



## Don't Let Exudate and Leakage Get You Down

*Molnlycke Health Care*

Exudate management is a significant issue in chronic wound treatment. Patients can suffer feelings of isolation from the embarrassment of drainage their current dressings cannot manage and can experience delays in wound healing<sup>1,2</sup>. As a caregiver, you want to help to reduce this distress and help improve their quality of life.

As a NuEdge CONNECT partner, Molnlycke Health Care is a world-leading medical device company that equips healthcare professionals with innovative products that help address wound challenges such as chronic exudate. One of those innovative products is Mepilex® Up.

### What is Mepilex Up?

Mepilex Up is a new kind of non-bordered foam dressing specifically designed to help reduce leakage and prevent its spread to healthy skin. Its unique, proprietary dimpled surface pattern<sup>3</sup> handles fluid better than other foam dressings\*, even against the effects of gravity<sup>4</sup>



## Things are looking Up!

So how does it work? Mepilex Up's dimpled pattern enables the dressing to spread fluids evenly throughout the dressing. Then, it evaporates fluid at a much higher rate than other dressings allowing Mepilex Up to have a much higher Total Fluid Handling Capacity than other dressings\*\*. With Mepilex Up, you and your patients may experience one or more of the following benefits:

- Long wear time and fewer dressing changes<sup>5</sup>
- Minimized risk of leakage even under compression\*
- Improved social confidence due to minimized risk of leakage<sup>6</sup>
- Lower cost of care when dressing changes are reduced\*\*

With Mepilex Up, innovative fluid control is within reach as is a life with less leakage.

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\*When comparing lab test results for ALLEVYN Gentle, Biatain-Silicone Non-Border, ALLEVYN Non-Adhesive according to Fluthe method and Fluid Handling Capacity SS-EN 13726-1

\*\*Mepilex® Up effectively manages high volumes of fluid for a long period of time due to the unique spreading properties which may contribute to a long wear time and fewer dressing changes (Mölnlycke Data on File, 2022). Fewer dressing changes can lead to lower costs of care.

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