

Contents of EB Baby Box

	Products	Purpose	Quantity
1	Mepitel One 10cm x 18cm	To apply underneath ECG leads, to protect skin – if monitoring is required.	1 box = 10 sheets
2	Mepitel 10cm x 18cm	Primary dressing /contact layer dressing	2 boxes = 20
3	Urgotul 10cm x 40cm	Primary dressings / contact layer	2 boxes = 20
4	Mepilex Lite 15cm x 15cm	Primary or secondary dressing	2 boxes = 10
5	Mepilex Transfer 15cm x 20 cm	Primary or secondary dressing. Exudate transfer dressing	2 boxes = 10
6	Mepiform 10cm x 18cm	Securing tape or skin protection for NGT/ETT	1 box = 5
7	Mepitac Tape 2cm x 3m	For securing devices and dressings	1 roll
8	Mepitel Film 6cm x 7cm	Securing tape for IV Cannula	1 box = 10
9	Tubifast (green) Tubifast (red)	Securing tubular bandage	1 box = 10m 1 box = 10m
10	Intrasite conformable 10cm x 10cm	For nappy area	1 box = 10
11	Polymem Non-Adhesive roll 20cm x 60cm	Primary dressing	2 rolls
12	Hypafix tape 2.5cm x 10m (Only to secure to Polymem NOT for use on skin)	To secure Polymem to itself	1 each
13	Esenta Adhesive Remover Spray	To gently remove anything that is stuck to the skin to prevent further damage	1 each

Recommended products for local facilities to source

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1	Glad wrap	To cover wounds while preparing dressings to prevent air reaching wounds and causing pain.	1 packet
2	Cornflour	To dry out blisters once lanced and drained. Not to apply on open wounds.	1 box
3	Pigeon Cleft Palate Feeding Bottle and teats	May be needed if having trouble establishing a suck with breast feeding. Less chance of oral trauma/blister formation, soft silicone teat and easy flow.	

Resources available

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1	Handle with care stickers or print out	To alert those coming into contact with the baby.
2	"The newborn with suspected EB" leaflet	Information for the parents.
3	Mission Statement of National EB Baby Boxes (includes contact details of centres of expertise and the website for accurate biopsy sampling information)	For hospital staff.
4	National EB Dressings Scheme application form	For hospital staff to begin the application process (all babies get provisional approval subject to proof of diagnosis). Must be registered with Medicare.
5	"How to handle me" picture	Diagram to demonstrate how to handle baby safely.
6	Recommended Care Information	Information on principles of care for neonates with suspected EB.

If you would like to order products to make an EB baby box for your facility, please contact Independence Australia. The Epidermolysis Bullosa Nurse is also available to provide education and support for antenatal or postnatal management of newborns suspected of EB.

For more information on care of a newborn suspected of EB please contact the National Epidermolysis Bullosa Dressing Scheme, currently Independence Australia ☎ 1300290400 ✉: eb@iagroup.org.au

