

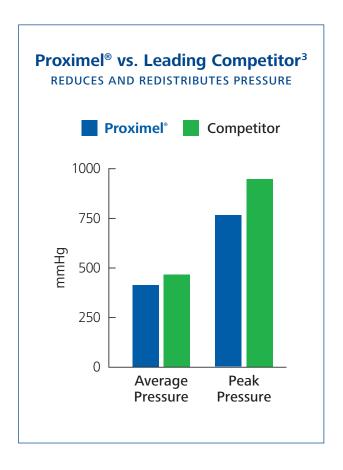


# Proximel®:

# A new option to support pressure injury prevention

The prevention of hospital acquired pressure ulcers remains a significant clinical challenge in today's healthcare environment. It is estimated that more than 2.5 million Americans develop pressure ulcers each year and that up to 60,000 individuals die from complications.1

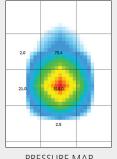
Published guidelines support the consideration of applying a polyurethane foam dressing to bony prominences for the prevention of pressure ulcers in anatomical areas frequently subjected to friction and shear.<sup>2</sup>



## Results from a Simulated Skin Pressure Test<sup>4</sup>

### **Before:**

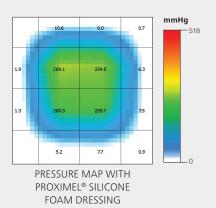
If exposed for a prolonged period of time, areas at risk for developing pressure ulcers can experience higher peak pressure and limited pressure redistribution.



PRESSURE MAP WITHOUT WOUND DRESSING

### After:

Applying a Proximel® Silicone Foam Dressing reduces peak pressure points and redistributes pressure across its placement.



<sup>1.</sup> Are we ready for this change? Content last reviewed October 2014. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD. http://www.ahrq.gov/professionals/systems/hospital/pressureulcertoolkit/putool1.html

Emily Haesler, editor. National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel, European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel and Pan Pacific Pressure Injury Alliance. Prevention and Treatment of Pressure Ulcers: Quick Reference Guide. Perth: Cambridge Media; 2014.

<sup>3.</sup> Simulated with steel ball

<sup>4.</sup> Data on file

# A five-layer design that can support your care plan for pressure injury prevention

Proximel® silicone foam dressing stays in place during routine skin or wound checks while promoting healing and supporting prevention protocols.

# Reduces and redistributes pressure

across the surface to reduce both peak and overall level of force.



Proximel's distinctive properties allow you to confidently **lift and reposition** the dressing while reducing the risk of adherence failure.

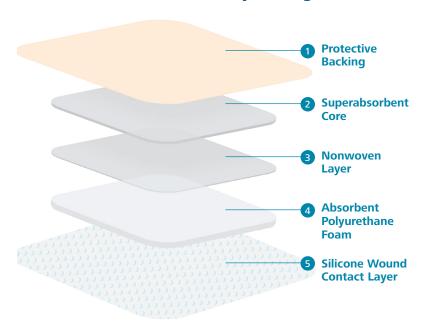


**High MVTR rate** supports good moisture balance.



Superabsorbent core supports **fast absorption** and helps minimize maceration risk.

# Proximel® five-layer design



# **Proximel**®

Order Number	Description	Dressings per Box
14100000	Proximel® Silicone Dressing with Border, 3"x3"	10
14200000	Proximel® Silicone Dressing with Border, 4"x4"	10
14300000	Proximel® Silicone Dressing with Border, 5"x5"	10
14400000	Proximel® Silicone Dressing with Border, 6"x6"	5
14500000	Proximel® Silicone Dressing with Border, 4"x12"	5
14600000	Proximel® Silicone Dressing with Border, Small Sacrum	5
14700000	Proximel® Silicone Dressing with Border, Large Sacrum	5
14800000	Proximel® Silicone Dressing with Border, Heel	5



**SQUARE** 14100000-14400000



**SACRUM** 14600000-14700000



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**HEEL** 14800000

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