

Resource 12

Sheepskin style palm protector positioning profile

Recommendations

- Skin must be monitored and hand hygiene completed everyday.
- Ensure nails are cut short.
- Please monitor palm protectors' condition. If areas show signs of wear or are damaged, do not use.
- Please note to check webspace area between index finger and thumb.
- Monitor patient use. Not to be ingested.
- Wash with warm soapy water, do not tumble dry.
- **Aim for 20-30 mins initially**, then remove if there are no markings of the skin and the wearer can trial one hour at a time. Build up in increments to reach wearing time advised by the issuing therapist.

Please note: The regime is a guide. Use palm protector 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 photo 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 Sheepskin style palm protector after 20-30mins for redness, marking and bruising. What was the outcome?					
Week no.	Wearing period		Recommendations		
1-6 weeks					
6-12 weeks					
Profile created by:				Date:	
Date	Time on	Time off	Comments (e.g. redness/marking)		



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