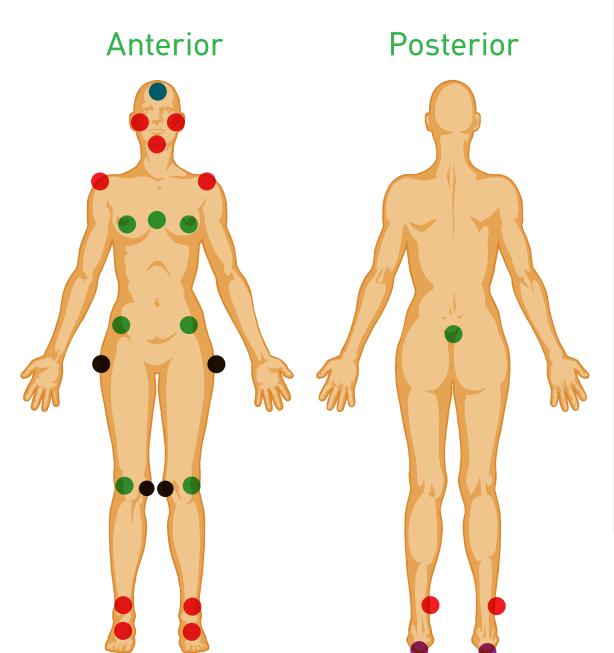
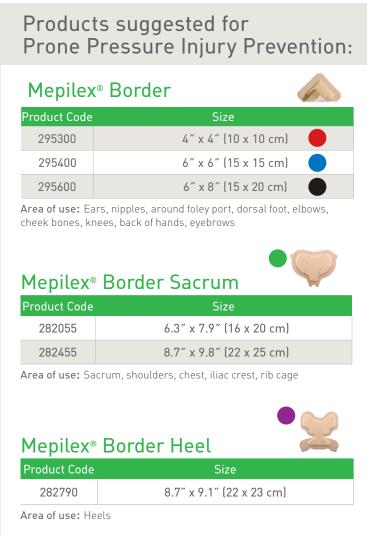
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Prone and Supine Pressure Injury Prevention^a Product Guide





Facility Note: Use additional Mepilex® Border 4x4 to be used where needed

Preparation:

- Assess patient's individual risk factors for pressure injury formation
- Secure all tubes, drains, IV lines prior to prone/supine positioning
- Pad under devices with Mepilex® dressings
- Place EKG leads on back per hospital guidelines when patient placed in prone position

Assessment and Application Guidelines:

Prior to prone positioning:

- Perform head to toe skin assessment and document findings
- Document in EMR on Flow Sheet areas of breakdown/concern
- Cleanse and dry skin prior to dressing application
- No skin prep or barriers under dressings
- On preventative dressing initial, date, and place a "P" prior to placement
- Document prevention utilization in EMR (including specific location/dressing size)
- Once per shift and PRN: Assess skin under preventative dressings and document
- Consult wound care for any alterations in skin integrity
- Dressings to be changed every three days and PRN
- After prone positioning is discontinued may remove anterior dressings.
- Place Mepilex® Border Sacrum (8.7 x 9.8) and Mepilex® Border Heel, and if patient had prominent vertebrae, place Mepilex Border 4x12 (spine)

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