

**MEDI  
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# FACIAL SKIN PROTECTION FOR FFP3 MASKS OR EQUIVALENTS

As part of our commitment to providing clinical support to the NHS and in line with recent recommendations, Medicareplus International has developed guidance for the use of our barrier products under PPE. The current COVID-19 situation has seen some healthcare practitioners noticing early signs of skin damage from tight-fitting masks. Our barrier products are effective in cases where irritation behind masks is caused by perspiration and friction, if used in line with our guidance. However, we **DO NOT** advocate the use of our barrier film products for the prevention of damage that may be caused solely as a result of direct pressure.

## Prevention and Maintenance Normal Intact, Red/Discoloured Skin

### MEDI DERMA-S Total Barrier Film Wipe and 1ml Sterile Applicator

- Ensure the skin is clean and dry before applying the barrier film
- Using the Wipe or Sterile Applicator, apply the film in a uniform coating to the area of the face to be protected; **ensuring the eyes are kept closed during application**
- Allow **at least 30 seconds** for the film to dry after application before applying the mask
- Apply mask as normal, following any instructions provided
- **Film application should be repeated at the start of every shift**



## Superficial Face Wounds and Broken Skin

MEDI DERMA-S Total Barrier Film may be used underneath adhesive dressings to prevent further skin damage from repeated removal and reapplication. *(Please follow your local advice/guidance on the use of dressings under masks).*

### Adhesive Remover Wipes

Medical Adhesive Remover may be used to remove adhesive dressings without damaging or stripping the skin

- Gently lift the edge of the dressing
- Gently wipe underneath the dressing while gradually removing it from the skin

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## Ordering Information

Product	Format	Selling Unit	Product Code	PIP Code	NHS-SC Code
MEDI DERMA-S Total Barrier Film	Wipe	30 Pack	60307	341-3184	ELY788
	Sterile Applicator	1ml - 5 Pack	61076	362-8716	ELY532

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