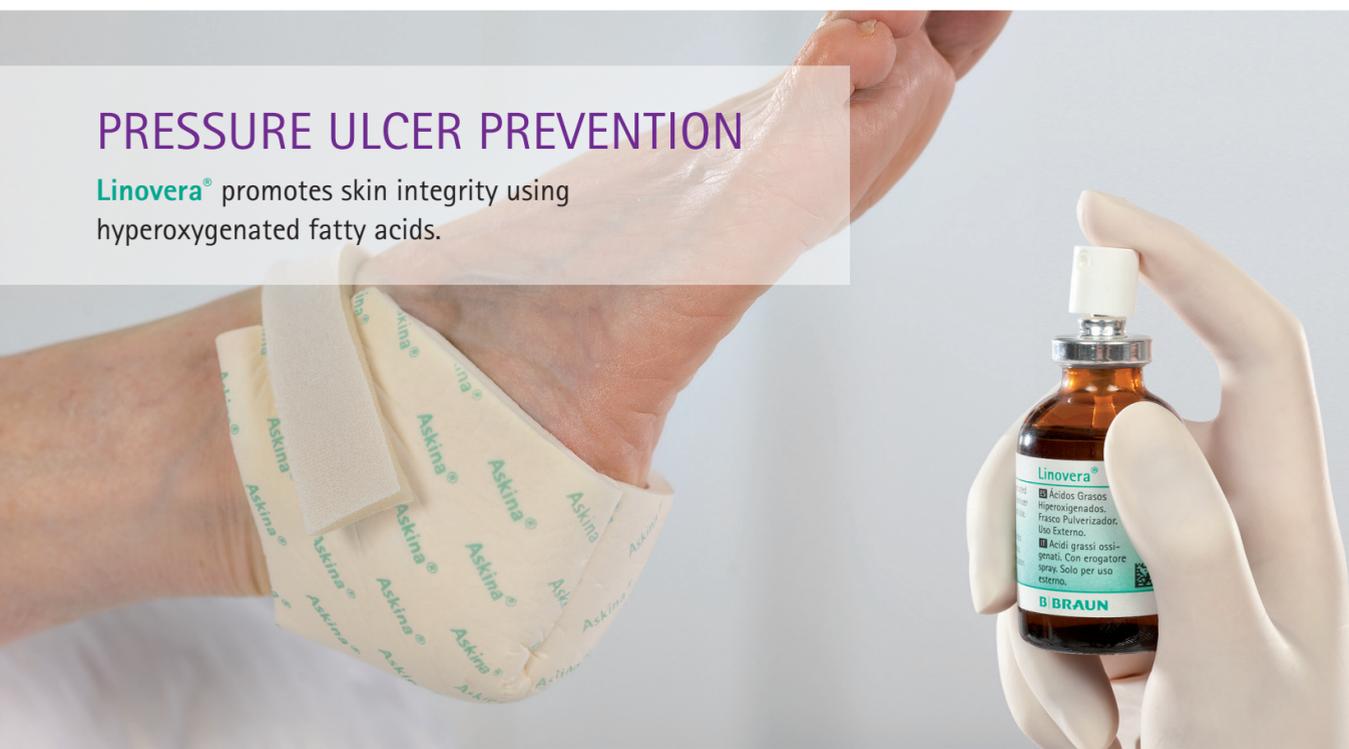


PREVENTION OF PRESSURE ULCERS

PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION

Linovera® promotes skin integrity using hyperoxygenated fatty acids.



ABOUT PRESSURE ULCERS

A pressure ulcer is a localized injury of the skin and/or underlying tissue usually over a bony prominence, caused by pressure, or combination of pressure and shear.



1 to 4 out of 10
hospitalized patients have pressure ulcers⁽¹⁾



50 %
of pressure ulcers are preventable, depending on population and ulcer grade ⁽²⁾

HOW TO PREVENT PRESSURE ULCERS⁽³⁾?



Healthy body weight & Nutrition



Quit Smoking



Hydration and moisture



Skin inspection



Ease pressure and prevent friction



Spread awareness

AREAS AT RISK



WHO IS AT RISK OF PRESSURE ULCERATION?



Reduced mobility/activity



History of pressure ulceration



Impaired circulation due to diabetes, vascular problems, oedema

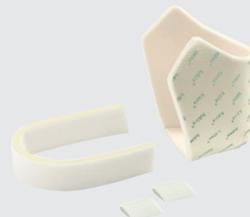


Increased skin humidity (eg due to incontinence, perspiration)



Poor nutritional status

B. BRAUN SOLUTIONS



Askina® Heel
Hydrophilic foam dressings
Anatomically shaped hydrocellular heel dressing



Linovera®
Solution of hyperoxygenated fatty acids
In a prospective study, none of the high risk patients preventively treated with Linovera® developed pressure injuries.⁽⁴⁾



Askina® DresSil® Sacrum
Foam dressings with silicone adhesive



Askina® Barrier Cream
Protectant and moisture barrier

1. Range varies among settings and classification method. <https://www.bbraun.com/en/products-and-therapies/wound-management/prevention-of-pressure-ulcers.html>

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