

Appeel® Sterile Medical Adhesive Remover

MARSI Prevention Pathway

- Before applying adhesives, perform a local skin assessment and consider whether an adhesive should be used – is there an alternative? Ensure that the patient is also following an appropriate skin care regimen if possible – e.g. moisturising, protecting periwound skin.
- Ensure that you monitor the patient's skin at every dressing change and document findings.
- When adhesives are ready to be removed, follow the MARSI prevention pathway to ensure that correct technique is used and the correct product is selected to aid adhesive removal if necessary.

Perform a skin assessment at each dressing change and consider patient's risk factors for MARSI

If patient is high-risk, consider use of sterile medical adhesive remover

Ensure you still use correct dressing removal technique: **Low and slow**



Is the dressing to be removed large?

Yes – use **Appeel® Sterile liquid sachet**



No – use **Appeel® Sterile wipe**



Is the wound in a location that is difficult to reach/see?

Use **Appeel® Sterile spray (100ml)**



Is precision required (e.g. face/delicate area, or infant)?

Use **Appeel® Sterile foam applicator**



Appeel® Sterile liquid sachet: The liquid sachet contains 5ml of fluid and is suitable for the removal of larger adhesive appliances or dressings. The sachet has a pinch point to control the flow of fluid onto the adhesive appliance or dressing to release it from the skin. The liquid sachet can be used on permeable and non-permeable dressings. For non-permeable dressings, the fluid must be able to move underneath the dressing. Consider using the liquid sachet over wipes to remove large appliances/dressings as it can take multiple wipes to remove one large dressing. The liquid sachet may be a more cost-effective option.



Appeel® Sterile foam applicator: The foam applicator is recommended for removal of any adhesive appliance or dressing where precision is required. The foam applicator can also be useful for patients who are apprehensive about dressing removal; the patient can also use the applicator easily around their own dressing while maintaining sterility at the wound-skin interface. Note: the foam applicator is also useful for when precision is required – i.e. to remove medical adhesive products on the face or a delicate area, or in infants.



Appeel® Sterile wipe: The wipe is in an individual sachet and is impregnated with the Appeel Sterile fluid. One wipe is designed for one small dressing or adhesive. The wipe can be especially useful for when removing small adhesive appliances or dressings, such as nasogastric tubes or endotracheal (ET) tubes. If the dressing to be removed is large, it is usually more cost-effective to use the Appeel Sterile liquid sachet.



Appeel® Sterile spray (100ml): Useful for when the dressing is in an area that is difficult to reach or see – e.g. a heel wound – as the spray provides 360-degree coverage. It is a single-patient, multiple-use product, which means it can be used multiple times by or on the same patient. This may be useful if the patient is cared for in their own home by community staff. Non-sterile adhesive removers are only available as sprays containing 50ml.

