The range

KerraPro is available in a range of shapes and thicknesses for a variety of applications. KerraPro should only ever be used on intact or recently healed skin to protect it from pressure ulcers.

KerraPro Sheets can be used flat or folded, and easily cut to the required shape and size for a variety of applications: cushion the head and shoulder blades; reduce pressure between knees and ankles; and protect wrists and hands.

KerraPro Heel can be used with the silicone shaped pad directly underneath the heel or with the shaped pad at the back of the heel.

KerraPro Sacrum/Ankle is perfectly shaped to reduce pressure in the sacral area. It also provides comfort and protection in particularly bony areas such as the shoulders, shoulder blades, hips and ankles.

KerraPro Strips can be cut to the required length to provide protection when using healthcare equipment such as face masks and tubes. Versatile and flexible, they can also be used as hand, finger, wrist, foot, toe and ankle wraps.

Order information

KerraPro is available on prescription and via NHS Supply Chain in 6 shapes and sizes, and can be ordered using the codes below:

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References

Case study
Patient A had recurrent foot ulcers and osteomyelitis on the lateral aspect of his left foot for 3 years. The skin had been intact but the patient was getting superficial breakdown of the newly healed area every 2 to 3 weeks. The treatment plan was to apply KerraPro to the area daily to protect the newly healed skin and prevent the breakdown of skin, with subsequent re-ulceration.

At week 12 and week 20 follow-up visits, there was no further breakdown and the condition of the surrounding skin also showed improvement. This was the longest period in the previous 3 years that the patient had not had an ulcer on the lateral aspect of his foot.

The health economics
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BECOME A PRESSURE HERO WITH KERRAPRO™

KerraPro Pressure Reducing Pads have all the superpowers of silicone – flexible, hardwearing and able to redistribute pressure to protect areas that are at risk of developing pressure damage.

Clinical evaluations show 86% of clinicians think KerraPro is more effective, easier to use and more comfortable than their previous pressure relieving device or treatment. And 8 out of 10 patients agree with them.

With the power to save patients from the pain of pressure ulcers and to reduce the cost of prevention via reusability, it’s easy to become a pressure hero with KerraPro.

The superpowers of silicone
A pressure ulcer (PU) can occur at the point where the skin is in constant contact with a surface (such as a patient’s bed or chair), or with another part of the body. (For example, where the knees or ankles rest together.)

The high pressure that builds up can disrupt the flow of blood and oxygen, causing the skin to break down.

KerraPro effectively redistributes this pressure, dissipating it over the pad to protect the skin from pressure ulcers.

Silicone is incredibly hardwearing, allowing KerraPro to reduce pressure effectively while being reused throughout treatment.

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Super Conformable
8 out of 10 patients found KerraPro more comfortable.

Super Convenient
8 out of 10 patients found KerraPro easy to use.

KerraPro was evaluated on 14 patients across 5 care homes over a 4-week period. All patients were identified as ‘at risk’ or ‘high risk’ of pressure injury to the heels, and 6 patients were identified as having a Category 1 PU. The skin condition was checked daily and reassessed weekly. Each participant was also examined with High Density Ultrasound to assess underlying tissue damage on Day 1 and Day 28.

No patients with a PU injury at the beginning of the study presented with a pressure injury by the end of week 4, with the majority of ulcers healing in the second to third week of using KerraPro.

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