

Resource 10

DermisPlus positioning profile

Recommendations

- DermisPlus MUST be washed every day and fully dried before use.
- Ensure nails are cut short.
- Skin must be monitored and hand hygiene completed everyday.
- DermisPlus MUST only be used if skin intact, NOT on broken skin.
- To clean, wash with clean soapy water. Do not use clinical wipes.
- Ensure DermisPlus is dry before use.
- Monitor patient use. Not to be ingested.
- Nurse use only.

Please note: The regime is a guide. Use DermisPlus as tolerated by patient. If skin integrity changes, STOP use immediately and contact relevant services (e.g., GP and/or the Care Home Support Team).

A person's condition can vary during the day, and a risk assessment should be considered prior to moving and handling. Their skin is vulnerable so only leave in this position for the length of time stated in the care plan and continue to monitor skin integrity.

If you have any queries, please contact the patient's healthcare professional or the Care Home Support Team (westcarehomesupport@berkshire.nhs.uk).



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Please replace the above photos with one of the person you care for wearing the product to show suitability.

Resident name:	Date of birth:	NHS number:
Therapist name:	Date assessed:	
Care home name:	Locality: <input type="checkbox"/> WOK <input type="checkbox"/> RDG <input type="checkbox"/> WB	
Clinician has reviewed DermisPlus after 20-30mins for redness, marking and bruising. What was the outcome?		
Has guidance/info use on DermisPlus been given to the care home?		
Demonstration of DermisPlus given?		
Demonstration with care home staff member (provide name) has been provided		
DermisPlus use guidance given	<i>E.g. check resident's skin every 1-2 hours for first 'x' days. Remove and discontinue use if patient's skin appears red/broken/marked.</i>	
Profile created by:	Date:	
Date	Check time	Comments (e.g. redness/marking)



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