Implement an early mobilization program that increases activity and mobility as rapidly as tolerated.

Initiate frequent small shifts in body position for critically ill individuals who are too unstable to maintain a regular repositioning schedule and to supplement regular repositioning.

Implement repositioning reminder strategies to promote adherence to repositioning regimens.

Keep skin clean (avoid use of alkaline soaps and cleansers) and appropriately hydrated.

Use a soft silicone multilayered foam dressing to protect the skin for individuals at risk of pressure injuries.

Cleanse skin promptly after episodes of incontinence.

Use a prophylactic dressing as an adjunct to heel offloading and other strategies to prevent heel pressure injuries.

Protect skin from moisture with a barrier product.

Use a prophylactic dressing beneath a medical device to reduce the risk of medical-related pressure injuries.

One facility reported that the LEAF System helped save $71,500 in one month in non-reimbursable treatment costs.

Shown in a randomized controlled trial to reduce incidence of pressure injuries by 73%.

Reposition patients such that optimal offloading of bony prominences and maximum redistribution of pressure is achieved.

ALLEVYN GENTLE BORDER demonstrated a relative reduction in Stage I pressure injury incidence (p=0.006) of 90%.

ALLEVYN LIFE was shown in one study to reduce sacral pressure injuries from 27% to zero.

ALLEVYN LIFE was shown in another study to reduce medical device-related pressure injuries from 27% to zero.

*As compared to standard preventative care alone and as part of a pressure injury prevention protocol.

(See Guideline Sections 5.4, 5.5, 6.4, 8.5, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.18)