

# The EB Advocate

Supporting the EB Community

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## Product Showcase: Mepilex Border Lite



[Molnyke's Mepilex® Border Lite](#) is a thin all-in-one foam dressing with Safetac® technology designed to create an optimal healing environment for low exuding acute or chronic wounds such as diabetic wounds or post operative wounds. Mepilex Border Lite with Safetac technology minimizes patient pain and wound or skin damage at dressing changes.

MPCS typically carries [Mepilex® Border Lite](#) in 1.6x2, 2x5, 4x4, and 6x6.

## Insurance Payer News from MPCS

If you switch to a new insurance provider or physician please let us know right away, so we can ensure we stay up-to-date on your records.

## Summer is Coming and so is Camp!



Are you attending a camp this summer? If not, there are many opportunities to join in on all of the fun! Camp can be a fun way to enjoy outdoor activities, make new friends and re-connect with the old.

Danielle Malchano, Specialty Account Manager of the MPCS EB Advocate Team, will be attending Camp Wonder in California, June 18 - 23. She has been to countless camps in the past and enjoys all that the camps have to offer.

Kacie Artus, Director of Camp Spirit and Danielle Malchano wanted to share a few tips to prep you for upcoming camps.

- Carry all medication on the flight to decrease risk of losing them
- If you need feedings remember pump/pole and syringes
- Consider shipping feedings in advance to decrease amount of luggage
- Obtain a letter from your physician describing medical needs
- Check with your airline to verify if you need to pay for additional luggage carrying medical supplies
- Bring extra bandages in the event flights are delayed or you need to change more often
- Write your name on all belongings
- Pack a flashlight for navigating through the dark
- Bring a plastic bag for wet or dirty clothes can be helpful for when traveling

There are many camps all over the United States. Check below for a camp

Keeping us informed on any changes will help us ship your products in a timely fashion.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 855.532.5463 or [EBline@McKesson.com](mailto:EBline@McKesson.com)

## Finding Beauty in Unexpected Places

Did you know butterflies taste with their feet and don't have lungs?

The butterflies in the photos below were moving freely through the [Butterfly Conservatory in Niagara Falls, Canada](#).

Every creature was unique to another in size, strength and wing span. If there were butterflies along the path that did not have the strength to fly, visitors helped move them to safety.

[Find a Conservatory near you!](#)



near you!

State	Camp Name	Dates
Minnesota	Camp Discovery	June 18-23 (jr.)
Minnesota	Camp Discovery	July 2-7 (teen)
Texas	Camp Dermadillo	August 6-11
Pennsylvania	Camp Horizon	August 12-18
Connecticut	Camp Discovery	August 13-19

## 5 Questions with an EB Advocate: Ashley Cedeno

**Profession:** Medical Assistant

**Home State:** Pennsylvania

**Something Unique about Yourself:**

I am a really big gamer and I play roller derby.

**How did you first become aware of Epidermolysis Bullosa?**

I became aware when my son Kiba was born.

**How do you advocate for the EB community?**

We do fundraisers to bring the community together, so they can better understand EB. My mom also started a committee ([Kisses for Kiba](#)) and on January 19th we became a non profit organization. Our goal is to help other EB families in need.

**Which fact about EB do you share most often?**

EB has no cure. They have different studies going on, but no cure.

**What motivates you?**

Everyone motivates me! We get together once a month for the Kisses for Kiba committee and we honestly motivate each other, but Kiba is our driving force!



Ashley Cedeno

## Debra of America Midwest EB Picnic



Tell us about your next EB-themed event! We can post it on the EB Nurse website's [News and Events calendar](#) and help you get the word out.

Email your event information to MPCSD dedicated [EB Advocate Team](#) today.



Check out the upcoming [events](#)!



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MIDWEST EB PICNIC

SATURDAY,  
AUGUST 19, 2017

GARDEN TERRACE AT  
THE PAVILION  
(ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL)

Debra of America is accepting registrations for their Midwest EB Picnic! Learn from professionals in the field of EB and spend quality time with local EB families and individuals. The picnic will consist of educational talks, a complimentary lunch, children's activities, and time to socialize. This event is **FREE** to attend! [Click here to learn more.](#)

Speakers will include

- **Dr. Mark Cannon**, a past president of the Illinois Society of Dentistry for Children, a Professor of Otolaryngology, Division of Dentistry at Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine, and a member of the International Association of Pediatric Dentistry
- **Dr. Amy Paller**, the Walter J. Hamlin Chair and Professor of Dermatology, Professor of Pediatrics, and Principal Investigator of the NIH-funded Skin Disease Research Center at Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine
- **Amicus Therapeutics, Inc.**
- **Polymem**  
*...and more!*

**Venue:** Garden Terrace at the Pavilion

**Date:** Saturday, August 19, 2017

**Time:** 12-4 pm

**Address:** 1000 Wellington Ave, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

## Call our Dedicated EB-line

Call the toll-free dedicated phone number to order wound care supplies for EB. The number is **easy** to remember:

**855.5EB.line** (855.532.5463)

A product specialist is available Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. ET to take orders and answer questions about products or insurance guidelines.

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