

+ ALLEVYN[®] Skin Tear Kit

for evidence-based principles in practice

Skin tears are the most common wound among elderly people. The normal skin ageing process means that elderly people will have at-risk skin.¹

These traumatic wounds caused by mechanical forces may be seen as minor injuries by some but skin tears can evolve into complex and significant wounds if not managed correctly, increasing morbidity and mortality risks.²

ALLEVYN Skin Tear Kit is a simple but effective tool to help with treatment standardisation and to help implementation of evidence-base principles. It encourages clinicians to assess and manage skin tears effectively.

Convenient and portable, ALLEVYN Skin Tear Kit contains a skin tear assessment tool -the iSTAP guideline together with sterile tools including an ALLEVYN silicone dressing that can be left in place for up to 7 days³, while maintaining the optimal balance in fluid for moist wound healing.⁴

For more information, contact us on 02 9857 3999.

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For detailed product information, including indications for use, contraindications, precautions and warnings, please consult the product's applicable Instructions for Use (IFU) prior to use.

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