Choose Antimicrobial

Big Impact. Small Solution.

Stopping infections before they start is a big part of your job. Surgical site infections (SSIs) are the second most common hospital-acquired infection (HAI) accounting for 20% of all HAIs among hospitalized patients,* and costing up to $29,000 depending on the pathogen and procedure.** As you are looking for untapped potential for infection control, have you considered using 3M™ Steri-Strip™ Antimicrobial Skin Closures?

Bring the Fight to the Site.

3M™ Steri-Strip™ Antimicrobial Skin Closures are a small but effective way for you to help reduce the risk of SSIs on your patients and help the bottom line. Bring the fight against infection to the wound site and provide your patients with the added protection they deserve against painful and costly infections.

References


**Surgical Site Infection Toolkit, Berrio-Torres, CDC Division of Healthcare Quality Products, 2009.
**Antimicrobial**
Iodophor in the adhesive

**Secure**
High initial tack

**Lasting**
Excellent long-term adhesion

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**Assessment of Antimicrobial Effectiveness:**
**MICROBIAL KILL BY EXPOSURE TO IODOPHOR ANTIMICROBIAL, MEAN LOG₁₀ REDUCTION¹**

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**Organisms Causing SSI**

- **Escherichia coli**: 9.6%
- **Enterococcus spp**: 11.2%
- **Coagulase-negative staphylococci**: 13.7%
- **Staphylococcus aureus**: 30%
- **Klebsiella pneumoniae**: 5.6%
- **Enterobacter spp**: 4.2%
- **Candida spp**: 2.0%
- **Klebsiella oxytoca**: 0.7%
- **Acinetobacter baumannii**: 0.6%

* N = 7,025

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**Ordering Information**

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