The solution for preventing radiotherapy skin reactions
Believe it
Radiotherapy skin reactions can be prevented

Have you been diagnosed with breast cancer, or do you know someone who has? It's becoming more likely, with 1 in 8 women being diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime.

What's not so well known is that up to 90% of women being treated with radiotherapy will develop a skin reaction side effect. Reactions can be painful, affecting quality of life.

We believe Mepitel® Film is the solution for preventing radiotherapy skin reactions.
Understanding radiotherapy skin reactions

Why do skin reactions happen?
Radiation targets cancer cells but will often cause serious damage to the skin of the radiated area. The skin reactions are felt a couple of weeks into treatment, with varying degrees of severity from slight redness through to open ulcers.

In addition, these reactions may persist for up to 4 weeks after radiotherapy has stopped.

How does Mepitel® Film prevent skin reactions?
The key to preventing skin reactions is to use a protective film dressing on the skin from day 1 of radiotherapy and continue until 2-4 weeks after treatment has stopped. This protects fragile skin from the daily friction of clothes and moisture, allowing it to heal undisturbed and recover from treatment.

When Mepitel® Film is used in this way, as part of radiotherapy, it is clinically proven to be highly effective at preventing these skin reactions.
“Skin reactions can seriously affect the quality of life of cancer patients during radiation therapy. Our research shows that there are ways to significantly reduce the severity of these reactions”

Dr Patries Herst, Senior lecturer in the Department of Radiation Therapy at the Medical School of the University of Otago in Wellington, New Zealand
The only thing you won’t believe is that you’re wearing a dressing!

Mepitel® Film is an ultra thin, soft and highly conformable transparent film dressing, that feels so much like a second skin that people forget they’re wearing it! These are product benefits you can believe in:

**Prevention**
Clinically proven to prevent skin breakdown and decrease skin reaction severity more than 90%¹.

**Thin and transparent**
Thin and completely transparent film. Will not interfere with radiotherapy and can be worn from the start of treatment and throughout.

**Protective**
Protects vulnerable skin from friction and is shower proof.

**Skin-friendly**
Soft and breathable layer, with Safetac® technology, that conforms to contoured areas like breasts.

Safetac is a patented soft silicone adhesive technology. Dressings with Safetac technology are atraumatic upon removal. These dressings minimise trauma to the wound and the surrounding skin, which minimises pain to the patient. The risk of maceration is minimised by sealing the wound margins.

For more information visit www.safetac.com

Skin stripping occurs with traditional adhesive

No skin stripping occurs with Safetac
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