

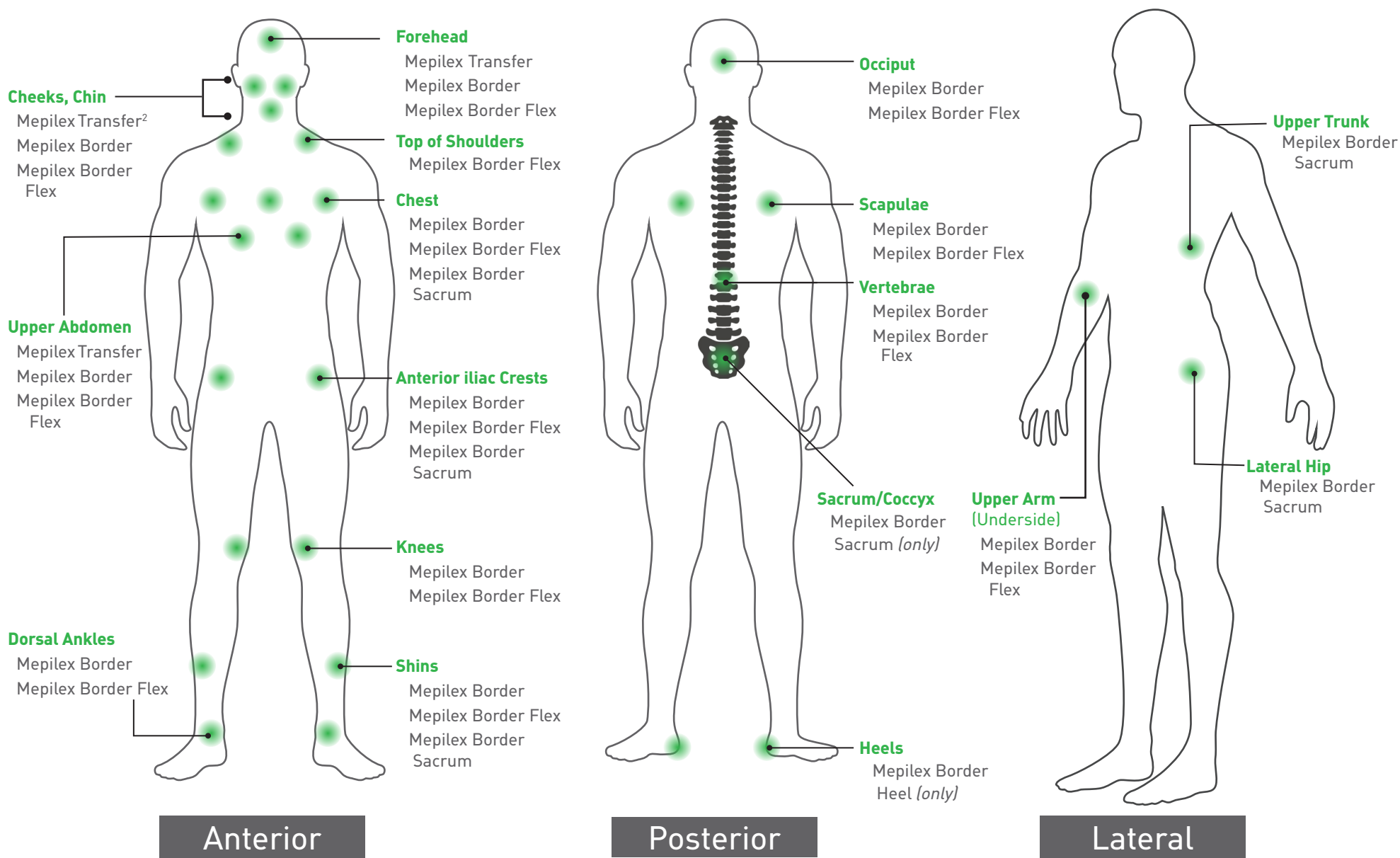
The Mölnlycke® Specialty Bed and Prone Protection Guide¹

Recommended products for use for areas at risk.

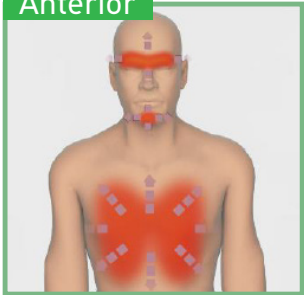
Note: This should not take the place of clinical judgement. **Please consider the patient's anatomy and adjust dressing size accordingly.**



Using your smart phone camera, scan the QR code to contact a wound care representative.



Anterior



In order to reduce blistering related to edema/anasarca, please overlap dressings by 2 inches when placed over the chest.

Developed in collaboration with representative of Arjo, with thanks.

Application Guidelines

- **DO NOT** cut Mepilex Border dressings. Mepilex Transfer may be cut to desired size
- Cleanse and dry skin prior to dressing application
- No skin prep, barriers or creams under dressings
- Prior to placement of dressing, write “P”, date and initial dressing
- Place padding around each foot to protect toes
- Document prevention utilization in EMR (include specific location and dressing size)

Assessment

To be performed per facility policy and procedure and per specialty bed recommendations:

- Consider head to toe skin assessment
- Consider opening specialty bed compartments to assess skin on back of hips, sacrum and heels
- Document in EMR any areas of Concern/breakdown

Special Considerations:

- For patients with edema, overlap dressings over the chest to reduce blistering incidence (*see model*)
- Mepilex Transfer, Mepilex Border, Mepilex Border Sacrum and Mepilex Border Heel may be left in place for several days. Mepilex Border Flex may be left in place for 7 days depending on the condition of wound and surrounding skin
- Use Mepilex dressings to pad under other medical devices or areas of concern not included in diagram above
- After prone positioning is discontinued, remove anterior dressings, but continue posterior dressings as appropriate based on risk/skin assessment

Dressing Key

Mepilex® Border Sacrum



Product Code	Size
282055	6.3" x 7.9" (16 x 20 cm)
282455	8.7" x 9.8" (22 x 25 cm)

Mepilex® Border Heel



Product Code	Size
282790	8.7" x 9.1" (22 x 23 cm)

Mepilex® Border



Product Code	Size
295300	4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm)
295400	6" x 6" (15 x 15 cm)

Mepilex® Border Flex*



Product Code	Size
595300	4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm)
595400	6" x 6" (15 x 15 cm)

**For anatomic sites other than sacrum or heel.*

Mepilex® Transfer



Product Code	Size
294899	6" x 8" (15 x 20 cm)
294599	8" x 20" (20 x 50 cm)

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