



## Burns Unit

### Mepiform®

## Information for patients, parents and carers

This fact sheet outlines some of the things you need to know if you/your child have been issued with Mepiform.

Mepiform is a thin scar care dressing.

When using Mepiform :

- Make sure the scar area is clean and completely dry before applying Mepiform.
- Cut Mepiform 2 cms. or 1/2 inch bigger than the scar area. (1/2 cm on each side).
- Avoid stretching Mepiform when applying on joints, for example elbows, wrists, knees.
- Mepiform should be worn at all times day and night, except when there is a need to wash and dry the scar area.
- Remove Mepiform when the patient is taking a bath or when swimming. Replace the Mepiform on the plastic sheet and re-use when the scar area is completely dry.
- Use Mepiform for five to seven days then throw away the old piece. Use a new piece of Mepiform® on the scar area.
- If any rash or redness or appears on the skin stop the treatment and contact your doctor.

You can contact Burns Unit for more information or further supplies of Mepiform.

Burns Unit direct telephone number 0151 252 5400

This leaflet only gives general information. You must always discuss the individual treatment of your child with the appropriate member of staff. Do not rely on this information alone for information about your child's treatment. This information can be made available in other languages and formats if requested.

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