in body areas where they will not roll or melt. <sup>3</sup>	<b>Comfeel Plus Transparent or Comfeel Plus</b>  
<b>Stage III</b>  <b>Full thickness skin loss</b> Full thickness tissue loss. Subcutaneous fat may be visible but bone, tendon or muscle are not exposed. Some slough may be present. May include undermining and tunneling.	<b>Shallow wound</b> Consider hydrocolloid dressings on non-infected, shallow Stage III pressure ulcers. <sup>3</sup>	<b>Comfeel Plus</b> 
	<b>Deep wound</b> Consider filler dressing beneath hydrocolloid dressings in deep ulcers to fill in dead space. <sup>3,6</sup>	<b>Comfeel Plus + Biatain® Alginate</b>  
<b>Stage IV</b>  <b>Full thickness tissue loss</b> Full thickness tissue loss with exposed bone, tendon or muscle. Slough or eschar may be present. Often include undermining and tunneling.	In areas with no subcutaneous tissue, e.g. on the bridge of the nose and the ear, Stage IV can be shallow. <sup>3</sup>	<b>Comfeel Plus + Biatain Alginate *</b>  

\*Use under the discretion of a healthcare professional

# Ensured protection. Faster healing<sup>5</sup>.

The Comfeel range of sizes and shapes delivers flexibility for the protection and management of pressure ulcers

## Comfeel® Plus Transparent

Size in cm	Item no.	Units per box	NHS	PIP
5x7	3530	10	ELM036	236-7332
10x10	3533	10	ELM060	282-7780
15x15	3539	5	ELM037	292-7798
20x20	3545	5	ELM190	282-7806

## Comfeel® Plus

Size in cm	Item no.	Units per box	NHS	PIP
4x6	3146	30	ELM064	285-2945
10x10	3110	10	ELM351	222-9904
15x15	3115	5	ELM353	222-9912
20x20	3120	5	ELM164	222-9920

## Comfeel® Plus Transparent

Size in cm	Item no.	Units per box	NHS	PIP
5x15	3547	10	ELM096	301-0618
5x25	3548	5	ELM163	301-0600
9x14	3536	10	ELM002	236-7340
9x25	3537	5	ELM189	296-2561
15x20	3542	5	ELM004	236-7324

## Comfeel® Plus Contour

Size in cm	Item no.	Units per box	NHS	PIP
6x8	3280	10	ELM033	228-4818
9x11	3283	10	ELM034	228-4826

## Biatain® Alginate

Size in cm	Item no.	Units per box	NHS	PIP
5x5	3705	30	ELS068	377-6747
10x10	3710	10	ELS069	377-6754
15x15	3715	10	ELS070	377-6762
3x44	3740	6	ELS071	377-6770

## Purilon®

Size in cm	Item no.	Units per box	NHS	PIP
8 g	3906	10	ELG010	270-1753
15 g	3900	10	ELG003	242-9801

## Comfeel® Plus Sacral

Size in cm	Item no.	Units per box	NHS	PIP
18x20	3285	5	ELM001	252-9055

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The Comfeel range does not contain pectin, known allergens such as latex or colophony, or animal derivatives such as gelatin

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