

Frequency of change

Dressings (wound contact layer, wound filler, wound cover, drain, transfer pad) should be changed every 48 to 72 hours, but no less than 3 times a week, or as instructed by the clinician.

Daily use, dressing removal and disposal

Do not expose the dressing to extensive contact with water during bathing/showering. Splashing is allowed.

Gently peel back one corner of the film dressing and stretch the dressing to facilitate breakage of the seal. Proceed with this technique (in the direction of hair growth) until the film is completely removed.

Dispose of the dressing in accordance with local guidelines/regulations.

Precautions

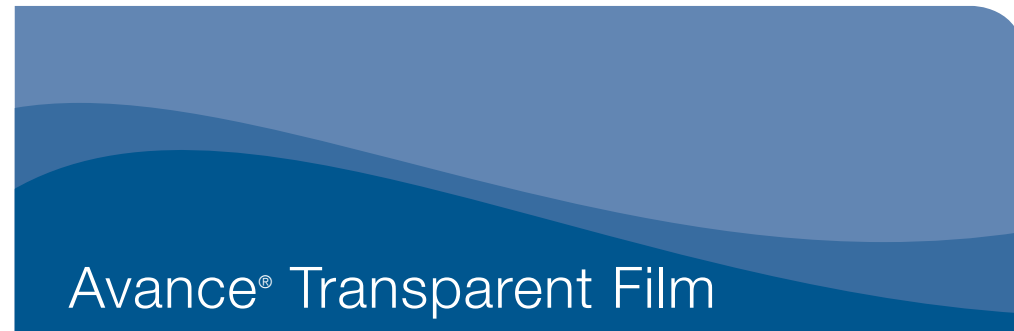
Avance® Transparent Film should not be used on patients who are sensitive to acrylic adhesive.

Stretching the film during application may cause damage to the surrounding skin when negative pressure is applied.

Application of certain skin protection products e.g. zinc paste or skin lotions to the patient's skin prior to application of the film, can affect the ability of the film to adhere securely.

Do not reuse. If reused performance of the product may deteriorate, cross contamination may occur. Sterile. Do not use if inner package is damaged or opened prior to use. Do not re-sterilise.

For additional information on the Avance system, including additional safety considerations, see the Instructions For Use for the Avance Dressing Kits, and the Invia® Negative Pressure Wound Therapy systems.



True NPWT®

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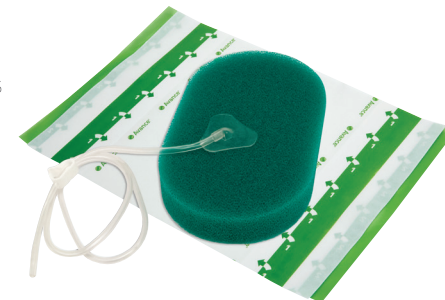
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 **Avance®**
FOAM DRESSING KITS



New and Improved Avance® Transparent Film

What are the modifications?

- Easy to remove release paper
- Easy to find and remove applicator film
- Better handling when wearing gloves
- No de-lamination between layers upon application
- Enhanced product stability – reduced rolling and curling once the release liner is removed

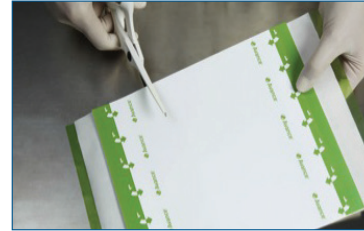
How has the design changed?

- Three part release paper design meaning a more intuitive film application
- Wider handling bars giving increased control and stability increasing accuracy during placement and reducing the amount of rolling or curling of the film
- New design for applicator film removal ensuring that only the release liner is removed and the film stays in place
- Application illustrations on the release paper have been removed
- New design of printing, wider green bars, distinct numbering and branding increasing awareness and obviousness to dressing application
- No tearing required for removal of handling bars simplifying the process and saving time

Usage

Avance® Transparent Film is intended for use with Invia® Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) systems to fixate the wound filler and to achieve a tight seal. The Avance Transparent Film is also intended to help maintain a moist wound environment. The Avance Transparent Film is designed for use on a wide range of wounds indicated for NPWT.

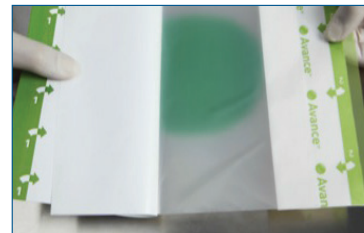
How to Apply



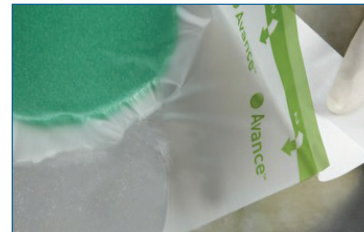
1. If not using transparent film in a single piece, cut to appropriate size, allowing overlap of at least 2" beyond wound edges onto intact surrounding skin. Depending on individual clinician technique, you may also cut the transparent film in half horizontally and/or vertically if desired.



2. To expose adhesive, lift up white protective paper at green bar labeled "1". If film has been cut, do not remove protective paper completely – pull back partially and use it as handling bar to assist in film application.



3. Apply film to skin, without stretching, and over wound filler, pressing down and smoothing to facilitate complete contact with wound filler and intact skin around wound.



4. Remove second part of white paper at each lateral edge by pulling out and off while pressing down edges to seal.



5. While securing transparent film down against skin, remove carrier film using the green bar labeled "2", and smooth entire film across surface to secure and create an airtight seal.