

# Tips for Patients Using Pumps



## Experts agree with the following steps\*:

- \* Choose a part of the body
- \* Always use a new site
- \* Divide into 4 areas
- \* Avoid using a single site more than once every 4 weeks
- \* Use one area every 7-14 days depending on your pump set
- \* Follow your health care professional's recommendations for site rotation

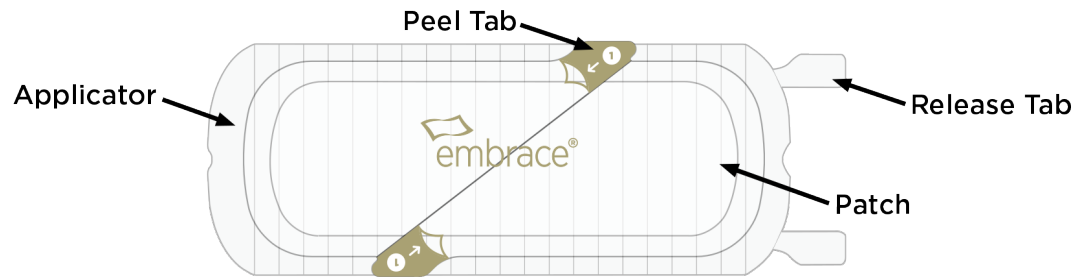
### Use for diabetes-related injection-induced scarring

Scarring from on-going use of wearables can significantly impact glycemic control

▶ **GREATER** glycemic variability - up to 7 times higher\*

▶ **INCREASED** use of insulin - up to 35% more†

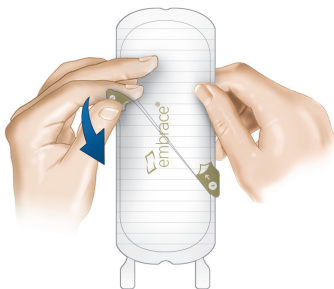
▶ **HIGHER** A1c level - up to 0.55 higher\*



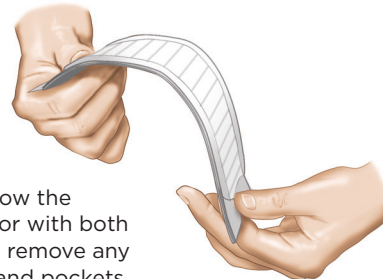
### STEP 1: Apply

Holding embrace® on its outer edges, use the Peel Tabs to peel off the clear protective liner that covers the adhesive patch.

**DO NOT** touch the adhesive patch with your fingers.

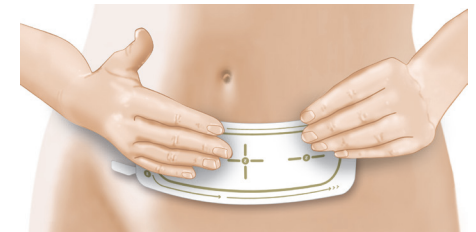


Gently bow the Applicator with both hands to remove any creases and pockets.



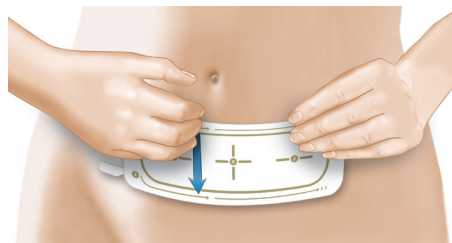
Position embrace® over the injection/scarred area so that the Applicator is parallel to the length of the area and faces away from your skin.

**PRESS AND HOLD** embrace® against the skin for 60 seconds. Make sure to press down firmly on the edges and corners.



### STEP 2: Release

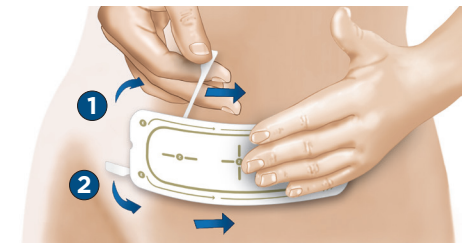
Use one hand to hold embrace® in place. Use the other hand to press firmly across the entire surface of the Applicator to ensure the patch is adhered well to the skin.



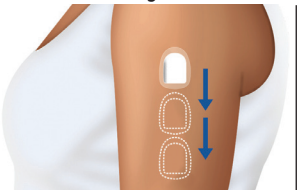



Holding embrace® against your skin with one hand, use your other hand to pull one Release Tab to the side and along the edge of the Applicator.

Repeat this step with the other Release Tab. The Applicator will completely detach, leaving the patch adhered to the skin.

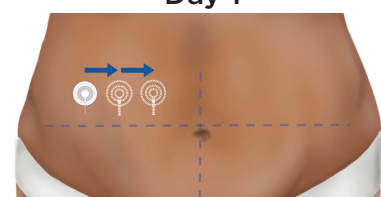
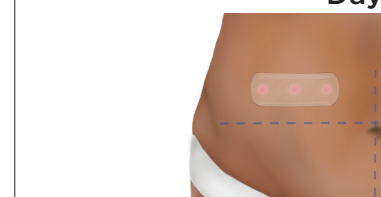

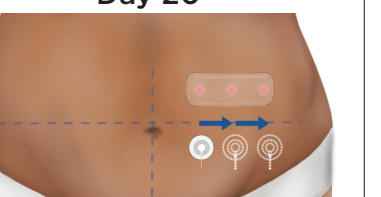
Smooth out any uneven areas, flatten any air pockets, and secure any raised corners or edges.



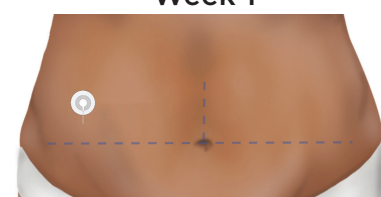
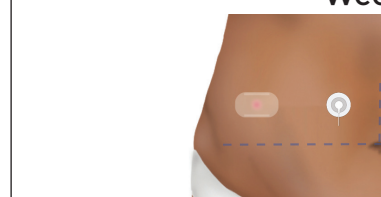

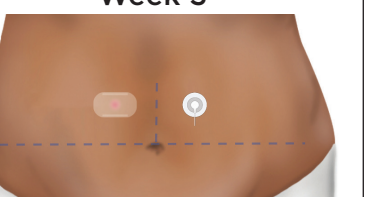
## Example for Omnipod site rotation with embrace medium

Day 1 - 9	Day 10	Day 19	Day 28
			
Area = 3 pod sites Insert 3 pods aligned in area of choice	After removing third pod, immediately apply embrace over injured sites to PROTECT from scarring. Wear 9 days while pumping in next area	Rotate pods to new area and repeat treatment with embrace at previously used site	Continue rotation pattern with each new area used

## Example for 3 Day pump infusion set site rotation with embrace medium

Day 1	Day 10	Day 20	Day 30
			
Area = 3 pod sites Insert 3 pods aligned in area of choice	After removing third pod, immediately apply embrace over injured sites to PROTECT from scarring. Wear 9 days while pumping in next area	Rotate pods to new area and repeat treatment with embrace at previously used site	Continue rotation pattern with each new area used

## Example for 7 Day pump infusion set site rotation with embrace small

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
			
Insert pumpset in area of choice	After removing, immediately apply embrace over injured site to PROTECT from scarring. Wear 7 days while pumping in next area	Rotate pumpset to new area and repeat treatment with embrace at previously used site	Continue rotation pattern with each new area used

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