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# MAD Mask Associated Dermatits & Pressure Injuries for Healthcare Personnel At-risk areas: Nasal Bridge, forehead, cheeks and ears

### Skin Barrier Protection

Apply a protective barrier on skin to all at-risk areas; this will protect your skin. If applying dressing for added protection, wait until skin is dry (about 30 secs).

Then apply dressing (see below).



## Pressure & Friction Reduction

Apply an adhesive, absorbing and well adapting silicone foam dressing on skin areas at risk.



Cut dressing to fit the skin area



Important: Check N95 respirator fit after applying mepilex to make sure you still have a good seal.

# Pressure & Tension Relief

Reposition your mask and face shield to relieve pressure and tension in at-risk areas Q2-4 hours. You may want to wear a headband/head cover and use bobby pins or sew buttons on to loop mask to reduce pressure on ears.



Check mask seal after repositioning mask.

**Daily Skin Cleansing** 

Remove after shift. Wash your skin with water and hydrating soap.

Moisturize skin.